



**St Paul's Catholic
Primary School**

Uniform Policy

St Paul's Primary School

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Review History			
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1	May 2026	To ensure compliance with Government guidelines.	

1. Introduction

St Paul's Catholic Primary School is part of Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust, and the uniform supports the high standards of Trust and the school. At St Paul's Catholic Primary 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 and which need to be branded. All items of uniform should be labelled with the pupil's full name.

General Uniform

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Grey Jumper/Cardigan/Sweatshirt	Required	Branded or non-branded
White or Blue Polo Shirt (summer uniform) White or Blue Shirt or Blouse (winter uniform)	Required	Branded or non-branded
School Tie (winter uniform)	Required	Available from school or uniform provider
Grey Trousers/Shorts/Skirt or Pinafore	Required	Non-branded
Red Checked Dress (summer uniform)	Optional	Non-branded
White/Black/Grey Socks White/Black/Grey or Red Tights	Required	Non-branded
Shoes Boots (Winter uniform)	Required	Plain black school shoes or boots which fully support the foot and ankle.

Outerwear

Item	Information
Outdoor Coats/Waterproofs	There will be reasonable adjustments made during adverse weather conditions. Snow suits and waterproofs will be allowed when there is snow.
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
Yellow T-shirt	Required	Branded or unbranded

Red Shorts	Required	Unbranded (no logos)
Grey Jogging Bottoms (not leggings or tracksuit bottoms)	Required	Branded or unbranded (no logos except school badge)
Red Sweatshirt	Required	Branded or unbranded

PE Footwear

Item	Required/Optional	Information
Trainers	Required	

General Appearance

Hairstyles	Hair should be a natural colour (one colour only). Longer than shoulder length hair should be tied back into a ponytail. The school reserves the right to decide that the cut and colour of a pupil's hair is inappropriate. Tramlines, Mohicans, extreme short sides, longer on top are examples of styles that are deemed inappropriate.
Jewellery	Pupils are allowed to wear a watch (digital or analogue but NOT a Smart Watch) No other jewellery (this includes necklaces, bracelets and/or rings) or visible body piercings are allowed.
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 garishly coloured nail varnish. For health and safety reasons nails need to be a sensible length, False eyelashes are not permitted. No fake tan is permitted.
Religious Head Coverings	Pupils may wear religious head coverings or garments (e.g. hijabs, turbans, kippahs) as part of their uniform, provided they are plain black or navy and meet health and safety standards.
School Bag	Pupils may bring a small bag to carry a water bottle or items needed during the day. Bags should not be brought unless they are needed. Reading book bags and wallets are provided by school.
Water Bottle	A school water bottle is provided free of charge by school and can be replaced for a cost of lids: 50p or full bottle £3.00

	No other water bottle should be brought into school.
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4. Ordering School Uniform

Uniform can be ordered here:

<https://www.michaelsehgal.co.uk/schools/st-pauls-catholic-primary/>

5. Uniform Assistance and Pre-loved School Uniform

A small selection of pre-loved uniform is kept by the school. We hope to extend this option once our new school is open as currently space is unavailable to keep a large selection of uniform.

If you require support with uniform, please contact the school.

6. Links to Other Trust and School Policies:

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