

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Uniform Policy 2023-2024

Legal Status:	Non-Statutory
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Responsible Person:	Governing Body

Mission Statement

"St Saviour's is a caring school family of God's children,
keeping Jesus at the heart of everything we do."

Introduction:

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School and when participating in school-organised events outside of normal school hours. The school governors and leadership team consider personal appearance of the greatest importance and all pupils are expected to be in full school uniform at all times. It is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that their child arrives at school in accordance with the School Uniform Policy.

Aims and Objectives:

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

School uniform:

FS2 to Y6:



Red polo shirt with
St Saviour's logo



Red sweatshirt with
St Saviour's logo



Red cardigan with
St Saviour's logo



Red fleece with
St Saviour's logo



Grey skirt



or Grey pinafore



or Grey trousers



Grey tights
(with dress or skirt)



White socks
(with dress or skirt)



Grey socks
(with trousers)



Black school shoes



Grey shorts
(summer only)



Red/white dress
(summer only)

PE Kit:

The winter PE kit consists of:



White polo shirt with the
St Saviour's logo



Black joggers



or Black Leggings



Black trainers



Red sweatshirt with
St Saviour's logo



Red cardigan with
St Saviour's logo



Red fleece with
St Saviour's logo

The addition in the summer PE kit is:



Black shorts

Nursery and FS1 school uniform:



Yellow polo shirt with
St Saviour's logo



Red sweatshirt with
St Saviour's logo



Red jogging bottoms

Items which include the school logo are ONLY available from our school uniform providers – Uniformity; The Port Arcades Shopping Centre, 11 Rivington Rd, Ellesmere Port CH65 0AW. Please see the school office staff for information on Uniformity.

Outdoor clothing, e.g. waterproof coats, woolly and sun hats should be in school colours (red, grey, white).

Children not allowed to wear the following:

- Coloured trainers
- Boots
- Hoodies
- Denim, leather or brightly coloured coats
- Brightly coloured hats or scarves or any item of clothing with branding or badges which are not official school uniform items
- Brightly coloured hair accessories

Jewellery:

We do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are small, plain, silver or gold studs in pierced ears which are worn entirely at the pupil's own risk. (Studs with diamonds/stones in them are not permitted.) However, for health and safety reasons, studs have to be removed for PE. For this reason, children are therefore advised not to wear earrings.

All children may wear a watch. We ask children to remove watches during PE and games for health and safety reasons.

Hair:

The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to themselves or other children. Pupils should not wear extreme hair fashions, these include dyed or streaked hair and styles such as spikes, tufts, high tops, flat tops, Mohican haircuts and images or lines cut into the hair or eyebrows.

- Hair may be of contrasting lengths, but must be appropriately blended between the top, sides and back.
- Children with hair which is shoulder length or longer must have this neatly tied back at all times with an elastic band or clip that is one of our school colours (red, yellow, black or grey).
- Any hair accessory worn by your child should be discrete and black, red, yellow or grey in colour. The accessory should serve the purpose of keeping hair tidy and not be worn for decorative purposes.
- Children with braided hair should ensure the style is sensible and simple. There should be no patterns, swirls or various lengths.
- Hairstyles must not incorporate any unnatural designs including ticks, lines and swirls.

Make Up:

Make up and nail varnish are not allowed.

Footwear:

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Neither do we allow children to wear any kind of boots. Trainers are also not considered suitable footwear for the school day.

Children are advised to bring in a pair of wellingtons to change into before going onto the field in winter months however, these must then be taken off and switched back to black school shoes before lessons resume.

The Role of Parents:

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have the responsibility to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean, in good repair and clearly labelled with the child's name.

The Role of Governors:

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. Governors ensure that the School Uniform Policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical. This policy cannot deal with every possible new fashion and variation of dress and hairstyles. The Headteacher, supported by the Governing Body, reserves the right to take exception to hair styles and dress which deliberately breach the general school dress code.

Parental Support Expectations:

In accepting an offer of a place and in sending your child to St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School, you are agreeing to fully support school policies, procedures and high expectations.