



Trinity St Mary's Church of England Primary
School

Uniform Policy

Autumn 2026

"Many Hearts Make A School"



TRINITY ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform plays a crucial role in contributing to the ethos of our school and setting an appropriate tone. Children take pride in being a part of Trinity St. Mary's and we value the wearing of school uniform as a means of identity and 'belonging'. We receive many compliments about how smart our children look and we believe it is important to maintain our high standards.

School uniform is to be worn at all times and parents are expected to follow our policy. If a parent wishes to modify the uniform policy they should make representations to the Headteacher in the first instance. The school welcomes everyone and will handle requests to adapt uniform sympathetically.

The Governing Body sets the uniform policy and supports the Headteacher in implementing it. The views of parents have been sought when writing this policy and the Governing Body liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly, equally and with sensitivity. This policy has been updated in line with the DfE statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms.

We are committed to ensuring our uniform provides the best value for money for families:

- The vast majority of items can be purchased from supermarkets and high street retailers
- Only the school tie is compulsory branded
- Logo items (jumper/cardigan and PE polo) are optional and available from Patricia's in Trinity Square or second-hand through FOTSMs
- We maintain a second-hand uniform scheme through FOTSMs

Grey shorts, skirts, pinafore or trousers (no skinny or slim fit)

Pink gingham dresses from the start of the summer term to October half term

Plain white shirt or shirt style blouse

Plain grey, white or black socks or plain grey or black tights

Maroon V-necked jumper or cardigan with or without school logo

School tie – this can be removed in extreme weather following communication from the school

Plain hair band in grey, maroon, white, black (pink gingham may be worn with dresses only), plain hair grips, no hair braids or bows

P.E. Kit

Navy shorts (plain, without fashion logos), navy polo shirt (plain or with optional school logo), and trainers suitable for exercise (not fashionwear)

Plain navy jogging bottoms (no leggings) and sweatshirt (no fashion logos) may be used during colder weather.

Footwear

Plain black, flat shoes (not boots or sandals)

Hair

Hair should be clean, tidy, and safe for school activities. For health and safety reasons, long hair (shoulder-length or longer) must be tied back during PE, practical activities, and when working in the kitchen or with equipment.

We welcome all natural hairstyles, including but not limited to:

- Afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, and protective styles
- Natural hair colours and textures
- Cultural and religious hairstyles

Hair accessories should be plain and in school colours (grey, maroon, white, or black). Pink gingham may be worn with summer dresses.

We do not permit:

- Extreme artificial hair colours (e.g., bright pink, blue, green)
- Shaved patterns or designs

If you have any questions about whether a hairstyle is appropriate, please contact the school office before making any changes.

Book Bags

Please note that FOTSMS will kindly provide your child with a TSM book bag when they join Reception Class. These bags should be used through Reception and Year One.

Important notes on school uniform

1. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.
2. Jewellery should not be worn for health and safety reasons, except for items worn for religious or cultural reasons (e.g., kara, cross). A simple, plain watch is permitted. Any jewellery must be removed for PE
3. Nail varnish and make-up is not permitted.
4. Trousers should be plain and smart. Jeans, jeggings, skinny fit, slim fit or patterned trousers are not allowed.
5. We encourage children using a bicycle or scooter to travel to school to be wearing a helmet.

We will work with families to make reasonable adjustments to uniform requirements for pupils with SEND, disabilities, or sensory needs

We will apply this policy fairly and consistently. If you have concerns about any aspect of the uniform requirements, please contact the Headteacher to discuss reasonable adjustments or support available.