

HOLY SOULS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pride in our achievements



School Uniform Policy

Vision Statement

Holy Souls School is a Catholic School where we share our life in Christ in the growing knowledge that Jesus loves us. Our school is a place where everyone is able to feel welcomed, valued, secure, loved and happy. Everyone who comes into our school will be treated with respect. We remember that Jesus said, 'Treat others as you would like them to treat you'

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Mission Statement

"To love one another as I have loved you," is at the heart of our Mission Statement. Holy Souls School is a place where we share our life in Christ, in the growing knowledge that Jesus loves us. Our school is a place where everyone is able to feel welcomed, valued, secure, loved and happy. Everyone who comes into our school will be treated with respect and valued as a unique member of our school family.

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds children are not permitted to wear any jewellery, including earrings - if a child is wearing earrings in pierced ears, and cannot remove them, they will be asked to cover them with a plaster or surgical tape. If children are wearing earrings, then they cannot participate in PE lessons.

Children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) may wear a plain watch - however, this must not be a watch that does anything apart from tell the time! Smart watches/fitbits, or the equivalent are not permitted.

Nail Varnish and Make Up

Make-up and nail varnish are not considered suitable for school and this will be asked to be removed.

Hair

Hair that is long enough to be tied back, must be tied back during all PE lessons. We always recommend that all long hair is worn tied back throughout the day. The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' fashion haircuts/colours - this includes tram lines. Boys' hair should not be shorter than a 'number 2'. Hair accessories should be red, grey or black.

Head lice - in order to avoid head lice, we strongly advise parents to check their child/rens hair every week. Please see the link for more advice regarding head lice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Footwear

Black shoes should be worn. Boots and trainers are not permitted. If the weather is very bad and children come in wellington boots, shoes must be brought in a bag to change into.

Bags

Children from Foundation to Year 6 must use a red school book bag. There is very little room in school cloakrooms for large rucksacks or bags and we discourage children from bringing these to school.

Packed lunches should be contained within a traditional lunch box/lunch bag. There are storage trolleys for these.

Forest School

There will be times when selected classes will be asked to come in forest school clothing. This includes the following:

- Outdoor shoes - walking boots or wellingtons
- Warm socks
- A warm coat - preferably waterproof
- A jumper or fleece
- A t-shirt
- Trousers
- Waterproof over-trousers if possible (or an all-in-one waterproof suit)
- An extra layer of clothing depending on the weather

Parents should send their children in clothes for forest school which are inexpensive, as inevitable they will become muddy and school does not have the facilities to wash clothing.

The role of parents

We ask all parents to support our school uniform policy and we believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, which is in good repair and clean, and that the child's name is written on all items. Whilst we strive to ensure all items of clothing are looked after, we cannot take responsibility for any lost items. Children are actively encouraged by all staff to develop independence and to look after their own items of clothing. Please support this at home.

The role of staff

Staff should support and maintain high standards of uniform dress and should ensure that they are role models in wearing appropriate clothing. Where pupils fail to wear the correct uniform, staff should make discreet and sympathetic enquiries. Pupils in correct uniform should be given positive encouragement. Staff should also be aware that pupil's standard of dress may indicate care issues at home. If this is suspected it should be referred to a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

The role of Governors

The governing body should support the Headteacher in implementing the school's uniform policy. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Help with school uniform

There is a range of school uniform jumpers, skirts, polo shirts etc of various sizes, and in good condition in the entrance to school. Parents are most welcome to come, look and take anything that they require.

School Uniform List

Tiddly Tots: Red zip hoodie with school logo. Grey trousers/skirt. Yellow polo shirt. Black shoes.

EYFS-Y6: School red sweatshirt and yellow polo shirt (both with school logo on them)

Boys: Grey shorts or full-length grey trousers
Grey socks
Plain black shoes (not trainer style)
PE - red PE top, (with school logo) black shorts or jogging pants, plain black trainers

Girls: Grey knee length skirt/pinafore dress
Grey or white socks
Grey tights
Plain black shoes (not trainer style)
Summer term - red/white gingham dress (not shorts)
PE - red PE top, (with school logo) black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms, plain black trainers

We do ask that children in Foundation/Pre-school have a puddle suit/wellies to remain in school.