



**ST. HILD'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**

Policy Document

UNIFORM POLICY

At St. Hild's Church of England School we aim to provide all of our pupils with a world class education in a Christian context. We expect to find God at work in our school.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

"I have come that they may have life in all its fullness (John 10:10)"

Uniform

Our Principles

It is our policy that all pupils should wear clothing that is in keeping with the purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for pupil school uniform in this policy.

Aims

Our policy for pupil school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, engenders a feeling of community and belonging, is practical and smart, identifies the children with the school, is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be), makes children feel equal to their peers in terms appearance, is regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents/carers and has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Required Uniform

BLACK BLAZER	With school and house badge.
WHITE SHIRT	With formal collar suitable for wearing a tie. Shirts must be tucked into trousers/skirt. Top buttons should be fastened.
SCHOOL TIE (provided by the school in the first instance)	Ties must be tied in a neat, appropriate knot which should cover the top button of the shirt. The tie length must allow the school badge to be seen.
BLACK TROUSERS	Plain formal. No slimmer than straight leg.
BLACK SKIRT	Knee touch, A-line, pleated or straight
SOCKS or TIGHTS	Plain black tights, 40 denier or more Plain black or white socks
PLAIN BLACK FORMAL SCHOOL SHOES	Plain black with NO stripes, logos or markings in other colours. Boots, trainers or trainer-type shoes, sandals, soft footwear are not allowed.
SCHOOL COAT	<i>Warm and Waterproof.</i>
JEWELLERY	Wrist watch which must be removed for exams One small plain stud earring (gold or silver) per ear which must be removed for PE. No other facial piercings will be tolerated.
SCHOOL BAG	Suitable for carrying all equipment to and from school.
HAIR STYLES	Hair must be within the normal colour range No extreme styles are permitted
MAKE-UP	Excessive make-up, false eyelashes, fake nails and nail varnish will not be tolerated.

- **Optional Uniform – black V neck jumper**
- *No trainers, boots, sandals, flossies or creeper styles are allowed.*
- *No extreme haircuts or brightly-dyed hair. Examples of extreme hairstyles include lines or patterns shaved into the haircut, mohicans, no-guards, dip-dyed hair, contrasting colours etc. If in any doubt please contact your child's Year Leader.*
- *No facial piercings, false eyelashes, fake nails, fake tan, nail varnish or excessive make-up.*
- *No jewellery, apart from a watch and one pair of small gold or silver ear-studs which must be removed for PE and no exceptions will be allowed. If your child is contemplating having their ears pierced, we advise that this is done at the start of the summer holidays so that healing will be complete before the autumn term starts.*

PE UNIFORM

Following consultation with pupils the school have sourced a new high quality PE uniform that offers far more flexibility for our pupils. Pupils can choose from the available range for the items listed below.

- T-Shirt
- One of; shorts/skorts/tracksuit bottoms/jeggings
- Socks
- Trainers (any)
- Jacket (optional)

Parents/carers may purchase as many extra items of PE uniform as they wish from the table above.

All new PE kit comes embroidered with the School's name and logo. The older PE kit can still be worn for PE lessons during a transitional period, however from September 2018 only the new PE kit will be accepted.

Buying Uniform

Please note that our uniform is very simple and places as little financial burden on parents and carers as possible.

ALL School specific uniform (Blazer and PE items) can be purchased through Shear Knit at King Oswy Drive Shops.

Pupils are expected to dress in full school uniform from the moment they leave home in the morning until they return home in the evening.

Signed.....Headteacher	Next Review Date: October 2021
Signed.....Chair of Governors	

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