



St. Ethelbert's RCP School **School Uniform Policy**

Love, Care, Share...

Love learning as friends;

Care for our community as neighbours;

Share our faith in Jesus as disciples.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform at all times whilst on the school premises, other than on specified non-uniform days. School uniform is a way of showing that we are #ready, #respectful and #safe, in line with our whole school rules. Our uniform gives our community a sense of identity and marks us out as belonging to a special family. It is practical and smart and reduces expenditure for parents and carers. Our uniform also supports our commitment to inclusion.

General School Uniform

St. Ethelbert's has the following uniform:

General Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey uniform trousers (long or short)• Grey jumper• Grey cardigan• Light blue shirt or polo shirt• In Nursery & Reception, short sleeved shirts are preferable.• Grey skirt / pinafore• Blue & white checked dress (summer)• Blue tie• White or grey socks• White or grey tights• Black school shoes (black trainers are acceptable ; however, they must not have bright colours or metallic designs)• In Nursery & Reception, please provide shoes with Velcro fasteners.• Reading Folder

PE Kit (Years 1-6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blue PE hoodie• Cuffed black track suit bottoms / skinny legging• Blue shorts• White t-shirt (preferably with the school emblem)• Blue pump bag• Black pumps

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black trainers • Water bottle
Y6 Swimming – Autumn Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One piece swimming costume • Swimming trunks – long shorts are not allowed • Swimming caps for children with long hair

All items of general uniform & PE kit can be purchased in person or online at:

Smart Clothing Limited
Shops 5-7
Blackhorse Street
Bolton
BL1 1SY

Telephone- 01204 392610
Website: smartschoolwear.co.uk

There is no expectation that parents purchase jumpers and cardigans with the school emblem. Supermarkets sell uniform items at a lower cost – these are perfectly acceptable but must be the colours outlined above.

For children from some cultures, a headscarf may be worn – we ask that the colour complements our school uniform (e.g. grey; black; blue). For children who have to tie their hair up, we ask that bobbles and other hair accessories are also in keeping with the colours of our uniform – large bows are not allowed.

We encourage parents to donate any uniform which their children might have grown out of, so that this can be recycled and reused by other families – regular 'Good as New' sales are organised, with all items priced at 50p each.

P.E. Kit

On their designated PE days, pupils should come to school in their PE kit, in order to maximise learning time. Pumps are to be kept in school in PE bags, so that they are available for when certain lessons require them.

Jewellery:

Jewellery should not be worn for health and safety reasons; the school offers this disclaimer, that should an accident be caused to self or others by the wearing of jewellery, the school will not be held responsible. **Under no circumstances may children wear earrings during PE or swimming. Parents will be asked to remove these prior to the lesson- school staff will not do so.**

Make-up and nail varnish are not allowed.

Hair styles should be smart and tidy. We ask that parents do not allow their child to have shaved patterns.

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