School Uniform Policy

St Agnes C of E Primary School

Approved by:	Mrs Sue Gittins
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Our Vision and Mission Statement

'Learning together in God's Love'

St Agnes is an inclusive Christian family, we want our children to:

- Learn together with respect, patience and kindness
- **Treat each other as they would like to be treated (Matthew 7v12)**
- Flourish in education and friendships
- **Live life in all its fullness (John 10v10)**
- Be proud of themselves and others
- Ensure everyone is treated equally

Through the range of experiences we offer to all our pupils we encourage an understanding of the meaning and importance of faith and promote all the Christian Values. We particularly focus on Responsibility, Creativity, Forgiveness, Perseverance, Hope, Thankfulness and Friendship. These Christian values form the basis of our vision and are embedded throughout our school life and underpin all our teaching.

St Agnes is a small school that supports our community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. We work closely with our families to ensure they are fully supported and cared for

We expect everyone at St Agnes C of E Voluntary Aided Primary School to follow 'The Great Expectations'

Be Safe
Be in the right place at the right time
Do your best
Handle your emotions
Use appropriate language
Cooperate
Respect everyone and everything

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts, shorts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance.

Items of uniform can be bought with the school logo on the link can be found on our school website, whilst other plain items are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform, including those for P.E. and Outdoor Learning, is included in this policy.

Aims and objectives

The aims of this policy are to:

• ensure clarity of what can be worn or not at school;

• promote a sense of pride in our school;

• help to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;

• ensure that our pupils can be clearly identified with our school;

• support our commitment to inclusion;

• prevent pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;

• ensure pupils' uniforms are practical, smart, affordable and are suitable, with health and safety in mind;

• ensure that pupils are dressed smartly.

Our School Uniform

Winter uniform can be worn all year	Summer Uniform can be worn April to October
Grey skirt/pinafore dress	Red and white striped, checked or gingham dresses
Grey trousers	Red or white polo shirt
Grey Shorts	Grey shorts
White Shirt	Red cardigan/ pullover/ or Red St Agnes Logo sweatshirt/cardigan
Red cardigan/ pullover/ or Red St Agnes Logo sweatshirt/cardigan	Grey, black or white socks
School tie	Grey, red or black tights
Grey, black or white socks	Suitable black shoes
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Our PE Uniform

Girls and Boys
Black Shorts
Plain or school logo White or Red T-Shirt or polo
Pumps for indoor activities
Trainers for outdoor activities
Black or Grey Tracksuit for outdoor activities

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and nail varnish

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exception to this rule are small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Your child's class teacher will advise you when PE lessons are to take place.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either red, white, or black. Hair bands should not have objects attached to them such as flowers.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours function, for example a school disco.

Pupils are free to wear a headscarf or other hair coverings for religious reasons at school if they wish to. These must however be plain and either white, red or black. Headscarves of the type which drape to shoulder length or just below are acceptable. Longer headscarves are not permitted for safety reasons.

Hair styles should be sensible – no hair dye, patterns or stripes. Long hair should be tied back.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow pupils to wear shoes with platform soles, Heelys or high heels. All pupils are required to wear flat, plain black shoes. These should be closed in with no toes visible. If boots are worn these should also be flat and plain black. Sandals and flip-flops are not permitted due to health and safety reasons.

Adaptations for Weather

In the cold weather, particularly in the winter months, children are expected to wear coats and are permitted to wear a hat/ear-muffs, scarf and gloves. Please ensure that all items are clearly named. On hot days all children will not be expected to wear ties and jumpers. Items such as polo-shirts / short-sleeved shirts, tailored shorts and summer dresses are all appropriate in the hot weather.

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 or PE clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from school where possible. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter and may be requested to return to school with correct clothing. 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 our 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 Headteacher.

The Role of Staff

Staff should support the Headteacher in maintaining high standards of uniform dress. Where pupils fail to wear the correct uniform, staff should make discreet and sympathetic enquiries.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the School in implementing the school's 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 hardwearing, safe and practical.

Special Circumstances

Special dispensation can be requested for temporary exception from the prescribed school uniform or elements of it. This will usually be on medical grounds or for other exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher will have the ultimate decision on granting or refusing this.

Persistent non-wearing of uniform

We would always make contact with families of children who persistently do not wear school uniform to try and ascertain the reason for this. We would deal with each case on a case-by-case basis, but it remains our policy that school uniform should be worn.

Lost Property

Any unidentified items of school uniform will be taken to the school office. Pupils and families are encouraged to look here to reclaim lost property, on the understanding that the found item will be clearly named. Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing. Please help us to reunite lost items of clothing with their owners by labelling items with your child's name.

Help providing Uniform

School will hold uniform swap afternoons and we will always work sympathetically with families who require support to ensure children come to school in the correct uniform.

MONITORING AND REVIEW

The Headteacher monitor procedures in school and the policy is reviewed regularly by Governors – annually.

Data Protection Statement

The procedures and practice created by this policy have been reviewed in the light of our Data Protection Policy.

All data will be handled in accordance with the school's Data Protection Policy.

Data Audit For This Policy					
What ?	**Probable Content**	**Why ?**	**Who ?**	**Where ?**	**When ?**
Registration / Admissions Data	Name D.O.B. Address Telephone Medical Issues Parental Details Injury details.	Legally Required To For Admission To School Well-Being of Your Child Communication	All Staff (Where Necessary)	Initially Completed On Paper Then Entered Onto School's Information Management System Paper Version is Shredded	Held On File Throughout Child's Time At School Passed Onto New School When Moving Computer Retains Copy of Records in 'Archive'

As such, our assessment is that this policy :

Has Few / No Data Compliance Requirements	**Has A Moderate Level of Data Compliance Requirements**	**Has a High Level Of Data Compliance Requirements**
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