



St Dunstan's Catholic School

Drayton Road, King's Heath, Birmingham, B14 7LP

Tuesday, 5th September 2023

Dear Parents

Some parents have requested that the details of the Winter uniform are clarified as they have mislaid the booklet sent home in the Summer term.

From tomorrow (Wednesday 6th September) we will ask parents/carers on the gate to take their child/children home to change into the correct uniform.

School Uniform Policy & Expectations 2023 - 2025

The Governing Body of St Dunstan's School requires that all pupils wear the prescribed uniform (as detailed below) because smart uniform teaches children to dress smartly, create a sense of belonging and a calm working atmosphere. Uniform is an equaliser and as such all pupils are expected to wear the uniform. A smart school uniform also promotes a positive image that shows our school community.

The Governors have items of uniform with our school logo. Some of these are compulsory and some are optional. We have minimised the number of compulsory logo items to allow parents a greater range of options when sourcing clothing.

This list is the uniform of the school and if an item of clothing is not listed then it is not uniform and should not be worn.

By seeking admission or by sending your child to St Dunstan's Catholic School you are also agreeing to support the policies of the school including adherence to the prescribed uniform code.

Boys Years 1 to 6

Winter

- Grey trousers
- Hard collar white shirt (short or long sleeves) with school tie
- Maroon V-neck sweatshirt with embroidered logo
- Maroon and white school tie (Years 1 and 2: elastic; Years 3 – 6 normal tie)

Girls: Years 1 – 6

Winter

- Grey skirt or tailored trousers
- Or (Year 1 and 2 only) grey pinafore dress
- Hard collar white shirt (short or long sleeves) with school tie
- Maroon V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered logo
- Maroon school tie (Years 1 and 2: elastic; Years 3 – 6 normal tie)
- Black or grey tights optional (no colours or patterns)

Reception: Boys and Girls (Uniform is optional for Nursery children)

- Grey skirt or tailored trousers with elasticated waist
- Or grey pinafore dress
- Maroon V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered logo
- Black shoes (must be slip on or Velcro fastening)

PE Kit

PE is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum and all pupils are expected to take part in all lessons.

- White round neck t-shirt with school logo
- Plain maroon PE shorts
- Black pumps slip-on or Velcro strap
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (for winter) optional

Shoes

- All shoes must be plain black with a covered toe (for health and safety reasons).
- No boots, trainers, sports shoes or heels allowed.
- Velcro fastening or slip on for Nursery and Reception.

Hair

During term time, fashion hairstyles which include shaved, dyed, tramlines, undercut or Mohawks **are not permitted**. Long hair must be worn in a plait, bun or pony tail/s **at all times** to minimise exposure to head lice (hair ties and bows in **maroon, black or white** – no fashion hair bows except on theme days or non-uniform days) – please note that hair rules apply equally to boys and girls. **No extreme haircuts are allowed for girls or boys.**