

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

School Uniform Policy



We live, love and learn together in the light of God by...

praying together

learning together

playing together

and

respecting each other.

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The Governors and staff of Holy Family Catholic Primary School believe that school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and setting the appropriate tone. Governors and staff strongly believe that the wearing of our school uniform by all pupils...

- Instils pride in our school
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline
- Encourages identity with, and support for school ethos
- Ensures that pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome and included
- Protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- Nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils
- Supports effective teaching and learning

The school uniform will be worn by all pupils from Reception to Year 6 without exception. We encourage our Nursery pupils to also wear school uniform.

For details of school uniform and the PE uniform please see the list in Appendix I.

V-neck sweatshirts, cardigans and P.E. shirts with the school logo can be purchased online at www.brigade.uk.com This will be reviewed every 5 years. All other school items can be purchased from stores such as Asda (locally) M&S, Tesco and general school outfitters. Our policy is to ensure that parents have a choice of retailers to purchase different items from.

All new children are given a new sweatshirt/cardigan/tie upon being admitted. There is second hand uniform available from the school office upon request. This is communicated to parents via the weekly newsletter.

As well as wearing school uniform pupils and parents at Holy Family School are expected to abide by the following rules regarding appearance:-

- **Black flat shoes** which fully enclose the child's foot and are fastened with Velcro or a buckle - sandals are not appropriate for health and safety reasons. Shoes with laces are acceptable in Key Stage 2, however children should be able to tie their laces independently.
- **Trainers** are allowed as part of the KS2 outdoor PE uniform only. Children will not be allowed to wear trainers during the school day.
- **Earrings** small gold stud earrings (1 per ear maximum) are allowed for all pupils BUT must not be worn on swimming days. Staff will not remove a child's earrings without parental permission.

- **Watches** an analogue watch may be worn by children in Key Stage 2 to help children learn to tell the time.
- **Extreme Hairstyles** e.g. coloured hair, hair with logos or shapes cut out, styles that are obviously not in keeping with what is normal within the school, are not allowed and the Headteacher reserves the right to instruct parents to collect child/children whose hairstyle/s contravenes this ruling. If in doubt, always check first.
- **Long hair** must be tied back in school in particular for PE, Science Investigations and Design and Technology for health and safety reasons.

Appendix 1

Uniform Guidelines for parents

These guidelines will apply to new children joining our school from September 2016 and to inform parents who may be renewing items of uniform for their children.

Our uniform gives us our identity as a school and I expect our children to wear the uniform with pride.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name

Winter Uniform - Autumn and Spring Terms

Girls

- Black V-neck cardigan with school logo (available online at www.brigade.uk.com)
- White school shirt buttoned to the neck (Asda, M&S, Tesco and other high street stores)
- School tie (available from the School Office)
- Grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
- Black or grey tights or white socks
- Black shoes with flat heel

Boys

- Black V-neck jumper with school logo (available online at www.brigade.uk.com)
- White school shirt buttoned to the neck (Asda, M&S, Tesco and other high street stores)
- School tie (available from the School Office)
- Grey long trousers
- Black or grey socks
- Black shoes with flat heel

Summer Uniform - Summer Term only

Girls

- Black V-neck cardigan with school logo (available online at www.brigade.uk.com)
- Yellow summer dress (or yellow polo shirt KS2) (Asda, M&S, Tesco and other high street stores)
- White socks or white tights **only** (not leggings)
- Black shoes with flat heel (no open-toe sandals)

Boys

- Black V-neck jumper with school logo (available online at www.brigade.uk.com)
- Yellow polo shirt (Asda, M&S, Tesco and other high street stores)
- Grey long or short trousers
- Black shoes with flat heel

P.E. Kit all children

- Yellow t-shirt with school logo (available from the School Office)
- Black shorts
- Jogging pants may be worn in cold weather for outdoor PE only
- Velcro fastening pumps for indoor PE
- KS2 pupils may wear trainers for outdoor PE
- Swimming trunks for boys (long swimming shorts are not allowed)
- Swimming costumes and swimming hats for girls

Nursery Uniform

- Black V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (available from the School Office)
- Yellow polo shirts (Asda, M&S, Tesco and other high street stores)
- Dark jogging bottoms or trousers (Asda, M&S, Tesco and other high street stores)