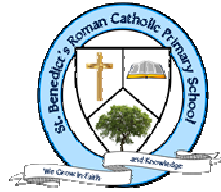


St Benedict's RC Primary School



Uniform and Appearance Policy

St. Benedict's RC Primary School pupils wear their uniform with pride. Our uniform shows that we are part of the St. Benedict's RC Primary School community. We have the highest expectations from our pupils with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have school uniform and we encourage all our children to wear their uniform smartly. All items of uniform **must** be labelled. It consists of the following:

- white polo shirt (available with school logo)
- Navy blue jumper/cardigan with school logo
- Smart grey trousers (shorts may be worn in warmer weather)
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress (blue & white checked dress for warmer weather)
- grey/white/navy socks
- sensible black leather school shoes, NOT boots, shoes with heels or trainers
- Indoor black plimsolls

(Children in Class 1 are encouraged to decorate their plimsolls so that they can identify them easily and they should bring a labelled pair of Wellingtons in their first week that can be left in school for outdoor play).

PE KIT

We require that our pupils change for PE activities. They need an appropriately labelled PE kit consisting of the following:

- trainers
- white socks
- white T-shirt
- navy shorts
- navy tracksuit or jogging bottoms for outdoor games in cold weather

If a child does not have their PE kit they will miss their PE lessons and a letter will be sent home.

General note on appearance:

Jewellery:

- Jewellery should not be worn or brought into school, apart from a watch
- If girls in KS2 have pierced ears, ONE pair of discreet studs may be worn. NYCC policy states that **earrings must be removed for PE lessons** for health and safety reasons. If a child is unable to remove the earrings themselves they should not come to school with them in on PE days.
- Girls in EYFS/KS1 are NOT allowed to wear earrings or studs, due to the nature of the curriculum, and the fact that the pupils access the outdoor area on a daily basis.
- Boys are NOT allowed to wear earrings or studs in school.

Hairstyles:

- Hair should be one natural colour, NO hair dye.
- Long hair MUST be tied back.

Students must NOT wear:

- Hoodies, sportswear or sweatshirts.
- Any kind of boots (wellingtons or snow boots (**NOT fashion boots**) are allowed in wet weather/snow but must be changed when inside the school buildings).
- Leather or denim clothing.
- Trainers are NOT allowed to be worn at any time other than for PE lessons and clubs.
- Make up and nail varnish should NOT be worn to school.