

St Cleopas CE Primary School



School Uniform Policy

Mission Statement:

We are a distinctive, inclusive, Christian school, where everyone is welcomed and valued. We aim to nurture and develop opportunities for lifelong learning through a caring and inclusive ethos. We come together in a friendly, creative community to develop our cultural lives, spirituality and abilities through the core values of Love, Trust, Care, Respect and Joy all given and received in Jesus' name.

Biblical reference:

**"..love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples".
John 13:34-35**

Introduction

At St Cleopas, it is school policy that children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours unless specifically asked not to. We ask that children wear their shirts tucked into their trousers or skirts and to take pride in their personal appearance. School uniform can be purchased from Kitted Out with our school badge (optional) or from local shops including supermarkets at competitive prices. We also provided *Pre-Loved Uniform, coats and shoes* which have been kindly donated by families and are located in the school's parent room. Call into school reception for further enquiries.

Aims and Objectives

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Identifies the children within the school;
- Supports our commitment to inclusion;
- Is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery, Hair Accessories and Headscarves

For health and safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery. The only exceptions are small ear studs in pierced ears and watches. Smart watches are not permitted to be worn in line with our Online Safety Policy. Children are required to remove any jewellery items before PE and swimming, studs will be covered by safety plaster to prevent injury. Please note: school staff are not permitted to remove earrings for pupils. Headscarves should be navy blue or black and without embellishments.

Long hair below shoulder length or hair that impairs vision must be tied back. Bobbles, hairbands, ribbons and bows must be in school colours, ie, yellow and/or navy blue.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons, children are to wear plain black sensible shoes. High heeled shoes and trainers with colours are not permitted. Boots and wellingtons can be worn to and from school in poor weather – the children must change into sensible footwear once in school.

Closed-toe white, yellow, blue or black sandals are permitted in the summer term. Jelly-bean sandals or shoes are not permitted.

The Role of the Parents

It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that children are equipped with the correct school uniform each day and that the uniform is clean, in good repair and clearly labelled with the child's name on all items of clothing. If a parent has difficulties with fulfilling this request, please contact any member of the senior leadership team for a confidential discussion around how we can support. On the odd occasion that children arrive

at school without the correct uniform, school can provide a replacement item for the day. Parents may be contacted to discuss concerns around incorrect uniform being worn repeatedly.

The Role of the Governors

The Governing Body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform 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 regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

School Uniform List

All items of our school uniform can be purchased from local shops and supermarkets. Some items can be purchased with the school logo if preferred from Kitted Out, 33 Aigburth Road, L17 0BL, www.kittedoutschoolwear.co.uk.

School Uniform Examples

Infant and Junior Pupils

- Yellow polo shirt
- Navy jumper or cardigan
- Navy skirt or Pinafore
- Grey or black trousers
- Black sensible shoes
- Grey, black or navy socks or tights



PE Kit

- White or yellow t-shirt
- Black or navy shorts
- Black or navy leggings or jogging pants permitted in the winter
- Black pumps



Nursery Pupils

- Navy jumper or cardigan
- Yellow polo shirt
- Navy skirt or pinafore
- Navy trousers or joggers
- Black slip on or Velcro shoes

Swimming kit

- Full, one-piece swimming costume (no bikinis)
- Swimming cap and goggles
- Swimming shorts must be above the knee – no Bermuda shorts permitted.
- Clean towel
- Water proof swimming bag.

Summer Uniform

- Yellow or blue summer dress
- Grey or black shorts
- Closed-toe sandals permitted



Hairbands and bobbles

- Blue, yellow, white or a mixture of the three.
- Hair below shoulder length or a long fringe which covers the eyes must be tied back