

St Augustine's School Uniform Policy 2022/2023

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name

Boys

Item	Colour
Trousers or shorts	Grey
Shirt or polo Shirt	White (<i>to be worn with school tie</i>)
Jumper	White
	Bottle Green with gold trim (available from Andy Blair Schoolwear) or plain bottle green
Socks	Grey
Tie (to wear with shirt)	Bottle Green with gold stripes
Shoes (not trainers or boots)	Black

Girls

Item	Colour
Skirt or Pinafore	Grey
Or Straight legged trousers	Grey
Shirt or polo Shirt	White (<i>to be worn with school tie</i>)
Cardigan or Jumper	White
	Bottle Green with gold trim (available from the Andy Blair Schoolwear) or plain bottle green
Tights or Socks	Grey
Tie (to wear with shirt)	White
	Bottle Green with gold stripes
Shoes (not trainers, boots or open-toed sandals)	Black

An alternative during the summer term for the girls is a bottle green gingham (check) dress or playsuit, worn with white socks and bottle green cardigan.

Boys' and Girls' P.E/Games.

Item	Colour
Polo top	White
Shorts	Plain Black
Plimsolls/trainers	Black
Trainers	Outdoor sports
Jogging suit (optional)	Plain Black (for winter lessons)

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we prefer children do not wear jewellery in our school. The only earrings to be worn are **small studs**, which the child will have to remove during PE lessons or cover with tape. Watches are also permissible. The school cannot be held responsible for any lost items.

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School Uniform

At St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School, we believe that a school uniform is an important contributor to the overall success of the school and therefore expect that the school uniform will be worn by all children. The information in this policy will outline:

- The reasons for having a school uniform
- What the school uniform consists of
- Making the uniform accessible
- How the school will deal with non-adherence

We will ensure that the school uniform guidelines are included within the Home School Agreement.

Why having a school uniform is important to St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School.

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School believes that a school uniform is important in building the pupils' sense of identity and belonging to the community of the school. It instils a sense of pride in the school and supports positive behaviour. It is one of the symbols of the ethos of the school and protects children from social pressures whatever their race, religion, gender or background.

There are other advantages to having a school uniform which are important, such as security. A uniform enables pupils to be identified easily and means that any intruders can be identified swiftly.

All items of school uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

It is important that children have sensible shoes for school with buckles or Velcro - no sports labelled shoes may be worn.

Trainers are only part of the outdoor P.E. uniform and should not be worn at other times during the school day. Open-toed sandals, shoes with raised heels, clogs or mules should not be worn. These are not suitable for school especially at play times.

In the interests of safety, no jewellery – chains, rings or decorative ear rings – may be worn in school. Stud earrings for pierced ears are acceptable.

Long hair should be tied back and 'extreme' or 'fashion' haircuts should not be considered during term times.

Nail polish and temporary tattoos are not acceptable as part of the school uniform.

Standard 'non-toy' watches may be worn although the school cannot take responsibility for them and they must be removed for P.E. lessons.

Accessibility to school uniform

We recognise the need to ensure that the uniform is affordable. Our jumpers and cardigans can be purchased with the logo on along with the school tie from Andy Blair and Cat Balou (pending). All other items of school uniform may be purchased from any outlet, supermarket or superstore to suit parents. The school also recognises the increasing cost of items at present and will ensure that parents or carers where necessary know about any local authority schemes that can provide school clothing grants or other help towards the cost of school clothing.

To support further, St. Augustine's have arranged for second hand uniform to be available to all parents through our work with the PTA to provide uniform swap shops/second hand uniform sales. Please speak to a member of school staff if you require support with school uniform.

Non-Adherence

At St. Augustine's we will be considerate and discreet when trying to establish why a pupil is not adhering to

the school's uniform policy. The school will work with parents and carers to find acceptable solutions that will help the pupil adhere to the uniform policy.

Please note that Boys' school shorts and Girls' summer dresses must only be worn after the Easter break up until October half term.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding when adhering to the St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School Uniform policy.