



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Be the Best You Can Be

School Uniform and Clothing Grants Policy

September 2021- September 2023

Our uniform can be obtained from Dorset Embroidery & Printwear. Their showroom is open from 8.30am – 5pm Monday to Friday at Unit 4 McKay Close, Lynch Lane, Weymouth, Dorset DT3 5DQ. There is plenty of free parking available.

School Uniform Policy

Aims:

School uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Establishes a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Promotes equality (please see Equalities statement)
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. A uniform supports positive behaviour and discipline; ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils. Governors and parents support the wearing of uniform and recognise the contribution this makes towards the school ethos. St Augustine's also recognises the need to support students to develop sensible habits of dress and prepare themselves for dress codes in employment.

Our School Uniform:

Shoes

Children should wear sensible shoes not trainers. They will need a pair of plimsolls or trainers for outdoor games lessons and these should be kept in their PE bags or brought to school on the required day.



Girls Winter Uniform

Navy pinafore or skirt, white blouse, tie, navy blue V-neck cardigan or jumper with school logo, white socks or navy tights. Navy trousers can also be worn in winter. Sensible flat heeled black shoes.

Hair and Appearance

In the interests of hygiene and safety, children's hair should be tied back if it is long enough to reach the shoulders. Hairstyles should be smart, and not extreme in nature, as these styles can become a distraction, or a source of social isolation. This includes tramlines, colours or 'Mohican' styles - if in doubt please ask first. Hair accessories should be discrete and reflect the school colours. Parents should also be aware that tattoos and nail polish are not permitted.

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Girls Summer Uniform

Navy blue check dress, navy blue V-neck cardigan or jumper with school logo. Sensible black shoes or flat heeled sandals with straps (white or navy) and white socks.



Boys Winter Uniform

Charcoal grey trousers or shorts, white shirt, navy blue V-neck jumper with school logo, tie, grey socks.

Boys Summer Uniform

White polo shirt (short sleeved), charcoal grey trousers or shorts, navy blue V-neck jumper with school logo. Sensible black shoes or sensible black sandals and grey socks.



PE Kit

Gold polo shirt, navy shorts (or skirts for girls) and plimsolls or trainers. All kit to be clearly named and kept in a strong drawstring bag. In very cold weather older pupils can bring in tracksuits for outdoor games. Children representing the school at sporting fixtures will be provided with a school kit. Earrings must be removed or covered during PE lessons.

Support of Parents

We ask all parents to support the school uniform policy but we welcome all views and opinions and if any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy they should contact the Headteacher.

Single Equality Entitlement

This Policy should be read in conjunction with the Single Equality Policy. The general equality duty requires that, in the exercise of their functions, schools must have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010.

St. Augustine's endeavours to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations for all. St Augustine's School Clothing Grant Policy Enclose - School Uniform Policy As a Governing Body we have tried to keep the school uniform practical and easily available for purchase. Thus it is hoped that the uniform will be affordable to parents. Where this system is not available due to the different sizes and needs of pupils the governors are aware that other assistance may be sought from the school. A small budget to support such need may need to be allocated from the general school budget. Written applications will be required.

Vouchers can be allocated each year up to a maximum of £35 per child.

Review

This policy is reviewed regularly by the Governing Body.

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