

Trinity St Stephen C of E First School

Uniform Policy

Signed:



Headteacher

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Review: June 2025

The purpose of this policy is to support the continual school improvement and the raising of standards in attainment and achievement for all our pupils. In line with the school vision we strive to ensure that all are able to 'Thrive and achieve in a caring Christian community'.

1. Rationale

This policy supports our Christian vision and is underpinned by our Christian Values of Trust, Wisdom, Fellowship, Compassion, Peace, Friendship.

The school uniform is an integral part of belonging to our school community. The governors have taken into consideration the DfE guidance on school uniform which can be found here: [School uniforms - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/441222/School_uniforms_-_GOV.UK.pdf) whilst reviewing the arrangements for Trinity St Stephen First School. This policy also takes into account and complies with the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Equality Act 2010. In agreeing the policy the governors have considered the health and safety of the pupil community.

Parent Consultation

The governors consult with parents on school uniform at regular intervals. This is usually done by the Headteacher in intervals of at least every three years. Any responses to the consultation are considered when the policy is reviewed by the Governors. The School Uniform is reviewed by the Ethos Committee.

Equality

The policy sets out options for all pupils which allow choices for all groups. Where a child has specific needs that may not be accommodated by the policy families are asked to discuss the proposed change and the reasons for it with the Headteacher. Reasonable adjustments will be considered.

The Cost of School Uniform

The governors strongly believe that no pupil at Trinity St Stephen should be disadvantaged as a result of finances. The governors have read and taken into consideration the DfE Statutory Guidance on The Cost of School Uniforms, [Cost of school uniforms - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/441222/School_uniforms_-_GOV.UK.pdf)

Branded items have been kept to a minimum and are optional. All branded items can be replaced with plain items.

The school maintains a collection of good quality nearly new uniform available to all for an optional small donation. Nearly new uniform is available at a variety of school events and at least termly before or after school. Parents can request any items of school uniform held in the nearly new stock at any time through the school office.

All donations of previously used uniform should be sent to the school office.

Extreme Weather

There may be optional temporary choices and adjustments to this policy during periods of extreme weather. For example, a flexibility in footwear during periods of extreme cold and snow. Temporary changes will be communicated by the school office through the usual communication channels.

Physical Education

The governors believe that all pupils should be able to participate in PE lessons wearing uniform which is comfortable and appropriate for exercise. The PE uniform is prescribed in Appendix A. All branded items can be replaced with plain items. Depending on stock, PE uniform can be supplied through the nearly new uniform supplies.

Swimming: Through-out the school year most children have an opportunity to take part in swimming lessons. Swimming costumes must be tight fitting. The pool requests that all children will need to wear a swimming hat. There are no colour requirements. Any requests for adjustments to the criteria laid down in this policy must be made to the headteacher before swimming lessons commence.

Naming items of uniform and Lost Property

It is essential that all items of school uniform are named. Named items of uniform found in school will be passed back to the children. Unnamed items of uniform will be put into the Lost Property where children and parents are able to look to reclaim their uniform. Once a term Lost Property will be placed outside for parents to claim. Any good quality unnamed and unclaimed uniform will be added to the nearly new uniform stocks. Other unclaimed items will be sent to charitable organisations.

Pupil Non-Compliance

Pupils may be challenged in a fair and proportionate way on non-compliance. The school recognises that, in the First School, the parents/carers will need to be advised of the non-compliance, particularly in the Reception Class and Key Stage One. The class teacher will be responsible for discussing the non-compliance and the reasons for it. Steps towards compliance will be agreed with appropriate time scales.

Appendix A Trinity St Stephen C of E Aided First School Windsor School Uniform List

WINTER – from October half term	SUMMER- from Easter
Uniform	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ White shirt or school polo shirt ◆ Tie (optional) for Years 3 and 4 (Only to be worn with a white shirt and collar) ◆ Grey trousers, pinafore or skirt ◆ Grey, black or white socks ◆ Red, grey or white plain tights ◆ Red school sweatshirt or cardigan ◆ Red school woolly hat ◆ Black shoes (no boots or trainers) ◆ Hair accessories to be plain and either black or red 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ White shirt or school polo shirt ◆ Tie (optional) for Years 3 and 4 (Only to be worn with a white shirt and collar) ◆ Grey trousers or shorts ◆ Red and white checked dress ◆ Grey, black or white socks ◆ Red school sweatshirt or cardigan ◆ Red school baseball cap ◆ Black shoes (no boots or trainers) ◆ Hair accessories to be plain and either black or red
PE Kit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Navy blue shorts ◆ Plain white t-shirt or school polo shirt ◆ Non-marking trainers or plimsolls ◆ Optional navy or black tracksuit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Navy blue shorts ◆ Plain white t-shirt or school polo shirt ◆ Non-marking trainers or plimsolls

Please mark all articles of clothing with your child's name

Plain school uniform items are available from high street stores and supermarkets. Sweatshirts, polo shirts, baseball caps, woolly hats and fleeces (for outdoor wear) with the school logo are available from www.mapaconline.com.

Gym bags, book bags, school ties and both summer and winter hats are available from the school – see order form below. All children must have a cap in school during the summer term.

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School Uniform Order Form

Name: _____ Year _____

Uniform Item	Each £	Quantity	Uniform Item	Each £	Quantity
Red baseball cap	4.00		Gym bag	3.00	
Red woolly hat	5.00		Book bag	5.00	
School tie	5.00		Bottle Buddi	7.00	

Cash or cheque (payable to 'Trinity St Stephen First School') to be sent with order please