



St Winefride's Catholic Primary School

Uniform Policy 2025-2027



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Mission Statement

St Winefride's is a Catholic Primary School where our mission statement underpins every aspect of school life.

We celebrate God's love for everyone. We enjoy learning and growing together in our caring and welcoming family.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Matthew 19:14

At St Winefride's Catholic Primary School we aim to:

Celebrate our Catholic faith and to encourage children to be confident in their relationship with God.

Provide a broad and balanced curriculum for all children, allowing them to develop their full potential academically, physically and socially.

Work in partnership with the Parish Community and our families to prepare children for their future life.

Create a caring and secure environment in which teaching and learning can flourish for all children and staff.

We value the professionalism of our staff, the dedication of our governors and the support of our parents.

Our Mission and aims provide the principles for our annually reviewed School Improvement Plan.

1. The Aim of the Policy

The Governing Board of the school have decided that the school uniform should be universal; i.e. that it should be worn by all children in the school. The governors have taken into account [government guidance](#), when setting this policy.

2. The Uniform

That the school uniform shall consist of the following:

- Black trousers, skirt, tunic or shorts **(NOT leggings or lycra based items)**.
 - EYFS children should wear black jogging bottoms, skirt, shorts or black pinafore dress.
Please ensure that the bottoms/skirts/shorts do not have buckles, zips etc. Elasticated waists are the best option for EYFS children.
- White shirt/blouse.
 - EYFS Children should wear a white polo shirt. *Polo shirts with the school logo are available but a plain polo shirt is perfectly acceptable.*
- Blue jumper with the school logo. Children may also wear a plain blue jumper
- Blue and yellow striped tie (available from the School Office or Brigade).
 - EYFS children do not have to wear a tie.
- Black or white socks or plain black tights.

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- Plain black low heeled shoes or black trainers. Boots may be worn to school in winter but children should change them for shoes/trainers upon arrival at school. No brightly coloured trainers are to be worn in school
 - **EYFS - For ease shoes should be fastened by velcro if at all possible.**
- The only types of jewellery permitted are small stud earrings and discreet crosses on chains. No other type of jewellery is allowed.
- All jewellery, including earrings, must be removed before taking part in PE lessons, both indoor and outdoor, during before and after school sports clubs and when attending swimming lessons.
- PE Kit: Black shorts or jogging pants, plain white T-Shirt or white T-Shirt with school logo and black plimsolls/trainers. No studded/bladed footwear is to be worn in school or playground.
- Blue book bag with school logo - no rucksacks.

A blue jacket and fleece are available on the [Myclothing](#) website, but are not compulsory. Please note that jumpers, polo shirts and bags without the school logo are also permitted.

3. Summer Uniform (optional)

Light sky blue check dress with white socks, or black skirt/shorts (Tailored Shorts only, NOT sports style NOR cycling/lycra based) and white polo shirt with school logo, worn with black or white socks.

- EYFS - Light sky blue check dress with white socks, or black skirt/shorts (elasticated but not cycling/lycra based) and white polo shirt with school logo, worn with black or white socks. The PE T-shirt may also be worn.

If wearing the summer uniform polo shirt, or light blue check dress, a tie is not required to be worn. If a plain white shirt/blouse is worn then a tie SHOULD be worn too.

4. Hair Accessories

All hair accessories should be in school colours (blue, white, yellow or black). Long hair should be tied up to avoid the risk of injury. (Please note occasionally the school uniform suppliers will advertise hair accessories in other colours, this is an automatic process, if you spot this please let us know!)

5. Parent/Carers Responsibility

Before applying for admission to the school, parents/carers are asked to consider their responsibilities in terms of school uniform and support the governors' decision in this respect.

All items of uniform MUST have the child's name marked on them.

On days where they have PE, children should come to school wearing the correct PE Kit. Branded tracksuits, football kits etc. should not be worn.

Any child not wearing the correct uniform will be given a letter to take home to their parent/carer providing details of the correct uniform that should be worn.

6. Children's Responsibility

Children should wear the uniform at all times while travelling to and from school and while at school. No 'modifications' should be made to the uniform and all of the uniform should be worn all of the time, with the exception of jumpers and cardigans during hot weather. While wearing the 'autumn/spring' uniform, a tie must be worn.

- EYFS - Children should wear the uniform at all times while in EYFS and should be responsible for their own belongings, as much as possible.

7. School's Responsibility

All members of staff will be responsible for checking the children's school uniform and all members of staff are authorised to send home a 'uniform letter'. The letter will detail the correct uniform that ought to be worn. The school expects all children to wear the correct uniform at all times, including the correct PE kit.

8. Where to Purchase the Uniform

Following government guidelines the school uniform is available to purchase from a number of suppliers. The school uniform may be ordered online at:

<https://myclothing.com/st-winefrides-rc-primary-school/6657.school>

or

<http://www.brigade.uk.com/direct/index.php?pdPage=schools>

Uniform items with the school logo may also be purchased from the School Office, although not all items will always be in stock.

The majority of our uniform is non branded and we would suggest parents/carers make full use of supermarket summer sales etc. when purchasing non branded items such as shirts, skirts, trousers, dresses etc.

9. Pre-Owned Uniform

The school will offer pre-owned uniform items donated by parents/carers for sale at very low cost when available. The school will endeavour to make this pre-worn uniform available on request, however this is dependent on sufficient donations. The school's PTA will organise the collection and sale of the items.

10. Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed biannually or earlier if there is a substantive change to the uniform requirements.

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