



At All Saints C/W Primary School, it is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when representing the school at events outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of our school uniform in our school prospectus which is available from the school office or on the school website at www.allsaintspsbarry.co.uk

Aims and objectives

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

- It fosters a sense of pride in the school
- It contributes to a sense of belonging and school family ethos
- It provides a neat and tidy style of dress
- It is an economical form of school clothing
- It prevents children competing with each other with regards to the latest fashions and expensive designer clothing.

A full list of the school uniform is listed in Appendix 1

Jewellery

Earrings in particular are dangerous at playtimes and during games/PE sessions. Studs or sleepers are permitted but for obvious safety reasons, rings, hoops or dangling earrings are not. Other facial or body piercing are similarly not allowed. Children are permitted to wear a wristwatch.

The school cannot be held responsible for injury, accidents, or losses as a result of children wearing jewellery.

Health and Safety in P.E.

Children will not be permitted to take part in P.E. sessions if they are wearing jewellery. Children must be able to remove and replace their own jewellery. Children must have the appropriate kit to take part in P.E. lessons.

Extreme haircuts and hair colours

We do not expect children to come to school with extreme haircuts of any type including tram-lines and patterns cut into the hair or hair dyed in extreme colours as this can distract from learning.

Please note, for health and safety reasons it is advisable for long hair to be tied back. However, long hair **must** be tied back for P.E. lessons!

Footwear

Footwear should be that of black, flat shoes with closed heels and toes. Sports/football style shoes are acceptable but should be predominantly black. Children are allowed to wear boots to come to and from school during the winter months but should change into other shoes to wear in class. (They will need to bring a carrier bag to store their boots in.)

In Summer, children may wear sandals which should be worn with socks and should be well secured around the ankle. Crocs and flip-flop style shoes are not acceptable.

Labelling

All clothing and footwear should be labelled clearly with the child's name.

Affordability

The Governing Body considers the following when keeping down the cost of school uniform:

- The school will only stipulate basic features of the school uniform eg colour so that school uniform can be purchased from multiple suppliers;
- Although the school does have a logo on jumpers and polo shirts, this is not compulsory;
- Second-hand school uniform sales will be encouraged through the PTA.

If you have any financial challenges with the purchase of a school uniform please contact the school office.

Equality

Our school uniform policy is inclusive and does not discriminate on the basis of gender and sex identity. As such, the school does not stipulate which items of uniform need to be worn by boys or girls.

Medical issues

To meet the needs of some children and young people, particularly disabled children who might have specific needs. For example, pupils with some skin conditions or sensory needs may be unable to wear specific fabrics or items, and pupils with foot or leg injuries may be unable to wear school shoes.

Extremes of Weather

The Governing Body takes a common sense approach to the uniform policy when there is extreme weather. For example, pupils are allowed to wear shorts in the hotter weather and boots in cold weather.

The Role of Parents / Carers

We ask all parents & carers to support our school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for learning. One of the responsibilities of the parent/carer is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

The Role of the Governing Body

The governing body supports the headteacher in the implementation of the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly in clothing that is hard-wearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body will monitor and review the school uniform policy by;

- Considering, with the headteacher, any requests for any individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.
- Requiring the headteacher to report to governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Appendix 1

All Saints C/W Primary School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of:



Summer Uniform

Short sleeve white shirt (worn with school tie) or
Red and white, short sleeve gingham shirt (not worn with school tie)
Grey, straight leg trousers/ shorts/ skirt
Red and white, short sleeve school dress
School sweatshirts or cardigans
Shoes – sensible, black, flat shoes/ school sandals

Winter Uniform

Red V-neck Sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
White long sleeve shirt or short sleeve shirt.
School tie
Grey, straight leg trousers/ grey skirt/ grey pinafore.
Flat, black, school shoes.

Year 6 only – Leavers Hoodies

PE uniform consists of either black shorts / black skirt, black joggers / black leggings and a house colour t-shirt. A long sleeve red overtop is optional. We have partnered with Class Apart on this new PE uniform but purchasing from A Class Apart is not the only option available to you, as the items mentioned can also be purchased from a variety of other shops and supermarkets.

Our branded uniform (logo tops, coats, fleeces etc) are all available from A Class Apart in Dinas Powys (<https://aclassapart.co.uk>). You can purchase appropriate clothing, in school colours, from other retail sources.

All clothes need to be clearly labelled with your child's name to ensure that all items of clothing can be easily identified.