



# **School Uniform Policy**

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At All Saints Academy, it is our vision to provide the 'good soil' for every member of our community to develop deep roots and **flourish** as a unique individual and achieve their full potential. With the highest of expectations, we nurture and develop each individual so that they can explore who they are and make a positive contribution to our local community and the wider world.



**A loving place where we all care, learn and grow together.**

#### **Our school values at All Saints Academy:**

- Respect
- Kindness
- Perseverance
- Honesty
- Courage
- Empathy

Our vision and values are central to all that we do. They are promoted through our curriculum, they run through our policies and they inform our day to day decision making.

#### **Introduction**

The children at All Saints Academy are very proud to belong to our school and the uniform re-enforces this sense of identity.

#### **Uniform expectations**

As with all other areas of school, we hold high expectations and encourage children to take pride in their appearance. Therefore, the following policy has been agreed.

- White shirts or white polo t-shirts (long sleeved or short sleeve)
- Navy blue jumper (v-neck or round neck) or navy blue cardigan: This can be either with or without the school logo.
- Summer dress: Navy and white gingham
- Grey or black smart trousers, smart shorts or skirt (knee length): These must not be patterned or decorated. These must not be jeans, flares, tracksuit bottom, jogging bottoms or leggings.
- Black shoes: Only **plain black** shoes are permitted (no logos or tags). **Plain black trainers are allowed – the sole and laces of the trainers must be black.** Footwear must be sensible – heels, sandals, jelly shoes or Crocs are **not** permitted. In the colder months, children are permitted to wear plain black boots. These must be black leather or leather look. Boots should be plain without buckles or fur.

#### **Physical Education (PE)**

All children from Year 1 to Year 6 change from their normal clothing for Physical Education. Please supply a named bag for all PE clothing. These can be hung easily on your child's peg. Children will need:

- White t-shirt: round neck or polo neck
- Plain black shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Sweatshirt: Emerald green sweater with the school logo or a plain black hoodie.
- Trainers: These must be flat soled and appropriate for sporting activity.

Long hair **MUST** be tied back for all Physical Education lessons.

Uniform specific to the school can be purchased from Vortex.

### **Swimming (Year 3 only)**

Specific information about swimwear will be sent out prior to your child taking part in school swimming lessons.

### **Naming of Clothing**

All items of clothing must be clearly marked with your child's name. **This cannot be stressed too clearly.** We collect a vast amount of unnamed lost property and sadly, without a name, it is not possible for us to find the owner.

### **Lost property**

Any lost property found will be checked for a name. If there is a name in the item, it will be returned to the child. If there is no name in the item, it will be placed in one of the lost property boxes. Any unclaimed items in the lost property boxes at the end of each term, will be either:

- Washed and added to the 'New to you' uniform shop OR
- Taken to a local charity shop.

### **Jewellery, make-up, nails and hair**

No jewellery is allowed to be worn by children in school other than a wristwatch and a pair of stud earrings. This is for health and safety reasons. If children are to get their ears pierced, we recommend this is done during the longer Summer holiday. Children **MUST** remove all jewellery for Physical Education lessons. Children who have just had their ears pierced will be given a short grace period where tape or plastered **MUST** be used to cover the studs. Parent/carers **MUST** provide the tape or plasters for this. Following this grace period, children must be able to remove their own studs. For safeguarding reasons, staff are **NOT** permitted to remove an earring from a child's ears.

We highly recommend, for health and safety and hygiene reasons, any long hair is tied back at all times. Hair **MUST** be tied back for Physical Education lessons. Parents/carers should provide the bobbles.

Children are not permitted to wear make-up or nail polish for school. For health and safety reasons, children must not wear artificial nails of any type for school.

### **Buying uniform**

We work hard to ensure our school uniform is affordable for all. Most items can be purchased from various affordable local stores such as supermarkets. We do not insist that children wear items with the school logo, this is parental choice.

School specific items can be purchased through Vortex Clothing.

[Primary Schools \(vortexschoolwear.co.uk\)](http://vortexschoolwear.co.uk)

Once a half term we offer our 'New to You' school uniform sale. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to buy various items of uniform (including shoes) at an affordable price. We ask parents/carers to donate whatever they can afford.

If at any point, you are struggling to provide uniform for your child, please do not hesitate to contact our Parent Support Advisor (PSA), Michelle Wilkinson. Our PSA can be contacted via ringing the school office or via email [mwilkinson@das.dsat.education](mailto:mwilkinson@das.dsat.education)

### **Maintaining high expectations**

Children attending school in incorrect uniform will be provided with the correct item for the day and a letter will be sent home. For example, children attending in the inappropriate footwear will be provided with a pair of school shoes for the day. We will ensure these are of an appropriate size to ensure children remain comfortable. Children will be expected to return the item at the end of the school day.

We understand that items do go missing and children grow out of items. As a result, a grace period will be given to allow parents/carers to replace any uniform items (approx. 1 week).

There are times when children may need to deviate from our uniform policy. For example, a foot injury may require non-school uniform footwear to be required for a short period of time. In these cases, please contact school to inform us of the issue.

### **Diversity**

The school recognises the diversity of cultures, religions and disabilities of its children and will take a sensitive approach when this affects dress/clothing requirements. However, priority will be given to health and safety and security considerations. Risk Assessments will take place as appropriate.

### **Equality and Diversity**

If on reading this policy you feel there are any equality and diversity issues, please contact the headteacher who will, if necessary, ensure this policy is reviewed.