

Trinity St Mary's Church of England Primary School

Uniform Policy Summer Term 2022 "Many Hearts Make A School"

It is our vision to follow in the footsteps of Jesus: dreaming big; working hard; not giving up; never stopping learning and being kind.

We achieve this through our associated Christian Values of: love, honesty, forgiveness, dedication and sharing.

Our vision, Christian values and school motto enable every person in our family to thrive. We are a warm, welcoming school where everyone matters. Our school community shows kindness and caring towards each other and our local and global communities. We dream for all of our children to grow up to be happy, kind-hearted, caring, responsible and successful members of God's creation.

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.

The vast majority of our school uniform can be purchased from a range of places so that it is affordable to all families. We therefore keep our "branded" items to a minimum and these can be purchased from Patricia's in Trinity Square, South Woodham Ferrers.

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

White shirt or blouse

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

Maroon V-necked jumper or cardigan with school logo

School tie

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

Important notes on school uniform:

- 1. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.
- 2. No earrings and other jewellery. A simple, plain watch is permitted.
- 3. No mobile phones to be brought into school unless in agreed exceptional circumstances when they must be left in the School Office.
- 4. No dyed hair.
- 5. No extreme haircuts e.g. patterns shaved into hair, long in places and short elsewhere or shorter than a No 2 all over.
- 6. Shoulder length hair must be tied up.
- 7. Hair bands should be plain grey, maroon, white, black or pink worn with summer dress) and plain hair grips; no hair braids or bows.
- 8. Nail varnish and make-up is not permitted.
- 9. Trousers should be plain and smart. Jeans, jeggings, skinny fit, slim fit or patterned trousers are not allowed.
- 10. We encourage children using a bicycle or scooter to travel to school to be wearing a helmet.

P.E. Kit

Navy shorts (no fashion logo). Navy polo with school badge from Patricias. Black plimsolls (slip on type) up to size 6. In Key Stage 2 a pair of trainers can be worn for PE.

Additionally, please would you provide your child with:-

- a) a P.E. bag which is easily recognised and clearly marked with your son/daughter's name on the outside. Also, a small school bag for books/pencil
- b) an overall for art/craft
- c) a plain and dark coloured tracksuit may be used during the winter.

Footwear

<u>Low heeled</u> shoes – not boots - in black/brown/maroon/grey. White or black sandals, with a strap around the back of the foot, are acceptable during the Summer Term.

Book Bags

Please note that FOTSMS will kindly provide your child with a TSM book bag when they join Reception Class.

At all times the discretion of the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team can be applied to all rules regarding school uniform.