



St John's C of E Infant School

Statement of Intent

At St John's we believe that a school uniform for all children generates a sense of identity as a community. School colours are navy, white and grey. The uniform is designed to be cost effective and easy-care. By ordering through the school we try to keep costs reasonable. We keep school logo items to a minimum and parents have a choice to use non-logo alternatives in the same colours.

Implementation

Items marked with * are available for ordering from school

Winter uniform Weather dependent October-April	Summer uniform Weather dependent April-October
Grey trousers School tartan skirt * White polo shirt with school logo * Navy sweatshirt or cardigan (parental choice) with school logo * Navy, grey or white socks, navy tights Black or navy flat sturdy shoes, they should be sensible and supportive, with flat	Grey shorts Navy checked summer dress/culottes Short navy, grey or white socks Black or navy flat sturdy shoes, they should be sensible and supportive, with flat heels. (No sandals)
Forest school uniform All year round	PE uniform All year round
Navy Joggers White long-sleeved top Navy fleece with school logo * Waterproof trousers and jacket - navy version available to order * A pair of wellington boots Weather dependent - Hat, scarf, gloves	White PE T-shirt with School logo * Navy shorts Trainers Navy fleece and joggers in cold weather

Other items of clothing

Coats – Children must have a coat suitable for the weather in school every day. We encourage these to be suitable for the weather and not chosen by the colour - as we are located near to a road, being seen is important.

“There is no such thing as bad weather, just being unsuitably dressed.” We love to learn outdoors.

Jewellery - A single, small, stud earring may be worn in each ear provided the child can remove them for P.E. by themselves. Otherwise jewellery should not be worn except for medical identification (which should be removed during PE and handed to the teacher or coach in charge, who should be fully aware of the child's condition and needs).

Long hair – This must be tied back for safety and hygiene reasons.

Parent Information

The majority of pupil's wear:

Girls - navy tights, Kilt, White polo shirt and Navy Cardigan, in summer they wear the navy checked dress

Boys - grey socks, grey trousers, white Polo shirt and navy sweatshirt, shorts in summer

All items of clothing must be clearly named throughout the year. This helps us to return lost items.

Inclusion

All policies at St. John's School endeavour to be fully inclusive for all members of the school community, regardless of gender, race, faith or disability. Care is taken to ensure that there is no discrimination or inequality of any sort in any aspect of the school's life and learning.

Financial hardship

Please speak with the headteacher for support in this matter there are several ways that we can support families. If a family is currently receiving benefits or awaiting an application, then they should contact us as support for uniform is just one of the ways we can help.

Second hand uniform

We are always thankful to receive second hand uniform and our PTA frequently have sales or parents can contact the school office if they have a request at other times. Recycling uniform is good for the environment.

Impact

- The children are comfortable, safe and suitably prepared for a full school day.
- They have pride in their appearance and respect for their belongings.
- They show respect for the appearance and belongings of others.
- Everyone has opportunities to express their individuality whilst feeling they belong to the St John's school community.

Our Values Statement

St John's is a place where we can grow as life-long learners, understand the value of trusting friendships, show thankfulness and compassion to others and can make mistakes, knowing that we will be forgiven. We can both find peace and become peacemakers in the knowledge that in doing so we will let our light shine.