

St James' Catholic Primary School



Uniform Policy September 2026

School Uniform Policy

Welcome to our School Uniform Policy. Wearing the correct school uniform promotes a sense of pride, identity, and togetherness among our pupils. Please ensure all items of clothing and personal belongings are clearly named.

1. Daily Uniform Requirements

Winter Uniform



- **Jumper / Cardigan:** Red knitted V-neck jumper or cardigan featuring the school logo.
- **Shirt & Tie:** White shirt worn with an elasticated or clip-on red and grey striped tie.
 - **Nursery & Reception:** White polo shirt (no tie required).
 - **Bottoms:** Grey skirt, pinafore, or trousers.
- **Socks / Tights:** Grey or red socks or tights.
- **Footwear:** Sensible, polished black shoes.



Summer Uniform

- **Option A:** White shirt with elasticated or clip-on red and grey striped tie (white polo shirt for Nursery & Reception, no tie) paired with grey shorts.
- **Option B:** Red and white gingham dress.
- **Socks:** White or grey socks.
- **Footwear:** Sensible, polished black shoes.

2. Physical Education (PE) & Swimming Kit

On designated PE days, children should **come to school wearing their PE kit**. This maximizes active participation time during PE sessions with our trained coaches.

PE Kit Essentials

- **Top:** Official school PE t-shirt with logo.
- **Outerwear:** Official school PE hoody or standard school jumper/cardigan.
- **Bottoms:** Plain black shorts, plain black jogging bottoms, or plain black leggings (*strictly no designer brands*).
- **Footwear:** Trainers, or PE pumps for gymnastics (children may also go barefoot for gymnastics).



Key Stage 2 (KS2) Swimming

- Swimming kit, including a swimming hat, is required for KS2 swimming sessions.

3. General Dress Code & Safety Guidelines

- **Jewellery & Earrings:** Jewellery is not permitted, with the exception of plain stud earrings. Children must be able to remove their own stud earrings for PE lessons or leave them out on PE days.
 - *Piercing Advice:* If you plan to have your child's ears pierced, please schedule this at the start of the summer holidays so they have time to heal before the school year begins in September.
- **Sensible Footwear:** Shoes must be safe for active play. Heels must be of a reasonable height and fitted with secure straps so children can run and play safely outdoors.
- **Outdoor Coats:** Our playground is very exposed to strong winds. Children require thick, warm coats during the winter months for outdoor play.

4. Name Labels & Lost Property

- **Labeling:** PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.
- **Lost Property:** Any unnamed or unclaimed items will be placed in the Lost Property box located in the foyer of the main entrance.

5. Uniform Suppliers

All official uniform items—including jumpers, hoodies, PE tops, and book bags with the school logo—can be purchased from:

- **Supplier:** Premier Wear (Ormskirk)
- **Website:** www.premierwearuk.net