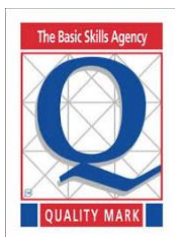




Uniform Policy 2024/25



The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) is at the heart of our school's planning, policies, practice and ethos. As a rights respecting school we not only teach about children's rights but also model rights and respect in all relationships. This policy is linked to:

Article 3: Everyone who works with children should always do what's best for each child

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Signed by Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governing Body

Signed by the Headteacher:

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The Saints' Federation School Uniform Policy

It is the schools policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We want children to take pride in their school uniform and be proud of it.

Aims and Objectives

Our School Uniform Policy is based on the belief that wearing school uniform:

- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school
- supports our commitment to inclusion
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class; and therefore contributes to a good attitude to learning,
- develops self-confidence
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- is considered good value for money by most parents

Pupils at our schools will have an abundant of opportunities to be individuals and we achieve this through the curriculum and out of school activities.

Some items of uniform can be bought from YC Sports, Crwys Road, Cardiff, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets.

Our school uniform consists of:

All Year	<u>All Saints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Black / grey trousers / skirt / pinafore● Yellow polo shirt● Royal blue sweatshirt / cardigan (preferably with school badge)● Grey / black socks / tights● Black shoes (in the interest of safety, could you ensure that your child wears suitable shoes to school.) <u>St David's:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Black / grey trousers / skirt / pinafore● White polo shirt● Emerald green sweatshirt / cardigan (preferably with school badge)● Grey / black socks / tights
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black shoes (in the interest of safety, could you ensure that your child wears suitable shoes to school.) • <p>Please note that skirts and shorts should be an appropriate length so that children can sit comfortably in class including on the floor.</p>
Summer Alternatives	<p><u>All Saints:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue / white or yellow / white gingham dress • Grey shorts / culottes <p><u>St David's:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green / white gingham dress • Grey shorts / culottes
Other available items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School fleece • School cap • School book bag • P.E. kit bag (same colour as child's House team)
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirt (the colour as child's House team.) • Dark shorts / tracksuit bottoms • Trainers

We ask that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. This will help to ensure that any items of lost clothing can be returned.

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note that teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain or in school colours. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours function, for example a school disco.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our nearly new shop to wear for that day. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter. The school

welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Head of School.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Executive headteacher and Heads of Schools in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

Equality Impact Statement

At The Saints' Federation, we recognise and celebrate the fact that British and Welsh society is made up of people from diverse backgrounds and life experiences and as such, seek to reflect this in all of our school policies. In accordance with the Equalities Act 2010 our policies and learning and teaching strategies fulfil the duties to promote equality for people with protected characteristics, and embed fairness and equality at the heart of our school community and in all aspects of our school plans and policies. Through this policy we seek to:

1. Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation.
2. Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
3. Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

At our schools, we aim to provide a happy, caring environment in which all children can feel confident and able to learn. We seek to foster an environment of mutual respect and support between all staff, pupils, parents and carers and the wider community and this is reflected in the content of each policy.

Both schools value and encourages involvement of people from all sections of the local community and through this involvement aims to provide positive images, role models and opportunities that challenge stereotyped thinking.