

# St Oswald's RC Primary School



## Uniform Policy

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## **Principles**

Our policy is that all children within the school should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos.

## **Aims**

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

## **All children Reception to Y6 need:-**

- Red polo shirt,
- bright red jumper, sweat-shirt or cardigan,
- grey skirt, pinafore or black/grey trousers.
- A red striped or checked dress (summer).
- Footwear will be plain black flat shoes. Socks or tights must be worn.

## **PE KIT:**

- sandshoes without laces
- Plain black shorts, not cycling shorts, as these are dangerous on equipment
- white t-shirts
- Swimming costumes and towels will be needed in the juniors for swimming lessons.

Uniform can be ordered as and when required. Order forms are available from the office. All other items are obtainable from most department stores. School uniforms are easily lost so please put your child's name on the label and attach it to clothing, shoes etc.

## **Jewellery and Headwear**

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for a simple watch when they can tell the time).

## **Hairstyles**

We are proud of our smart uniform and the image that this presents within school and beyond the school community. The school's expectations for hair styles are equally as high as they contribute to this positive image. Our school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Hairstyles should be appropriate for school. Extreme hairstyles, including markings in hair, shaved heads, or hair colour are not permitted.

## **Nails**

Nail varnish or gel/acrylic nails should not be worn for school.



### **Make-up**

Make up is not permitted in school.

### **Role of Class teachers and Support Staff**

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If children continually attend school wearing clothing which is deemed not to be uniform they are to be referred to the Head Teacher

### **Role of the Head Teacher**

- The Head Teacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Head of School has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Head of School will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not adhere to this policy

### **Role of the Parents/Guardians**

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

### **Equalities**

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. St Oswald's RC Primary schools is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to achieve their full potential.

This policy will be reviewed as and when changes need to be made.

