

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Wesham

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Mission Statement



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is a welcoming Christ centred community where God's love is present in all that we think say and do.

Our school is a safe, happy place where every child is cherished, respected and valued. We inspire and guide each other to be the best we can be.

Through Christ's love, we embrace our sense of community, our faith, our children, our families and our opportunities to learn.

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"

Saint Oscar Romero

Revision History

Document Revision	Reason For Change	Date	Date Of Next Review
Version 1	Updated protocols	Awaiting 2024	As required

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Introduction and Aims

School policy, arrived at in consultation with governors and parents, states that school uniform should be worn by all children. Exceptions may only be made for medical or religious reasons in consultation with and in agreement of the Headteacher.

We believe that high standards of dress and a smartly worn school uniform are important for several reasons:

- It encourages a sense of community; to feel pride in being part of the Saint Joseph's School community.
- It reduces the scope for competitive dressing which can be a source of much unhappiness for children.
- It is practical and relatively inexpensive.

Suppliers

School ties and navy jumpers, with St Joseph's school badge on, should be obtained from school suppliers. Prices/ contacts can be obtained from the school office and from the noticeboard outside school. Other items of uniform may be obtained from most large stores which sell children's clothing.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name. Unless labelled, staff will not be expected to look for missing items of clothing. A lost property box is kept at school, and routinely left for parents and children to check. This will be emptied at the end of the academic year if not claimed.

If a child does not have the appropriate uniform, staff will inform the parents via text message. If this is repeated, this will be followed by a verbal message / phone call to parents, and if persisting, parents will be asked into school to meet with the Headteacher to identify how the school can support parents in ensuring their child is properly equipped. School will continue to offer free pre-loved uniform (though donations can be made if parents wish and these will go to CAFOD).

Uniform

Winter:

Worn the 2nd Half of the Autumn Term, and during the Spring Term until Easter

Grey skirt, pinafore, knee length culottes, or tailored trousers

Pale blue buttoned blouse/shirt
St Joseph's school tie (clip on options available)

Navy 'V' necked jumper or cardigan (with St. Joseph's badge)

Navy, white or grey socks/ tights
Black shoes/boots

School fleece and reversible jacket (optional)

Wellington Boots (Foundation Stage only)

All skirts, pinafores and dresses should be at least knee length.

Summer:

Worn during the Summer Term, and first half of the Autumn Term

Pale blue gingham dress
or
Grey shorts/trousers, skirt, pinafore

Pale blue buttoned shirt/blouse (short sleeve)

Navy 'V' necked jumper or cardigan (with St Joseph's badge)

White or grey socks

Black shoes or sandals

School fleece (optional)

All skirts, pinafores and dresses should be at least knee length.

P.E. KIT

School PE shirt with the school badge

Navy blue shorts

School tracksuit

Trainers, black slip on pumps and short socks

A draw string bag to hold P.E. clothes

For swimming regulation swimming trunks or one piece costume

For sporting events children may be required to wear shin pads and football boots (parents will be informed of this)

See detailed PE uniform information appendix 1

Make-up Make-up (including nail polish) is not to be worn, pupils will be required to remove it.

Jewellery

Children should not wear any other jewellery in school, except for ear studs and watches, for health and safety reasons. Members of staff are not permitted to help or remove ear studs and, therefore, earrings and jewellery of any kind must not be worn on P.E. days, or if they cannot be removed for six weeks after an ear piercing a letter from parents must be sent to the class teacher. Children will be asked to remove other jewellery, if they are not ear studs or watches.

Hairstyles: Hair colour should be natural, and hairstyles must be appropriate to school. Tram-lines, patterns or 'mohican' styles are not appropriate. Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back in either a ponytail or plait. Hair ornaments should be appropriate to school - simple bands or 'bobbles'. Large, oversized and colourful hair accessories are not appropriate and children will be asked to remove them.

This policy will be reviewed regularly by the staff and the governing body.

Appendix 1: PE Kit

Appendix 2: Pictorial examples of uniform

Appendix 3: Written concern.

Appendix 1

PE KIT

Children should be properly attired for all PE lessons.
. We appreciate all families support with this.

The school PE kit is as follows:

- Navy shorts
- T-shirt with the school logo
- School track-suit which may be worn over shorts/T-shirt in colder weather if outside on the playground
- Properly fitting trainers and short socks

No tights are to be worn during PE lessons

Clarifications;

1. Teachers and support staff should also wear appropriate clothing.
2. Jewellery must be removed in order to comply with Health and Safety Regulations. Earrings will need to be removed by the child. If the child has just had their ears pierced, or earrings cannot be removed, then non porous tape will need to be provided and applied by the child to cover the stud earrings. Teachers will not take responsibility for removing or looking after jewellery.
3. Any difficulties regarding compliance with this policy can be discussed with the class teacher.




