



Saint Edmund's Catholic Primary School
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School Uniform

Committee responsible for policy	Community
Approved by Committee /FGB	November 2015
Statutory/Non-statutory	Non STATUTORY
Frequency of Review	Free to determine
Date of last review	November 2015
Date of next review	Only if uniform changes
Purpose of policy	To ensure parents are fully aware of school uniform expectations.
Consultation	Historic
Links to other policies	Charging and Remissions

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At St Edmund's we believe that school uniform is important. A smart and distinctive uniform contributes to the public image of our school and our children are always easily identifiable. By taking a pride in their appearance, children are encouraged to take pride in other aspects of school life, including their work and surroundings.

It is expected that all children wear the uniform detailed below. It is expected that parents will name all of their child's belongings and items of clothing.

Winter Uniform

Children wear winter uniform from Autumn half term until the Easter holidays, although children may choose to wear winter uniform from September.

Boys	School jumper	Girls	School jumper/cardigan
	Plain white collared shirt		Plain white collared shirt
	School tie		School tie
	Grey shorts/trousers		Royal blue skirt/pinafore
	Grey or black socks		Royal/ navy or white tights or white socks
	Black school shoes		Black school shoes

Summer Uniform

Children wear summer uniform for the Summer Term, from the Easter holidays. They may choose to wear summer uniform for the first half of the Autumn Term, but must change to winter uniform following the half term holiday.

Boys	School jumper	Girls	School jumper/cardigan
	Plain white collared shirt		Blue and white stripped dress
	School tie		White ankle/knee length socks
	Grey shorts/trousers		Black school shoes/closed toe sandals
	Grey or black socks		School skirt/white reverse collar blouse
	Black school shoes		(Y6 only)

PE Kit

Children are required to change into the following kit during PE lessons:

- Royal Blue shorts
- School Gold T shirt
- Black plimsolls (inside use)
- Royal blue sweatshirt (optional)
- Navy blue track suit bottoms
- Trainers (outside use)
- School track suit (optional but should be worn if representing the school)

For swimming:

- Plain swimsuit/trunks
- Swimming cap

Outer Wear

Children wear dark coloured coats. Parents are also able to purchase a royal blue school fleece or a royal blue winter coat which is for outdoor wear only.

Children are strongly encouraged to wear caps during hot weather as protection from the sun. If children choose to wear a cap in summer or a hat in winter, these must be school caps and hats only.

Jewellery, Hair and Accessories

Children are permitted to wear a watch and small stud earrings. Children will be asked to remove other items as no other jewellery is permitted, unless worn for religious reasons. For safety reasons, children will also be asked to remove their watch during Physical Education lessons.

Long hair, which is below collar length or falls in front of the eyes, is worn tied back with a suitable band or clip. Excessively large or brightly coloured hair accessories are not permitted – they should be small, functional and in school or neutral colours. Parents are asked not to have designs shaved into children's hair during term time. Hair colour should be children's natural colour.

A school rucksack, book bag and PE bag are also available as optional items. The rucksack is for junior children only.



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