



St. Philip's RC Primary School
School Uniform (updated March 2023)

Autumn/Winter (Autumn 1-Spring 2)

Boys



White Shirt
New School Tie
Royal Blue V-neck Knitwear Jumper
Grey Trousers
Sensible Black Shoes



White Shirt/Blouse
New School Tie
Royal Blue V-Necked Cardigan
Grey Pinafore
Long White/Grey Socks or Grey Tights
Sensible Black Shoes

Girls



White Shirt/Blouse
New School Tie
Royal Blue V-Necked Knitwear
Jumper/Cardigan
Grey Skirt
Long White/Grey Socks or Grey Tights
Sensible Black Shoes

Optional Summer Uniform (Summer 1 and 2)

Boys



White short-sleeved shirt
New School Tie
Grey Shorts
Grey Socks
Sensible Black Shoes
(Short sleeve shirt/shorts not compulsory. Autumn/winter uniform may still be worn).

Girls



Light Blue Gingham Dress
Royal Blue V-Necked Knitwear Cardigan (if required)
White Socks
Sensible Black Shoes

Key Principles

A school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and helps set an appropriate tone. It helps to instil pride, supports positive behaviour, ensures consistency between pupils and adds to a vibrant atmosphere at St. Philip's. By creating a common identity amongst all pupils, regardless of background, a school uniform can act as a social leveller. It can reduce peer pressure to wear the latest fashions or other expensive clothes. If, however, the uniform is too expensive it can place an unreasonable burden on families. Furthermore, if a distinction can be made between those who can afford it and those who cannot, this can reduce the benefits of a uniform.

St. Philip's has considered these key principles when setting a uniform policy. Our policy:

1. Limits branded items and ensures that these remain non-compulsory.
2. Allows parents the option to source uniform from high street suppliers/supermarkets
3. Supports parents who are experiencing financial difficulties when providing uniform for their children, including making second-hand uniform items available.
4. We will ensure that we listen to and consider any individual requests for adjustments to the policy. Each case will be considered on its own merits.

General Uniform Rules

- Uniform will remain optional in Nursery but is recommended.
- Items of Jewellery should not be worn (only small stud earrings will be permitted and need to be removed for P.E).
- Please do not allow children to have inappropriate hairstyles, i.e. shaved/very short hair or lines/patterns shaved into the hair/significant steps in the length of hair.
- Long hair must be tied back for safety reasons.
- Nail varnish is not permitted
- All shirts should be tucked into trousers/skirts, top shirt buttons fastened, and ties properly knotted.
- A sensible coat with a hood must be worn in the winter month/poor weather.

School Ties

There will be three types of school ties available to purchase from the office. Children from Nursery to Year 1 will be asked to wear an elasticated tie. For children in Y2-Y6, parents have the choice of standard or clip-on ties. Further details and prices will be made available from the school office.

School Bags

All children must have a Blue School Bag (available from the office). Only Y6 children are permitted to bring in their own bag to carry the additional books associated with this year group.

PE Kits

The school has made available an **optional** PE/Games kit which parents may wish to purchase. P.E. kits are only required from Y1-Y6. If an optional kit is not purchased, children should wear dark blue shorts, a plain white t-shirt and black pumps. These must be kept in a PE bag in school and only taken home at the end of each half term. Outside sport take place throughout the year, therefore we encourage children to wear a tracksuit/hoodie or sweatshirt to keep warm in the colder months. No club/country football shirts or tops are permitted to be worn.