Children without the Approved PE Kit

If a child does not have the appropriate PE kit, staff will inform the parents by text initially (see Uniform Policy Appendix 3). The child will be unable to participate fully in the planned activity and instead will be expected to observe the lesson and make notes (appropriate to age).

If this is repeated, this will be followed by a verbal message / phone call to parents, and if persisting, parents will be asked into school to meet with the Headteacher.

In individual circumstances, by prior approval with the Headteacher, it may be necessary for the child to wear alternatives to the approved PE kit.

Appendix 2

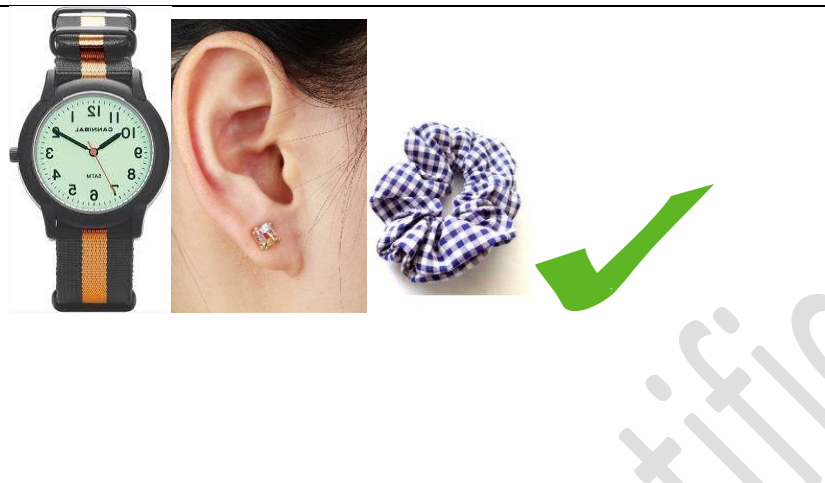
	<p>Winter: (After Autumn half-term holiday, and throughout Spring Term)</p> <p>Grey skirt / pinafore /knee length culottes or trousers or Grey shorts / trousers Pale blue buttoned shirt/ blouse. School tie (clip on in FS / KS1)</p> <p>Navy 'V-neck' jumper or cardigan with school badge.</p> <p>Grey or white socks or tights.</p> <p>All skirts, pinafores and dresses should be at least knee length.</p> <p>School fleece or reversible jacket (optional)</p>		<p>Summer: (Summer term, and first half of Autumn Term)</p> <p>Pale Blue gingham dress, grey tailored shorts.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Winter uniform.</p> <p>All skirts, pinafores and dresses should be at least knee length.</p>
<p><u>Footwear</u></p> <p>Black or brown shoes / boots or sandals.</p> <p>Socks/ Tights..grey, white or navy.</p>			

Accessories

No make-up or nail varnish is allowed.

Jewellery is not allowed except for ear studs and watches, and these must not be worn for P.E. lessons.

Hair ornaments should be appropriate to school - simple bands or 'bobbles'. Large, oversized and colourful hair accessories are not appropriate.



Hairstyles

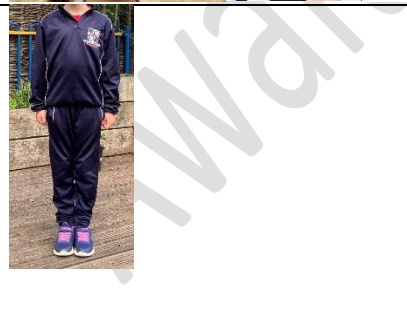
Hairstyles must be appropriate to school. Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back in either a pony tail or plait.

No tram lines or patterns are allowed.



PE Kit - Winter

School track-suit with school T-shirt worn underneath
Well-fitting trainers, black plimsolls



PE Kit Summer

Navy shorts
School T-shirts
Short white or grey socks
Well-fitting trainers



Appendix 3

Child's name:		Class:
Your child did not follow the following aspect of our school uniform policy today. (please highlight as appropriate)		
Appropriate hairstyle	School shoes	Winter / Summer uniform
Make up or nail varnish	PE kit	Other:
School Tie	Jewellery	
Signed (member of Staff)		
Name (print):		
Date:		

Please acknowledge receipt by signing below, and returning this form.

Signed (Parent / carer)
Name (print)

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