



DATCHET ST.MARY'S C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

Uniform Guidelines

Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a feeling of belonging
- Is practical and distinctive
- Identifies the children with the school
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- Makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- Reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- Is regarded as suitable and good value for money, by most parents.

All children (Reception – Year 6) need:

Winter Uniform

Girls

- Pale blue blouse/shirt (Polo shirt for EYFS and KS1)
- Silver and blue striped tie (If worn with shirt option)
- Royal blue cardigan/pullover with logo
- White or grey socks/ Grey tights
- Flat heeled shoes
- Mid grey trousers/skirt/pinafore

Boys

- Pale blue shirt (Polo shirt for EYFS and KS1)
- Silver and blue striped tie (worn with shirt option)
- Royal blue pullover with logo
- Mid grey trousers
- Grey socks
- Flat heeled shoes

Summer Uniform

Girls

- Pale blue checked dress/ blue blouse (Polo shirt for EYFS and KS1)
- Royal blue cardigan/pullover with logo
- White socks
- Flat heeled shoes
- Mid grey trousers/skirt/culottes

Boys

- Pale blue short sleeve shirt (Polo shirt for EYFS and KS1)
- Silver and blue striped tie (worn with shirt option)
- Short/long mid grey trousers
- Royal blue pullover with logo
- Grey socks
- Flat heeled shoes

Hair

Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back. Haircuts should not feature shaved patterns, signs or symbols.

For PE children need:

- House colour Logo T-shirt
- Navy Blue shorts
- Blue tracksuit
- Plimsolls for indoor PE
- Trainers for outdoor PE

Ties, can also be purchased from school.

Uniform can be ordered and purchased online from Aqua Uniforms (sales@aquauniforms.co.uk) or from their store – 274B High Street Langley Berks SL3 8HD.

Jewellery and Headwear

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small ear studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons. Headbands should be blue.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the uniform they are to be referred to the Head teacher.

Role of the Headteacher

- The Headteacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Headteacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.
- The school will follow DfE guidelines and will not exclude children for non-compliance.

Role of the Parents/Carers

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform (Mufti) days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Datchet St Mary's C of E Primary Academy is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.