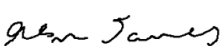




Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust



School Uniform Policy

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Principles

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy and in our school prospectus.

Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging.
- is practical and smart.
- identifies the children with the school.
- is not distracting in class.
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable.
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our colours are black and white, and the uniform is as follows:

Any combination of:

- School black sweatshirt (school logo optional)
- School white polo shirt (school logo optional) or white shirt with school tie
- School black book bag with school logo
- Black trousers or black shorts
- Black shoes or black trainers
- School black sweat cardigan (school logo optional)
- Black skirt or pinafore dress
- Red gingham dresses may be worn in the summer term

For PE all children need

- School black t-shirt (school logo optional)
- School black or red gym bag (school logo optional)
- School black or black PE shorts
- Black trainers or black plimsolls
- For PE lessons- if it's cold, black joggers may also be worn

Optional items

- School black fleece with school logo

- School black cap with school logo
- School black shower proof jacket with logo
- School black backpack with school logo
- Name tapes
- Socks and tights should be white or black. Hair bobbles/bands etc. should also be red or black.

We kindly request that your child's name is clearly visible on all items of clothing or school wear.

In the interest of personal safety and security jewellery should not be worn in school. If the child's ears are pierced, plain gold or silver studs may be worn but we do ask that for PE lessons, children must remove these or they can be taped over by a parent. Staff can not remove earrings.

For safety reasons, children wearing inappropriate jewellery may be asked to remove it.

If you would like us to apply an exception for your child (for religious reasons only) then please contact the school and we will happily consider this.

Watches may be worn to help children learn to tell time however, if they become a distraction, children may be asked to remove them.

It is advised that long hair be tied back.

Children will be reminded of the uniform code but if staff feel it necessary, an email will be sent home asking for compliance. This uniform policy is fully supported by our Governors.

