

## St Agnes Academy



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### Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Our policy has been developed taking into account the Department for Education's Cost of School Uniforms guidance

### Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion 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;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

### Our School Uniform Comprises of:

Red sweatshirt (not a hoodie) preferably with the school logo / red cardigan

Red or white polo shirt

Grey trousers or shorts / red and white checked dress

Grey / black / white / red socks/tights

Black school shoes or trainers (any colour)

### Footwear

Please note, in order to promote healthy active play and minimise cost for parents, we are happy for children to wear trainers, in any colour, each day.

### PE

On PE Days, the PE uniform can be worn which is:

Red t-shirt and black shorts

Black leggings or plain black tracksuit bottoms (no logos)

Trainers or plimsolls

### **Uniform Supplier**

Please visit [wovina.com](http://wovina.com) - click on school wear and find St Agnes Academy on the list of schools on the right-hand side. You will then be able to view items which can be ordered online, items will be posted to your home address.

Unbranded alternatives are acceptable.

### **Second Hand Uniform**

Our PTA host second hand uniform sales regularly at school for small donations.

### **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games, or to cover them with a plaster.

### **Hair, Make-up and Nail Varnish**

We ask that hair is of a natural colour and for long hair to be tied back sensibly, so as not to hinder the child during the school day. We also ask that children do not wear make-up or nail varnish to school.

### **The Role of Parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.

### **Equal Opportunities**

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

### **The Role of Governors**

The Local Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

### **Monitoring and Review**

When monitoring this policy, the Local Governing Body will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the Headteacher to report to the Governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.