

St Osburg's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Uniform Policy

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Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school and it enhances security. The uniform has been chosen following consultation with children, governors, parents and staff. It reflects the needs of the cultural traditions represented at our school.

At St Osburg's Catholic Primary School, we believe that a school uniform is important for the following reasons:

- 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, by most parents
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind.



Our Uniform Policy is non negotiable and we expect the full support of parents in helping us ensure every child at St Osburg's is smart and proud to be a part of our school family.

When children are on visits and representing our school – we always receive compliments on the behaviour and attitude of pupils . We now want to also show how smart and proud our children are to be members of St Osburg's Catholic Primary School.

All children wear school uniform. The jumper, tie, polo shirt and PE top should be personalised for St Osburg's. These items are available to buy at Andy Blair, Coundon, although skirts, trousers and other items can be bought at any reputable shop.

Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1

	Boys	Girls
Winter	White polo shirt Grey trousers, Bordeaux v neck jumper (obtainable from Andy Blair) Black shoes (not trainers!) Grey, Black or Bordeaux coloured socks	White polo shirt Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore, Bordeaux cardigan or v neck jumper (obtainable from Andy Blair) Black flat shoes White, Grey or Bordeaux coloured socks or tights.
Summer	Option to wear grey tailored shorts	Option to wear red gingham dress
PE Kit YR and KS1	St Osburg's PE T-Shirt (available from Andy Blair), black shorts, black pumps KS1 only - For outdoor games and in colder weather trainers and tracksuits/joggers may be worn	St Osburg's PE T-Shirt (available from Andy Blair), black shorts, black pumps KS1 only - For outdoor games and in colder weather trainers and tracksuits/joggers may be worn
Optional extras available from Andy Blair with the school logo	PE kit bag Book Bag	Waterproof Coat Hoodie for PE outdoors (order from school)

Reception pupils will need indoor PE kits from January for dance and gymnastics sessions

Key Stage 2

	Boys	Girls
Winter	Grey trousers, White shirt , Bordeaux v neck jumper (obtainable from Andy Blair) School tie (obtainable from Andy Blair) Black shoes (not trainers!) Grey, Black or Bordeaux coloured socks	Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore, White Blouse Bordeaux cardigan or v neck jumper (obtainable from Andy Blair) School tie (obtainable from Andy Blair) Black flat shoes White, Grey or Bordeaux coloured socks or tights
Summer	Option to wear white polo shirt Option to wear grey tailored shorts	Option to wear red gingham dress Option to wear white polo shirt
PE Kit	St Osburg's PE T-Shirt (available from Andy Blair) ,black shorts, trainers For outdoor games and in colder weather trainers and tracksuits/joggers may be worn	St Osburg's PE T-Shirt (available from Andy Blair), black shorts, trainers For outdoor games and in colder weather trainers and tracksuits/joggers may be worn
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Action to be taken if a child presents without PE uniform.

1. **Teachers** will let parents know if a child does not have a uniform and send a letter home to be signed by the parent.
2. After three occasions the phase leader or Deputy Head will phone or meet with the parents to enquire why they are not ensuring that their child has the correct kit.
3. Meeting requested with a member of SLT and parents.

It is a national curriculum statutory requirement and our school expectation that all children receive their entitlement and take part in all PE lessons.

Footwear

No trainers are allowed as indoor shoes, or sport branded shoes and we ask that you **fully** support us in this aspect of the uniform.

School shoes should be worn and we ask that they are without a sport logo.



Named Clothing and Belongings

Please ensure your child's clothing and belonging (including hats scarves and lunch bags!) are labelled. Stickers or labels can be added or fabric pens used to label items. It makes it easier for us as a school to return any lost items.

Hair

Hair should be tidy and neat, suitable for school. We request that children do not have **extreme styles eg mohicans, tram lines, patterns, shaved without a guard, chemically coloured or brightly coloured hair extensions.**

Long hair should be tied back so that it is tidy.

- Girls and Boys hair below shoulder length to be tied back.
- Hair bobbles and clips should be small and we prefer that they are in the school colours, bordeaux, grey or white
- Large hair pieces are not allowed for health and safety reasons



Please no tram lines/shaved patterns
Save until the Summer holidays so they can grow out ready for September

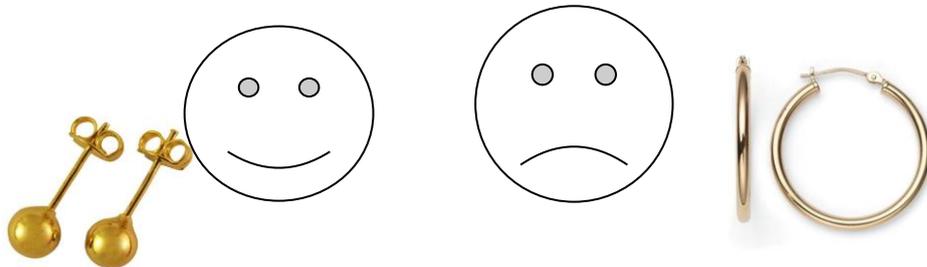


No brightly coloured hair/ extensions please!
Unnatural colours and extensive highlighting are not allowed.

Jewellery and Make-Up

- Children are not permitted to wear nail varnish on fingers or toes while they are at school. If a child comes to school wearing nail varnish they will be sent to the Learning Mentor's office to remove it.
- Children are not permitted to wear make-up at school, provision will be made in the Learning Mentor's office for its removal.
- Children may wear gold or silver stud type earrings
- No other jewellery should be worn in school with the exception of a watch.
- Earrings must be removed before PE by the child or in the morning by the parent (for health and safety reasons staff cannot remove).
 - As staff are not permitted to remove or replace earrings under the Health & Safety Regulations, it is essential that all children wearing stud earrings to school on PE days are able to take them out and replace them themselves in time for the PE Lesson. The responsibility for the safe-keeping of jewellery rests with the owner i.e. the child.
 - Please note if earrings can't be removed as they are newly pierced, children will exclude themselves from PE for the duration. We encourage parents to get piercings done at the beginning of the summer holidays the year before so earrings are able to be removed on return in September.

Top Tip - to avoid a period of time from PE we encourage ear piercing at the beginning of the Summer holidays.



Our Uniform policy exists to ensure that pupils look and feel smart and is clear and fair to all pupils. We ask for the support of all members of the school community in its implementation.

