



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School



Approved Uniform Policy

Approved by Full Governing Body: 29th January 2020

Signed

Chair of Governors.

To be reviewed: June 2023, 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. It consists of the following:

- Plain white shirt/blouse and school tie all year round
- Navy school jumper/cardigan with the school logo
- grey trousers/skirt

- Blue gingham dress for the Summer term and the first half of the Autumn term if desired
- sensible black leather school shoes, NOT boots, shoes with heels or trainers

PE Kit

We require that our pupils change for PE activities. They need an appropriately labelled PE kit consisting of the following:

- Blue T-Shirt bearing the school logo.
- Black Shorts.
- Pumps for indoor use.
- Trainers for outdoor use.
- Tracksuit bottoms/sweat top for outdoor games in cold weather

PE kit should be brought to school at the beginning of a half term and only taken home at the end of half term (unless kit becomes particularly dirty). This will allow flexibility for their class teacher.

If a child does not have their PE kits they will 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 should 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.
- Pupils with 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.
- Boots (wellingtons or other suitable boots are allowed in wet weather/snow but must be changed when inside the school buildings).
- Leather or denim clothing.

- Trainers are NOT allowed to be worn at any time other than for PE lessons, dinner time and clubs.
- Make up and nail varnish must NOT be worn to school.

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 excess 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.