



# St Agnes C.E. Primary School

## School Uniform Policy

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## Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- identifies the children with the school
- supports our commitment to inclusion
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- is considered good value for money by most parents

## The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that:

- their child has the correct uniform and PE kit
- it is clean, in good repair and
- the child's name is written on all items.

## The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school Uniform Policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

## Expectations

We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored. Any pupil who falls short of these requirements will be advised of this fact by their class teacher and given the opportunity to improve. Continued failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Headteacher.

All pupils are expected to be in their school uniforms everyday apart from the day(s) they have PE.

- You can buy our school jumper [online - click here](#) or from Barbara's School Uniforms, Longsight Market.

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- This is the only branded item of clothing expected of parents to buy. All other branded items of the school uniform are optional.
- Non-branded green jumpers and cardigans are perfectly acceptable if there is an issue in purchasing a branded item.
- We have second hand school jumpers donated by families, which we are more than happy to give out to you. Please ask at the office if you would like one for your child/ren.
- At the end of each term we regularly display second hand items in the playground, which you are more than welcome to take away.

For all pupils the expectation is:

- Green sweatshirt with school logo.
- Plain green sweatshirts or jumpers may also be worn initially if the school logo jumper is not available for you.
- White shirts/polo shirts
- Black trousers (black shorts may be worn in the hot summer months)
- Green checked dress/grey pinafore dress
- Black tights or leggings
- Black shoes or trainers (no high heels or mules which easily slip off, please)

Watches may be worn but must be removed for safety in PE

Plain green, white or black head scarves/hijabs may be worn but must be removed for safety in PE (close fitting scarves designed for PE and sport participation may be worn for these lessons)

Please ensure your child comes to school with underwear on.

### **Summer uniform**

It gets very hot in the building during the few days of sunny weather.

Pupils are encouraged to wear short sleeved shirts, shorts, grey/green summer dresses, sandals and do not need to wear their jumper or cardigan. Hats, sunglasses and suncream should be used for protection.

For PE lessons the expectation is for pupils to wear:

- Plain t-shirt/polo shirt
- Plain shorts/PE skirt/skirt
- Plain black leggings
- Plain jogging bottoms for outdoors

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Suitable footwear should be worn for PE such as trainers (outdoors) and pumps (indoors).

[Asda](#) or [Longsight market](#) are ideal places for value for money uniform items. These are both very close to school.