



## HOLY TRINITY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

*"To go forward together in Christ, respecting our neighbour and striving for excellence"*

### **1. Introduction**

At Holy Trinity RC Primary School it is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform is included in this policy and also in the school brochure. As a school we are also committed to ensuring that branded items are kept to a minimum so that the cost of a school uniform is affordable for parents and carers.

### **2. Aims and objectives**

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school.
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

### **3. Jewellery**

To fit in with Lancashire County Council Policy on Health and Safety NO JEWELLERY IS ALLOWED IN SCHOOL. Children who have pierced ears may wear small studs only. These however have to be taken out or covered with plasters for P.E. and must be removed if they are attending swimming lessons.

### **4. Hairstyles**

Hair must be groomed, tidy and one natural colour. We consider dyed, high-lighted and streaked hair to be inappropriate for school children. Gels are not permitted. Pupils may not come to school with sections of their eyebrows shaven. Hairstyles such as wedges, basins, shaved sections, extension, anything shorter than a Number 3 cut and those covering the eyes are unacceptable. The use of braids is unacceptable for safety reasons. Hair accessories should be simple and no present a safety risk. Long hair must be tied up.

### **5. Footwear**

For health and safety reasons, pupils must wear flat, closed toe footwear that is black in colour. Children must change into either a pair of plimsolls, trainers or indoor shoes when they are in school.

## **6. PE/Swimming**

Our Indoor P.E. kit consists of a plain white t-shirt and black shorts, plimsolls or bare feet.

Our Outdoor P.E. kit consists of:

- Warm weather: a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.
- Cold weather – a plain white t-shirt, black or navy blue track suit/jogging bottoms and sweatshirt and trainers.

Children in Year's 3, 4, 5 and 6 attend compulsory swimming lessons. Children must wear swimming trunks (not shorts or Bermuda type shorts) or one piece reasonably plain costume and girls/boys with long hair must wear a swimming hat.

## **7. Stockists**

The majority of Holy Trinity RC Primary School uniform can be purchased from a variety of retailers. This includes polo shirts, trousers, shoes and PE kit.

The school jumper and cardigan can currently be purchased from the school office.

As an alternative, school has some second hand uniform items available free of charge.

## **8. The role of parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support 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. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. If the school has a problem with clothing that a pupil is wearing parents will be contacted to resolve the issue.

If parents or carers need support with any items of the school uniform please contact the school office on 01282 613709 as we have some second hand items available free of charge.

As a school we would also warmly welcome donations of any second hand or used school uniform from members of our school community.

## **9. The role of governors**

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through the Curriculum Committee. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

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APPENDIX 1

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**School Uniform - Boys**

Dark Grey/Black Trousers (not jeans or tracksuit bottoms)  
Pale Blue or White Shirt/Polo Shirt (optional with Holy Trinity badge)  
School Sweatshirt with Holy Trinity badge  
In the summer the boys may wear Dark Grey Shorts (optional)  
Footwear - Black Shoes  
Black or Grey plain Socks

**School Uniform - Girls**

Dark Grey Skirt/Pinafore Dress/Trousers (Black trousers can also be worn)  
Pale Blue or White Shirt/Polo Shirt (optional with Holy Trinity badge)  
School Sweatshirt or Cardigan with Holy Trinity badge  
In the summer the girls may wear a Red Checked Dress (optional)  
Footwear - Black Shoes  
Plain white or grey socks/tights

**Physical Education - Indoor P.E. kit**

Plain white t-shirt (optional with Holy Trinity badge)  
Black shorts  
Plimsolls or bare feet

**Physical Education - Outdoor P.E. kit**

**Warm weather**

Plain white t-shirt (optional with Holy Trinity badge)  
Black shorts  
Trainers

**Cold weather**

Plain white t-shirt (optional with Holy Trinity badge)  
Black or navy blue Track Suit/Jogging Bottoms and Sweatshirt  
Trainers