



Holy Trinity Church of England Academy

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

At Holy Trinity CE Academy, we believe that a smart appearance helps children feel proud of themselves and their school community. Wearing the correct uniform encourages a sense of belonging and supports high standards across the school.

School uniform is compulsory for all pupils.

If your child needs a temporary adjustment to the uniform for medical or other exceptional reasons, please contact the school so we can support you.

When reviewing this policy, parents told us they wanted uniform items to be practical, comfortable and hard-wearing, and this has guided our approach.

Uniform Requirements

Girls

Pupils may wear:

- Grey skirt with:
 - white, burgundy or grey socks; or
 - black or grey tights
- Grey tailored trousers (fashion styles are not permitted)
- School sweatshirt with logo (available from the school office)
- White polo shirt
(logo version optional and available from the school office)
- Smart black flat shoes suitable for school wear
(trainers and soft "flossie" shoes are not permitted)

Summer Option

During warmer weather, girls may also wear:

- Red checked gingham dress

- Ankle socks

Winter Footwear

If boots are worn during winter months, they must be plain black.

Boys

Pupils may wear:

- Grey tailored trousers or grey shorts
 - Grey socks
 - School sweatshirt with logo (available from the school office)
 - White polo shirt
(logo version optional and available from the school office)
 - Smart black flat shoes suitable for school wear
(trainers and soft "flossie" shoes are not permitted)
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Footwear Expectations

Children who arrive in unsuitable footwear will be asked to change into school-provided plimsolls for the school day.

PE Kit

The school provides a PE kit for each pupil consisting of:

- Plain white T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Plain socks
- Trainers or plimsolls

Swimming (Year 5)

For swimming lessons:

- Girls should wear a one-piece swimming costume
 - Boys should wear fitted swim shorts (not baggy styles)
 - Swimming hats must be worn and can be purchased from the school office
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Hairstyles and Hair Accessories

We recognise that hairstyles are a personal choice; however, we ask families to follow these expectations:

- Hair should not be brightly dyed, except during approved themed events (for example, Red Nose Day)
 - Hair accessories should be in school colours, such as burgundy
 - Large bows and “fascinator”-style accessories are not permitted
 - Patterns, symbols, words or elaborate shaved designs are not allowed
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Jewellery and Accessories

For health and safety reasons:

- Reception pupils may not wear jewellery of any kind
- Bracelets, necklaces, rings, ankle jewellery and similar items are not permitted
- Children may wear:
 - plain stud earrings; or
 - small sleeper earrings

Large or decorative “diamond-style” studs are not allowed.

PE and Sports Safety

All earrings and watches must be removed for:

- PE lessons
- After-school sports clubs
- Adventurous activities

Please note:

- Staff are not permitted to remove earrings
- Children should not wear earrings on PE or sports days
- Parents may be contacted if earrings need removing

The school cannot accept responsibility for lost jewellery or watches.

False nails are not permitted.

Support for Families

We understand that families may sometimes experience difficulties with purchasing uniform items. Support is available where needed.

Please contact the Child Wellbeing Officer in confidence for advice and assistance.

Working Together

By choosing Holy Trinity CE Academy, families agree to support the school's policies and expectations, including the uniform policy.

Thank you for helping us maintain a positive, inclusive and respectful school environment.

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