



*Do it, Learn it, Live it*

## **Dodworth St John Baptist C of E Primary Academy Uniform Policy**

### **1. Introduction**

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.

### **2. Uniform Expectations**

As with all other areas of school, we encourage children to take a pride in their appearance. Therefore, the following policy has been agreed:

#### **Autumn/Winter**

Black sensible footwear  
Plain socks or tights – white or grey  
White polo t-shirt  
Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress  
Red jumper or cardigan

#### **Spring/Summer**

Black sensible footwear  
Plain socks – white or grey  
White polo t-shirt  
Grey trousers, shorts or skirt or  
Red and white checked dress  
Red jumper or cardigan

#### **Outdoor PE**

Trainers  
Plain black tracksuit  
Plain black shorts  
Plain white t-shirt

#### **Indoor PE**

Trainers  
Plain black shorts  
Plain white t-shirt

### **3. Purchasing Uniform**

We work hard to ensure our school uniform is affordable for all. For this reason, children are not required to wear uniform which bears the school logo, although there is an option to purchase school branded items from Vortex should you wish to do so.

[Dodworth St John Primary Academy \(vortexschoolwear.co.uk\)](http://vortexschoolwear.co.uk)

### **4. Naming of Clothing**

We ask that all items of uniform, including footwear, are clearly labelled with your child's name.

## **5. Jewellery**

A sensible watch and simple stud earrings can be worn.

## **6. Makeup**

Children should not wear makeup including nail polish or temporary tattoos.

## **7. Hair accessories**

Please keep to a minimum. Longer hair should be tied back for PE and swimming.

## **8. Mobile phones**

We ask that mobile phones and other expensive items are not brought into school.

Children who walk home on their own may bring a phone to school which will be kept in the school office until they go home.

## **9. Maintaining High Expectations**

We understand that items go missing and children can quickly grow out of clothing and shoes. As a result, a grace period will be given to allow parents/carers the time to replace such items.

We also understand that there may be instances where normal uniform cannot be worn. For example, normal school shoes cannot be worn due to a foot injury. Please contact school to inform us of any issues.

## **10. Diversity**

The school recognises the diversity of cultures, religions and disabilities of its children and will take a sensitive approach when this affects dress/clothing requirements. However, priority will be given to health and safety and security considerations. Risk Assessments will take place as appropriate.