

St. John the Baptist R.C. Primary School

Uniform policy



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Mission Statement

Our school is a welcoming, Catholic community, with Christ at the centre.

love of learning
and playing together
one community
aiming high
helping each other
and praying together

On our journey with Christ

School Uniform

We have a school uniform because it looks smart, wears well and contributes to a sense of belonging to St John the Baptist RC Primary School.

Parents are asked to conform to the school's uniform policy. The basic uniform can be purchased from most retail outlets, with logo sweatshirts and fleeces available from Moses (21-23 Oldham Rd, Rochdale OL16 1UA)

Issues with uniform (unwashed, lost, too small etc) should never be a barrier to school attendance.

Please bring your child to school and come to the office if you have any problems at all with uniform. We will happily help and support families to solve uniform problems. We loan uniform, donate to families if needed and signpost to further support where necessary.

The following uniform is **required**:

Girls	Boys
White polo shirt	White polo shirt
Blue sweatshirt with school logo or plain blue sweatshirt	Blue sweatshirt with school logo or plain blue sweatshirt
Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore	Grey trousers
Pale Blue / White Check Dress (summer term option)	Grey shorts (summer term option)
White / Grey / Black socks	White/Grey/Black socks

Grey / Black tights (in autumn/winter)	--
Black shoes / Black trainers	Black shoes / Black trainers
PE t-shirt (supplied by school and additional t-shirt can purchased from Moses)	PE t-shirt (supplied by school and additional t-shirt can purchased from Moses)
Black bottoms suitable for PE (leggings, joggers, shorts)	Black bottoms suitable for PE (joggers, shorts)
Footwear suitable for PE (trainers, pumps)	Footwear suitable for PE (trainers, pumps)

If your child comes to school in non-uniform and parents haven't visited the office to discuss, we will supply uniform items for them to wear for the day so they are included and retain their sense of belonging at St John the Baptist RC Primary School. We ask that parents wash and return this uniform for our supplies.

School Uniform Exchange

This is where good condition donated school uniform can be swapped free of charge. The aim is to save parents money and also ensure that school uniform that is still in good condition does not go to waste. If you would like to swap please call at the school office.

General Appearance

- Children should at all times appear neat and tidy.
- Boys should have a short neat, style of hair.
- Children should not wear make-up, nail varnish, false nails and false eyelashes.
- Children wearing wellington or other types of boots should bring a pair of black shoes or black trainers to change into in order to keep floors clean and ensure foot comfort.

Belongings

- All belongings should be clearly marked with the child's name.
- The school will not accept responsibility for loss of clothing or valuables.
- Large holdalls are not permitted as they cause a hazard in the classrooms.
- We reserve the right to ban items, which may be considered harmful or unsuitable.

Jewellery

Children must not wear items of jewellery to school as these can be dangerous during practical activities, PE and in the playground. Studs may be worn in ears but no hoops. If parents cannot

remove hoops, they must sign a form in the office to say they accept responsibility for any injury caused by non-stud earrings.

Personal Equipment

Reading books and homework should be kept in a special reading book bag, which is available from school. During the day this will be stored in class.

Most children should not usually need to bring another bag to school with them, but if this is unavoidable it should be a small carrier bag which can fit easily on a coat peg.

Mobile phones are **only** permitted for those children in **Year 5 and Year 6 who have been given permission to walk home on their own**. Mobile phones should be turned off when on school premises. During the school day pupil mobile phones are kept in the school office.