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UNIFORM POLICY

Vision Statement

At Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy, inspired by and rooted in Christian values and teaching, we nurture each other to become aspirational, courageous, compassionate, and joyful people.

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Full Governing Body	

1. Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus and on our website.

2. Aims and Objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

3. The agreed school uniform:

The school colours are navy and grey and there is a school jumper or cardigan.

Clothing:

- Jumpers/cardigans in navy, available with the school logo at our suppliers
- Shirts or polo shirts in white or pale blue
- Blouses in white or pale blue
- Skirts/pinafores in grey or navy
- Trousers/ shorts in grey, black or navy (no leggings or “fashion” trousers)
- Summer dresses in blue check pattern
- Socks/tights in white, grey, navy, black
- Shoes – sensible black school shoes, (no trainers, open toed sandals or shoes without a heel strap, high heels or boots)

Physical Education (PE):

- Navy or black shorts
- White T-shirt
- Trainers
- A draw string PE bag

Coats: All children should have a coat to wear outside at playtime during the autumn and winter terms and in the summer we encourage the children to wear a hat/cap to protect them from the sun.

Swimming: Children who go swimming will need a towel, swimming cap, trunks or costume and brush or comb, carried in a waterproof bag.

Forest School:

- Suitable footwear for use in the woods, e.g. wellies or walking boots
- Long trousers and long sleeved tops, IN ALL WEATHERS
- Warm weather— sunscreen and sunhat
- Wet weather (or possibility of rain) - waterproof coat and waterproof trousers, if you have any cold weather—hat, gloves and a scarf. Please also layer up, as it is easier to cool down by taking off layers



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than trying to warm up.

Forest Schools takes place in all weathers, rain, snow and sun shine. So please ensure your child is suitably dressed.

Labelling clothing: It cannot be emphasised too strongly that all clothing should have your child's name on. Children often do not recognise their own belongings and things will go missing. There is a lost property basket in the school office which you can look through if your child has lost anything. Any suitable clothes not claimed after a term will go to charity.

Uniform items are available from:

Uniform with the school logo and book bags can be ordered from: www.myclothing.com – enter the school postcode, SN10 5TL, and then select from the customised items available to buy.

- www.ohmclothing.co.uk
This is a local supplier in Snuff Street in Devizes. They also have an online ordering facility. From the website, choose "Schools" and then "Holy Trinity" from the dropdown menu.
- www.galileoclothing.co.uk
This is also a local supplier on the Hopton Industrial Estate in Devizes.

Other school uniform can be bought from local stores.

4. Jewellery and Fashion Items

Small, stud type earrings may be worn in pierced ears and small wrist watches (no smart watches) may be worn. NO other jewellery, wrist bands, necklaces or rings may be worn. No nail polish, make up or tattoos should be worn to school. Fashion playsuits (all in one top and shorts) present challenges for toileting and changing for PE and must be avoided at KS1. Clothing with logos and branding must be avoided.

5. Hair

Hair must either be short enough that it does not fall over the face, or swept back from the face with clips or hair bands, or it must be tied up. All hair accessories to be moderate and sensible and in the school colours. The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. All children, girls and boys, are requested to tie hair up where it is long enough to do so for PE and Forest School.

6. Footwear

School shoes: sensible black school shoes, (no trainers, open toed sandals or shoes without a heel strap, high heels or boots). Please consider the style of shoes fastening (velcro, laces, buckle) prior to purchase and ensure your child is completely independent with laces if this is a shoe of choice.

Trainers: We do not allow children to wear trainers during normal school lessons; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear, but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform.

7. Mobile Phones: No mobile phones or other similar devices may be brought into school.

8. Bags: Space is precious in our school, safety is paramount. We do not have enough space in school to accommodate rucksacks. Plain, slim, dark blue reading book bags (portfolio type bags) are available from the supplier or other local stores and these slimline bags which can be stored in a crate and are used for carrying reading books and reading records to and from school. Any other kit needs to be in a small draw

string bag which can hang off the coat hooks easily.

9. The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school for their support of the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instances, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example, religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher.

10. The role of governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

11. Non Compliance

There may be good reasons why a child is not wearing school uniform. In this case, parents and carers should share their reasons with the Headteacher either in person or by letter. The Headteacher will then agree a suitable alternative uniform with the parent and indicate the length of time that this will suffice.