



Uniform Policy for Parents

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when in school, or when taking part in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

The complete list of the items needed for school uniform are in this brochure

- We think that uniform:
- helps to give a sense of pride in the school;
- promotes a sense of community, belonging and pride towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind;
- helps with security, assisting us in identifying pupils and intruders easily.



Girls: Foundation 1—Year 4

White polo shirt or cotton shirt

Grey school cardigan or jumper or school sweatshirt

Black skirt, pinafore or trousers

Summer blue/white checked dress

Flat black shoes with strap or laces - no sling-backs or open toed shoes

Years 5 and 6

Grey Blazer

White blouse or cotton shirt

Blue tie

flat black shoes with strap or laces - no sling-backs or open toed shoes

Boys: Foundation 1—Year 4

White polo shirt or cotton shirt

Grey school sweatshirt or jumper Black trousers

Black shoes—no trainers

Years 5 and 6

Grey blazer

White Shirt

Blue tie

Black shoes—no trainers

Summer - black shorts

Corduroy, canvas, cotton or denim jeans must not be worn. Similarly, jackets in denim are unacceptable.



Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Except— ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance.

We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE, games and swimming, or cover them with a plaster (or swimming cap), to stop them from causing injury.

Extreme haircuts

The St Augustine's Academy does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. e.g. patterns cut into hair.

Footwear

Like you, we want all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high heels, or with no straps or laces to keep them in place, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school.

Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

PE/Games

Children should wear white tee shirts and black shorts. In cold weather track suits can be worn. Plimsolls or trainers are needed. PE Kit should be in school every day.

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE NAMED!!!



The role of parents

We ask parents to support the school uniform policy and to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

Some items of uniform can be bought from the school office. If any parent has any concerns about the uniform policy, they should speak with the head teacher. The St Augustine's Academy 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.

The role of Trustees

The Trustees support the principal with the school uniform policy. It considers all parental concerns about the uniform policy and liaises with the principal to ensure that the policy is fair and dealt with sensitively. It is the trustees' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Trustees ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Children not in correct uniform From September it will be the expectation that all children come in the correct uniform.

Should any parent not follow this guidance we will ask Parents to comply and, if needed, arrange a meeting to discuss any serious reasons why correct uniform isn't being worn.