



Dodworth St. John the Baptist C of E Primary Academy



Uniform Policy

Our uniform policy is based on our belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in our school, engenders a feeling of community and belonging, and is practical and smart. School uniform identifies our children with our school, is not distracting in class, and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

Please find a complete list of items required for school uniform, including P.E. kit, below. We also ask that all items of uniform, including footwear, are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Children are not required to wear uniform which bears the school logo, although there is an option to purchase a school logo hoody. When children enter our school, they will also join a house team. Each house team has a different colour. School will provide your child's first house-coloured t-shirt. Additional house t-shirts can be purchased through our office. Please see Mrs Harris or Mrs Gray if you wish to purchase a school logo hoody or house coloured t-shirt.

All other school uniform items can be purchased from most supermarkets and other clothing stores such as Matalan and M&S, as well as second-hand retailers.

We also have a pre-loved uniform rail in our reception area which can be accessed by anyone needing items of uniform. These are free of charge and are items which children have grown out.

Pupils who come to school in items other than stated on the dress code will in the first instance be reminded by an adult in school as to the appropriate dress, in the second instance a reminder letter will be sent home, and on the third occasion parents may be asked to take their child home so that they may change into the correct uniform.

If you have any questions about our school uniform, please contact Mrs Harris or Mrs Gray in the first instance, via telephone or email.



Our school colours are red, white, and grey and the required uniform is as follows:

Autumn / Winter

Spring / Summer

Can be worn from Easter

Black sensible footwear	Black sensible footwear
Plain socks or tights in the school colours of red, white, or grey	Plain socks or tights in the school colours of red, white, or grey
Grey trousers, skirt, or pinafore dress	Grey trousers, trouser shorts, skirt, or red and white checked dress
Polo t-shirt in red or white	Polo t-shirt in red or white
Red jumper, fleece, cardigan, or school logo hoody	Red jumper, cardigan, or school logo hoody
Outdoor P.E.	Indoor P.E.
Trainers Black Tracksuit Black Shorts House Colour or Plain White T-Shirt	Black Shorts House Colour or Plain White T-Shirt

Other

Hair – children should not have “extreme” haircuts as these can distract from learning

Jewellery – a sensible watch and simple stud earrings can be worn

Make-Up – children should not wear make-up, including nail polish, temporary tattoos, or fake tan

Earrings – earrings must be removed for P.E. and swimming by the child. Staff are unable to remove or replace earrings and plasters are not allowed for health and safety reasons. Children who are unable to remove their earrings for P.E. or swimming, will unfortunately not be able to participate in the lesson.

Hair accessories – please keep hair accessories to a minimum. Longer hair should be tied back for P.E. and swimming with a simple bobble, not the larger style of headband.

Mobile phones – we ask that mobile phones and other expensive items are not brought into school. Children in UKS2 who walk home on their own, or with peers, can bring a phone to school and this will be kept in the office for them until home time.