



**HOLY TRINITY**

**Church of England Academy**

**School Uniform Policy 2016-17**

## **Introduction**

.A smart appearance helps to maintain high esteem and a sense of pride in the school community and we expect all children to look their best. The school uniform is compulsory. Please note that whilst parents cannot vary the uniform, you should contact us if you need a temporary variation e.g. for a medical reason.

In preparing the uniform policy we have listened to parents who said that they wanted hard-wearing clothes.

### **Girls**

- Grey skirt with white socks, black or grey tights.
- Grey tailored trousers (not fashion trousers)
- School Sweatshirt with logo – purchased from the school office
- White polo shirt - ( can be purchased with logo from the school office if desired)
- Smart black hard wearing flat shoes – no trainers, no flossies. If warm boots are worn to school in the winter they need to be black. Plimsolls are provided for children to change into if they do not come in to school wearing the appropriate footwear.\*
- During the Summer months or when the weather is warmer girls may wear red check gingham dresses and ankle socks may be worn.

### **Boys**

- Grey tailored trousers (not fashion trousers) or grey shorts with grey socks
- School Sweatshirt with logo – purchased from the school office
- White polo shirt - ( can be purchased with logo from the school office if desired)
- Smart black hard wearing flat shoes – no trainers, no flossies.
- Plimsolls are provided for children to change into if they do not come in to school wearing the appropriate footwear.

### **PE**

- Plain white t-shirt, black shorts, plain socks and trainers/plimsolls

### **Hair styles / accessories**

As long as it is not offensive or too outlandish we think hairstyle is a personal issue and leave decisions to parents however there are some general rules we ask you to follow.

1. no brightly dyed hair – except for our theme days e.g. red nose day
2. we would like hair accessories to match the school colours e.g. burgundy and children may not wear wedding-style ‘fascinators’ or large bows.
3. children may not have words, symbols or elaborate tracks shaved into their hairstyles.

### **Jewellery**

No jewellery of any type is allowed in the Reception Class because children spend a lot of their time in active play.

Bracelets, necklaces, rings and other hand or ankle jewellery are not allowed.

Children may wear sleeper or plain stud earrings but they must be removed for PE and any after school sports/adventurous activity. Plain studs means plain and not large diamond style studs – smaller ones are acceptable.

Parents must remember that staff are not permitted to remove earrings and so they must not be worn on days when children have PE or extra curricular sports. Therefore, whilst we allow earrings to be worn, we would recommend that children do not wear them to school to save parents being called to school to remove them.

Watches may be worn but must be removed for PE and extra-curricular/adventurous activities.

The school cannot take responsibility for any losses of jewellery or watches.

**\*If any parent/carer has difficulties with the uniform, support can be provided.**

**Please contact the Child Well Being Officer.**

The Governing Body assume that if you choose to send your child to Holy Trinity CE Academy then you are in agreement with our policies – parents and children do not have the right to ‘opt out’.

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