

St. Clare's Catholic Primary School

Uniform Policy



Mission Statement

St Clare's is a Christ-centred family where everyone is valued and respected. We learn and grow, whilst strengthening our relationship with God and one another. Together in His love, we can achieve our full potential.

Play, learn and grow together with Christ.

Wearing a school uniform plays an important role in creating a positive learning environment and upholding the ethos and traditions of St. Clare's Catholic Primary School. We encourage all pupils to take pride in their appearance and to maintain a high standard of cleanliness at all times.

Aims

Our uniform policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- **Promotes the Catholic ethos of St. Clare's through our school badge**, reflecting our shared values and commitment to the school community.
- **Provides a sense of belonging and identity**, helping pupils feel part of a caring and inclusive Catholic school family.
- **Is practical and distinctive**, ensuring that pupils feel comfortable, prepared for learning, and easily recognisable as members of our school.
- **Reduces distractions in class**, avoiding competition over fashion trends and preventing peer pressure to wear the latest styles.
- **Encourages equality**, ensuring that all pupils feel valued and respected regardless of background or appearance.
- **Promotes a smart appearance**, reflecting the high standards we expect from all our pupils.

Girls' School Uniform

EYFS and Key Stage 1 Uniform

(Little Saplings, Rowan, Willow, Hazel, Beech)

• Grey skirt, pinafore, culottes, trousers (Plain no embroidery or logo)
• White polo shirt (Plain no embroidery or logo)
• Red Saint Clare's V-necked jumper
• Grey or white tights/socks (Plain no embroidery or logo)
• Smart black shoes (not trainers or strappy sandals). In the interests of health and safety, boots are not allowed, unless for medical reasons.
• Red gingham dress or playsuit (Plain no embroidery or logo)

Key Stage 2 Uniform

(Pine, Elder, Cherry, Oak)

• Grey skirt, pinafore, culottes, trousers (Plain no embroidery or logo)
• White shirt (Plain no embroidery or logo)
• School tie
• Red Saint Clare's V-necked jumper
• Grey or white tights/socks (Plain no embroidery or logo)
• Smart black shoes (not trainers or strappy sandals). In the interests of health and safety, boots are not allowed, unless for medical reasons.
• Red gingham dress or playsuit (Plain no embroidery or logo)

Boys' School Uniform

EYFS and Key Stage 1 Uniform

(Little Saplings, Rowan, Willow, Hazel, Beech)

• Grey trousers or shorts (Plain no embroidery or logo)
• White polo shirt (Plain no embroidery or logo)
• Red Saint Clare's V-necked jumper
• Grey or black socks (Plain no embroidery or logo)
• Smart black shoes (not trainers). In the interests of health and safety, boots are not allowed, unless for medical reasons.

Key Stage 2 Uniform

(Pine, Elder, Cherry, Oak)

• Grey trousers or shorts (Plain no embroidery or logo)
• White shirt (Plain no embroidery or logo)
• School tie
• Red Saint Clare's V-necked jumper
• Grey or black socks (Plain no embroidery or logo)
• Smart black shoes (not trainers). In the interests of health and safety, boots are not allowed, unless for medical reasons.

EYFS & KS1 Uniform



KS2 Boys' Uniform



KS2 Girls' Uniform



P.E. Kit

- Red Saint Clare's PE T-shirt with the school logo
- Red Saint Clare's hoodie with the school logo
- Black shorts (not lycra/cycling shorts) - Plain no embroidery or logo
- Black plain tracksuit bottoms (not leggings/flares) - Plain no embroidery or logo
- Pull-on black pumps - Plain no embroidery or logo
- Trainers



Forest School Kit (To be brought into school in a bag on nominated days)

- Old tracksuit bottoms/trousers (long)
- Old t-shirt and long sleeved top or jumper
- Warm waterproof coat
- Wellies or old shoes with spare socks
- Spare bag for dirty shoes

Swimming Kit (To be brought into school when swimming lessons take place)

- Girls: One-piece swimsuit (no two-piece suits)
- Boys: Swimming trunks only — no board shorts or loose beachwear. Swimming vest may also be worn
- All pupils must bring towel and wear a swim hat for each session

Sun hats and caps

- These can be brought into school for wearing at playtimes. (Plain no embroidery or logo required)
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in school
- Please apply sun-cream to your children before they come to school

Hair

- For hygiene and safety reasons, long hair must be simply tied back with neutral colours, avoiding large bows and hair bands.
- Saint Clare's does not permit pupils to have 'extreme' haircuts, including lines cut into hair. We regard hair that is cut extremely short, below a number one at the back and sides as extreme.
- Hair colour should be single natural colour.
- Hair covering the eyes must be tied back using an appropriate hair accessory.

Jewellery

- No jewellery, except an analogue wristwatch and one pair of plain stud earrings are allowed in school. If a child has just had their ears pierced and is unable to remove the earrings for PE, the child must put plasters over them.
- If pupils are to have their ears pierced, it should be done at the beginning of the summer holiday, in order for the earrings to be removed for school in September.
- No makeup, tattoos or nail varnish to be worn in school.

Water Bottles

- All pupils must bring a full water bottle into school each day which must be labelled with their name. Pupils are able to refill their water bottle throughout the day. Please ensure the water bottle has a sports cap or straw and not an open top.

School Bags, Pencil Cases and Book Bags

- All pupils will be provided with the equipment they need to learn in school. They do not need to bring in their own pencil case or stationery.
- When your child starts at Saint Clare's, a book bag and PE bag can be bought. Pupils will then use this throughout their time at school.
- Pupils can bring one small bag to school to bring in their homework, reading book, water bottle and packed lunch. Please ensure that their bag is not oversized as cloakrooms have limited space.

Labels

- Please ensure that your child's name is marked on all items of clothing including pumps, trainers and school shoes.