



# Holy Trinity Cof E Academy

## Dress Code Policy

### Principles

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy.

### Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform;

- Promotes a sense of pride in the academy
- Creates a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children within the academy
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

### When is a Uniform Required

Children are required to wear the uniform to the academy at all times. All pupils must wear the uniform when representing the academy at events outside the academy, unless specified. Children are ambassadors for Holy Trinity at all times, and never more so than when larger groups are on school trips. The children should wear the uniform with pride as it identifies them as pupils of our academy. The only exceptions to this policy are non-school uniform days or dress up days when the children can wear their own clothes.

### Uniform Requirements

#### All clothes and footwear should be clearly labelled with the child's name

- Grey or black trousers or shorts
- Grey or black pinafore or knee length skirt
- White polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Grey, black or green woollen tights
- Green sweatshirt or cardigan, ideally with the school logo
- Green gingham dress during the warmer months
- Black shoes with flat heel

- In the summer, sandals or slip-on shoes with socks can be worn. Please make sure that they are secure for children running around on the playground. Children with sandals or slip-on shoes will not be allowed to access the timber trail.
- Flip-flops must not be worn.
- If it is a wet or cold day and your child needs to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change in to.

### **PE Kit**

- The children will need a T-shirt and a pair of shorts for indoor PE
- If the weather is cold they should also bring tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt
- Trainers should be worn for all games activities.
- Football boots should be worn for activities on the school field during the winter months.

### **Jewellery and Make Up**

- Pupils with pierced ears may wear a single stud earring or a pair of stud earrings
- For safety reasons, children must not wear rings or necklaces
- Friendship bracelets and loom bands are not allowed
- A medical alert bracelet is allowed
- Children must not wear make-up
- Fake tattoos and nail polish should be removed before coming to school

### **Haircuts**

Just as we expect children to dress appropriately for school, we also expect them to adopt a suitable, age appropriate hairstyle. If as an academy, we feel that a hairstyle is unsuitable (any style that could draw attention to the child and single them out from the rest of the school) we will ask for it to be rectified.

- Any hair longer than the collar or too near the eyes must be tied back at all times.

### **Labelling**

All items of school uniform should be clearly labelled. Any lost property will be returned to the owner as soon as possible or placed in the lost property box in the hall.

### **Seasonal Clothing**

Children should come to school dressed appropriately at all times of the year. This includes wearing a coat, hat and gloves during the winter and a sun hat in the summer.

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