

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of Schools



Uniform Policy

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School pupils wear their uniform with pride. Our uniform shows that we are part of the St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School, parish and community. We have high expectations from our pupils with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school.

St Elizabeth's Governors and staff are aware of many of the challenges families face and are mindful how uniform and clothing expectations can exacerbate financial pressures and concerns. We keep branded items to a minimum and the limit their use. With this in mind, and following Government guidance and expectations (DfE 2022: www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms), we have only a limited number of products which have a school logo and encourage parents and carers to 'shop around' to find the best value items of uniform that they can and direct parents to best value outlets as required.

We also endeavor to pass on 'pre-loved' (second hand) uniform when this comes into our possession to help families who may be in need but will also support families with signposting to suitable charities who can support specific needs, or if necessary, we will provide vouchers for uniform and clothing.

School Uniform

We have an expected school uniform and we encourage all our children to wear their uniform with pride. All items of uniform must be labelled. Uniform consists of the following:

- Plain white shirt/blouse with a school tie all year round or the option of wearing a white polo shirt (required)
- School jumper/cardigan with the school logo (required)
- charcoal/grey/black trousers/skirt (required)
- grey/white socks (required)
- red and white checked dress for the summer term and the first half of the Autumn term (optional)
- Suitable black leather school shoes (required)
- Girls who, for reasons linked to their faith, wish to wear a headscarf may wear a plain white scarf arranged in a simple style. The face must not be covered.

PE Kit

We require that our pupils change for PE activities but encourage our children to wear their PE kit to school for ease of changing and to increase physical activity time. PE kit should be:

- Trainers or black pumps (required)
- School red logo T-shirt (required)
- Plain black shorts (required)
- School hooded top with logo (required)
- Plain black jogging bottoms (required)

Jewellery:

- Jewellery should not be worn or brought into school, including earrings.

Hairstyles:

- Hair should be one natural colour, no hair dye.
- The style should be appropriate for school
- Pupils with long hair must be tied back.
- Boys hair should be no shorter than Grade 2.
- Tramlines, patterns and sculpting are not allowed.
- Make up and nail varnish should not be worn in school.

Non-compliance with the uniform and appearance expectations:

Parents of pupils who do not wear the correct uniform, will be contacted and requested to bring in the correct uniform for their child.

Pupils who wear make-up/nail varnish will be required to remove these. Items of jewelry will be handed to a teacher for safe keeping and passed to the school office for collection by a parent/carer.

Persistent and defiant non-compliance with uniform expectations may result in an appropriate sanction.