



## Our Lady of the Assumption

### Catholic Primary School

#### Approved Uniform Policy

Approved by Full Governing Body: 3 July 2024

Signed

Chair of Governors.

To be reviewed: July 2026, or dependent on any legislative changes

#### Safeguarding Statement:

'Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of all children and expects all staff, parents governors and volunteers to share this commitment.'

#### Our Vision

As a Catholic school that puts Christ at the centre, we are committed to encouraging everyone to 'Be the Best They Can Be'

#### Values and Ethos

We believe that everyone is made in the image and likeness of God and we value the equality of all, reject discrimination of any kind, and welcome the diversity of different cultures.

At Our Lady of the Assumption pupils wear their uniform with pride. Our uniform is important and shows that we are part of the school community. We have the highest expectations from our pupils with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school.

#### School Uniform

We have school uniform and we encourage all our children to wear their uniform smartly. All items of uniform must be labelled with your child's name. It consists of the following:

- Plain white shirt/blouse and school tie all year round

- Navy school jumper/cardigan, school logo is preferable but not mandatory
- grey trousers/skirt
- Blue gingham dress for the summer term and the first half of the Autumn term if desired
- Socks/ tights should be plain black, grey or white.
- sensible black school shoes

### **PE Kit**

We require pupils to wear a PE kit for PE lessons, we request children come to school in their PE kit and wear throughout the day, days will be set and communicated by class teachers.

- White plain T-Shirt.
- Black Shorts.
- Trainers for outdoor use.
- Black jogging bottoms and black sweater (no hoods) for outdoor games in cold weather

**All PE kits should be unbranded or logos kept to a minimum.**

If a child does not have their PE kit they may miss PE lessons and a letter will be sent home.

### **General notes on appearance:**

Shirts should be tucked in at all times.

Summer uniform can be worn in the summer term and up until October half term.

From the second half of the autumn term until Easter, winter uniform must be worn.

### **Jewellery:**

- Jewellery must not be worn or brought into school.
- If children have pierced ears, ONE pair of discreet studs may be worn. Guidance states that earrings must be removed for PE lessons for health and safety reasons. If your child is unable to remove the earrings themselves they should not come to school with them in on PE days.
- No other body piercing, i.e. nose piercings are allowed.

### **Hairstyles:**

- Hair should be one natural colour, no hair dye.
- The style should be appropriate for school; hair should not obstruct pupil's vision.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- Boys' hair should be no shorter than Grade 2.
- Tramlines, patterns and sculpting is not allowed.

### **Students must not wear:**

- Hoodies
- Sportswear or sweatshirts other than PE days.

- Boots (wellingtons or other suitable boots are allowed in wet weather/snow but must be changed when inside the school buildings).
- Shoes with heels
- Trainers are NOT allowed to be worn at any time other than for PE lessons, dinner time and clubs.
- Leather or denim clothing.
- Multicoloured tights
- Make up and nail varnish.

**Non-compliance with the uniform and appearance policy:**

Parents of pupils who do not wear the correct uniform, will be contacted and requested to bring in the correct uniform for their child.

Pupils who wear make-up/nail varnish or excessive jewellery will be required to remove these.

Items of jewellery will be confiscated by the teacher to be collected by the parent.

Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the policy will result in an appropriate sanction which may ultimately lead to exclusion.

**Coventry Boot Fund**

If you are entitled to certain benefits, you may be able to claim for free school shoes. A local charity runs this fund. Please collect an application form from the school office.