



Uniform Policy

**St John Vianney Catholic Primary
School**

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Date of next review: September 2029

Review History			
Date Reviewed	Reviewed by	Approved By	Date Implemented
May 2026	Headteacher	Local Governing Committee / Trust	September 2026
Recent Revisions			
Issue No.	Date	Revisions made	
1	May 2026	To ensure compliance with Government guidelines.	

1. Introduction

St John Vianney Catholic Primary School is part of Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust, and the uniform supports the high standards of Trust and the school. At School we believe that a school uniform plays an important role in creating a focused and respectful learning environment. The uniform policy is designed to promote equality, reduce distractions, and instil a sense of pride and belonging among pupils. By wearing the correct uniform, pupils represent not only themselves but also the values of our school. This policy outlines expectations for pupil dress and appearance, ensuring consistency and clarity for all members of the school community.

2. Aims

We believe that a clearly defined school uniform is important to:

- **Promote equality**
To create a sense of fairness and reduce peer pressure by minimising visible economic and social differences among pupils.
- **Encourage a sense of belonging**
To help pupils feel part of the school community and take pride in representing the school.
- **Support a focused learning environment**
To reduce distractions and support a professional atmosphere that is conducive to learning and achievement.
- **Foster discipline and responsibility**
To encourage pupils to take responsibility for their appearance and to understand the importance of following guidelines and expectations.
- **Prepare pupils for the future**
To help pupils develop habits of personal presentation that are important in many workplaces and formal environments.

3. School Uniform

The school uniform requirements are outlined in the table below, along with details regarding which items are optional. Please note that NONE need to be branded. All items of uniform should be labelled with the pupil's full name.

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Navy blue Jumper/Cardigan	Required	Branded or non-branded
Jade or White Polo Shirt	Required	Branded or non-branded
Grey Trousers	Required	
Grey Skirt/Pinafore	Required	
Blue-Gingham Dress	Optional	
Grey Dress Shorts	Optional	
Socks/Tights	Required	
Shoes	Required	Sensible black, leather or leather style shoes. <i>No trainers, plimsolls, pumps, or boots.*</i> Note: Shoes can be purchased from any high-street retailer.

* Trainers are not considered suitable footwear other than for outdoor use and PE. High heels are not permitted; however, block heels of no more than 3 cm can be worn. Slippers or other indoor footwear can be worn in school.

Outerwear

Item	Information
Navy-blue (preferred) Outdoor Coats/Waterproofs	Snow suits, especially in early years, and waterproofs are encouraged during adverse weather.
Navy School Fleece	Optional
Wellington Boots/Snow Boots	There will be reasonable adjustments made during adverse weather conditions. Boots will be allowed when there is snow.
Sunhats	During hot periods pupils should wear a sunhat and ensure they are adequately covered to avoid sunburn.

PE Kit

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Plain coloured Tee Shirt	Required	Red, blue, green, yellow team colours are allocated appropriate in Reception Class and remain throughout.
Navy-blue Shorts	Required	

Tracksuit or other suitable outdoor clothing for PE use.	Optional	
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PE Footwear

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Black sandshoes/plimsolls	Optional	Usually bare feet for gymnastics (indoors)
Training shoes for use outdoors	Required	For field sports and events

General Appearance

Hairstyles	The school reserves the right to make a judgement on where pupils' hairstyles or hair colours are inappropriate for the school environment; however, will ensure that any such judgements do not discriminate against any pupil by virtue of their protected characteristics. Pupils with long hair must ensure that this does not impede their vision, cover their face or provide a health and safety risk. Long hair must be tied up during practical lessons, e.g. during PE.
Jewellery*	The only permitted jewellery that may be worn in the setting is a smart and sensible wrist watch.
Make-Up	Pupils are not permitted to wear make-up in school. Pupils are not permitted to wear false, gel or acrylic nails and/or coloured nail varnish.
Cultural and religious attire	All acceptable within health and safety standards and requirements.
School Book-bag	A slim small bag to carry books is sufficient

* Jewellery is the responsibility of the pupil and not the school. Lost or damaged items will not be refunded. All jewellery must be removed during practical lessons, including PE lessons and science experiments. Please Note: NO jewellery for piercing, including for pierced ears or necklaces are permitted in school.

4. Ordering School Uniform

If parents wish to have our 'badge' embroidered onto key items of uniform, such as sweatshirts, polo shirts or PE-kit they can use the provider:

School Trends

9 Holbrook Enterprise Park, Enterprise Way, Sheffield S20 3GL

info@schooltrend.co.uk

However, all items of uniform in our school colours are available from all local supermarkets and department stores.

5. Uniform Assistance and Pre-loved School Uniform

The school will support vulnerable families in meeting the uniform requirements, either through grants or provision of uniform direct to families. Application for such support can be addressed to the School Business Manager, confidentially.

School also operates a uniform exchange, where parents can leave 'nearly new' uniform that they no-longer need, and/or choose items that would be suitable for their children

6. Links to Other Trust and School Policies:

- Behaviour Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Equality Policy
- Health and Safety Policy