



School Uniform Expectations

St Godric's Catholic Primary School is committed to the principles of inclusion. We have a caring, supportive ethos that seeks to value all individuals. Our school promotes equality of opportunity for all pupils, staff, parents, carers and others who use our school.

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. A complete list of uniform is provided in the appendix and is available on our school website.

Aims and objectives

We aim to:

- promote the ethos of the school
- provide a sense of pride, belonging and identity
- set an appropriate tone for education
- be practical and smart;
- identify the children with the school;
- prevent children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- be regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- be designed with health and safety in mind.

Footwear

We require all children to wear school shoes as stated in the uniform list. We do not allow trainers or boots to be worn during the school day. These are not appropriate forms of footwear and not in keeping with the smart appearance of our school uniform. Trainers can be worn for PE and boots can be worn to travel to and from school but shoes must be brought to change into during the school day.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear any jewellery in our school, with the exception of a simple wrist watch (not a smart watch). For safety reasons, earrings are not permitted at all in school.

Hair

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' or socially unacceptable haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Hair longer than collar length must be tied back for both boys and girls. No dyed/coloured hair is allowed.



The role of parents/carers

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

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The role of governors

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

It is the committee's 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 hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Signed: E Bridon.

Date: April 2026



Appendix 1

School Uniform



- **Sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts and PE t-shirts are available online from The School Uniform Specialists**
<https://www.theschooluniformspecialists.com/>
- **Other items are available from most supermarkets**

Grey trousers or shorts Grey skirt or pinafore dress Red/white checked dress (summer)
White polo shirt
Burgundy sweatshirt or burgundy cardigan
Black school shoes
PE – Burgundy t-shirt and black shorts Children need trainers for outside activities and plimsoles for indoor activities

Please label all clothing, footwear, bags, etc with your child's name

No jewellery or nail varnish is to be worn in school. Where hair is tied back, a simple hair tie, Alice band or clips should be used. Fashion hair bands are not allowed.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM

A selection of second-hand uniform is also available from school via our Friends of St. Godric's. Please contact the office for availability. . We would be extremely grateful if you could kindly donate any items of unwanted uniform preferably at the beginning of each term. **[NB: Clothing must be in good condition.]**

Thank you for your continued support.