

Our Lady's RC Primary School

Uniform Policy





Our Lady's Mission Statement

At Our Lady's RC Primary School we want to
'know God, love God and serve God'

We will try hard to :

- Learn about the **WORD** of God.
- **WELCOME** everyone into our school as Jesus welcomes us into His family.
- Care about the **WELFARE** of others and help those in need.
- **WORSHIP** God through prayer and praise and use the talents God has given us.
- Be a true **WITNESS** to Jesus by showing everyone that we respect, value and love one another.

We will try to live like Jesus every day.

At Our Lady's, we seek at all times to be a witness to Jesus Christ. We remember this when putting our policies into practice.

Principles

Our Policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents

Children in Nursery - Year 5 need

- Royal blue Our Lady's round neck or v neck sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Grey or black school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- Black flat sensible school shoes (shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos, plain black trainers are acceptable)
- Royal blue Our Lady's book bag
- In Summer, children may wear grey or black school shorts, girls may wear a blue gingham dress
- *Optional royal blue Our Lady's zip fleece*

Children in Year 6 need

- Royal blue Our Lady's v neck sweatshirt or cardigan
- White shirt
- Royal blue striped school tie
- Grey or black school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- Black flat sensible school shoes (shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos, plain black trainers are acceptable)
- Royal blue Our Lady's book bag
- In Summer, children may wear grey or black school shorts, girls may wear a blue gingham dress
- *Optional royal blue Our Lady's zip fleece*

For PE children from Reception - Year 6 need

- White Our Lady's t-shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Plimsolls/trainers
- Gym bag to keep these in at school

For PE lessons outdoors in cold weather, children may wear plain black or navy blue jogging bottoms and plain black or navy blue sweatshirt

PE Kit should be worn for After School sporting clubs. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo

Uniform can be ordered and paid for online via parentpay.

Jewellery, Nail Varnish and Headwear

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (watches in Key Stage 2 and small studs for children with pierced ears). Children should not wear nail varnish. We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings except for religious or medical reasons.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.

Racial Equality and Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Our Lady's Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.