

Uniform Policy - September 2022

At All Saints we are proud of our school uniform and it is an integral aspect of the All Saints Way. It promotes a sense of community and belonging, it is practical and smart, and it ensures that all pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

Our pupils should wear their uniform with pride. We do not expect pupils to come to school wearing any items which do not comply fully with the rules detailed in this policy. If a pupil arrives at school without an item of uniform for whatever reason, they will be provided with a loan item from our stock which they will be expected to wear until the issue is resolved. This includes shoes.

We ask parents/carers to support us by sending their child to school correctly dressed and equipped. This ensures that every minute of the school day can be used productively by both pupils and staff, in the pursuit of an excellent education for all.

We know that uniform costs may be a significant expense for families. We have tried to ensure that almost all uniform is easily available from supermarkets and high street stores – the exceptions are the tie (this lasts for Y7-Y11) and the PE top.

We require all our students to comply with our uniform expectations. We understand that sometimes, there may be circumstances which mean that your child cannot come to school in perfect uniform. In such cases we will provide your child with a loan item from our stock until you are able to rectify the issue. If you have any difficulties or concerns about being able to do so, then please do contact your child's Head of Year who will be happy to work with you in order to find a solution.

From Summer 2023 we will operate a second hand store facility at set times of the year and until that date, a limited number of items are available at school on request.

Navy Blue Blazer

The school blazer is plain navy blue without any emblem or school badge. It should be worn at all times and cannot be replaced by an outdoor coat.

Grey Tailored Trousers (not black)

Trousers should be made of plain grey material and tailored like suit trousers. The colour should be mid grey to dark grey, not light. Jeans, leggings or any other type of casual trousers are not allowed.

OR

Grey Skirt (not black)

Skirts should be plain grey, either mid or dark grey but not light. They can be straight, A-line or pleated and should be knee length or just above knee length.

NB: Trousers and skirts made of stretchy material are not allowed as they do not look smart and are too tight fitting.

Pale Blue Shirt

Shirts should have a proper collar designed for a tie. Shirts need to be worn with the top button fastened and should be tucked in at all times.

All of the above items can be purchased either from local supermarkets, high street shops or our uniform supplier Price and Buckland

School Tie

The tie should be worn with the school badge showing and be correctly fastened.

This can only be bought from school. It is the same for all five years of school. Current cost (2022-23) £5

Lanyard

This is an essential part of All Saints uniform. The lanyard needs to be worn around the neck throughout the school day.

The lanyard is provided by school. In the case of loss or damage replacements will be charged at £2.50 via ParentPay.

School Jumper (optional item)

Grey school jumper with the All Saints badge. This is the only jumper that may be worn in school. Sweatshirts, hoodies and tracksuit tops cannot be worn and should not be brought into school. (Cost from £16)

Pale Blue Polo Shirt (optional item)

Polo shirts with the All Saints badge may be worn in the summer term only. No other polo shirts may be worn. (Cost from £8.75)

School jumpers and polo shirts can be purchased from Price and Buckland.

Black Shoes

Shoes for all students should be plain, black leather with no obvious logos or markings. Shoes should be flat and sturdy enough for all weather conditions; no ballet pumps or fabric shoes. Trainers, boots and canvas shoes are not allowed. Shoes should look like smart, formal shoes and not like trainers.

Outdoor Coats

Coats should be warm and waterproof. Coats are not to be worn within the school buildings. **Hoodies and tracksuit tops** are not considered to be outdoor coats and **should not be brought to school at all.**

Hats, caps or any other type of headwear cannot be worn in school.

NB: Shops sell a variety of items in their 'School Uniform' depts. Just because an item is sold as uniform it does not mean that it is an acceptable part of All Saints' uniform. Please refer to this document and, if in doubt, check with school before making a purchase.

OTHER ITEMS

Socks and tights (when wearing skirts)

Socks should be plain grey or black and knee length. Socks should not be worn above the knee. Tights should be 40 denier and they should be black or grey in colour.

School bag

Every pupil should have a bag large enough and sturdy enough to carry all their books and other equipment. A rucksack or a bag with a shoulder strap is ideal.

Equipment

Pupils should be equipped with everything they may need during the school day. As a minimum, pupils should have the following items.

A pencil case containing:

4 black or blue pens 2 red pens 2 pencils Ruler

Additional items may include: rubber

pencil sharpener calculator set of highlighter pens (3 or 4 different colours)

Jewellery

Due to health and safety issues jewellery must not be worn with the exception of a wristwatch, medical bracelets and a maximum of 2 small stud earrings per ear. Pupils will be asked to remove any other jewellery. Any additional piercings of any type are not allowed, including nose piercings. If necessary, pupils will be isolated until this issue is resolved. Pupils will need to remove their earrings for PE lessons.

Make-up

Make-up should be kept to an absolute minimum. If make-up is obvious then it is not acceptable. False eyelashes are not allowed. If necessary, pupils will be isolated until this issue is resolved.

Nails

Nail varnish is not allowed. For health and safety reasons pupils cannot wear false nails. If necessary, pupils will be isolated until this issue is resolved.

Tattoos

Tattoos are not allowed.

Fashion Accessories

Pupils will be asked to remove any accessory which does not comply with our school uniform policy.

Hair

The school reserves the right to insist that what we consider to be extreme hairstyling and/or colouring be changed. Hair should look natural in colour and style. If in doubt, please contact a senior member of staff before making any changes.

PE Kit

Compulsory Items

- 1. Navy blue polo shirt with school badge or
- 2. Navy blue t-shirt with school badge (cost from £12.75)

3. Plain navy blue school style shorts (large or conspicuous logos are not allowed) **And/or**

4. Plain navy blue school style leggings (large or conspicuous logos are not allowed)

Polo shirts and t-shirts can be purchased only from Price and Buckland. Shorts and leggings can be purchased from supermarkets and high street stores but must be plain navy in colour

Sports socks

Any socks are allowed as long as they are a change from their school socks.

Non-marking Indoor Trainers

Trainers should be white soled, non-marking and provide support to the ankle and foot.

Outdoor Trainers

Trainers must be suitable for outdoor use and support the ankle and foot. Moulded plastic studs (for astro) and metal studs (for grass) are acceptable.

Optional Additions

As some PE lessons take place outside, it is essential that students have appropriate clothing for all weather conditions.

*Navy Blue Sports Micro Fleece with School Badge

*Navy Blue School Mid Layer with School Badge

*Navy Blue School Training Top with School Badge

*Navy Blue School Crew Neck Sweatshirt with School Badge

*Navy Blue School Hoody with School Badge

*Navy Blue Reversible Rugby Top

Plain Navy Blue Tracksuit Bottoms

*These items can be purchased only from Price and Buckland.

This policy is linked to the Behaviour Policy and reference must be made to that policy for uniform infringements.