



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.