

St. Michael's Church of England (VA) Junior School

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Smart School Uniform at St Michael's

I appreciate that this term you have tried incredibly hard to ensure you send your child/children in to school in the correct uniform and thank you for your support with this. At times, this has proven difficult for families, as a direct impact of Covid-19, as families have been unable to access the shops or have ordered uniform which has taken much longer than usual to arrive. We completely understand that this has been out of your hands and that is why we have made allowances. As a school, we have also introduced the daily mile and the option to wear trainers and the Government guidelines have meant that children have had to come to school in their PE kit.

With all of this considered, I feel that, with the start of a new term, we would like to reiterate our expectations and the response you will receive if incorrect uniform is worn,

From now on, if incorrect PE kit is worn, your child/children will receive a note from the class teacher, Sport's coach or Mrs Cullen and we will expect correct kit to be in place for the next PE lesson. Your child will not be able to participate, in the PE lesson, without the correct PE kit and your child will have to complete work in the other year group class.

PE kit

We ask that pupils are provided with black/navy shorts (not cycling shorts) and a plain white PE top. During cold weather, children must wear a plain sweatshirt/tracksuit in black/navy or dark grey for outdoor PE.

Long hair must be tied back.

Whilst most PE work in the hall is undertaken in bare feet, children will need a change of footwear for PE lessons taken outside or for games lessons and either plimsolls or lightweight trainers are suitable for this purpose.

Earrings, if worn (one plain stud per ear lobe) **must be removed for PE**. This is in line with current Health and Safety Guidance. Since children can find it difficult to remove and replace earrings themselves, the best arrangement is for them not to be worn on PE days. It is not permissible for earrings to be covered with Micropore tape.

Please let us know if your child is unable to do PE for any reason.

Uniform

Long or short grey trousers.

Grey skirt or pinafore dress (blue and white gingham or striped dresses in the summer).

White shirts/blouses, polo tops to be tucked in (with or without the school logo).

Grey, white or dark-coloured socks or tights

Royal blue pullovers/cardigans or the school sweatshirt.

School fleeces are available for outdoor wear.



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It should be noted that it is not acceptable for children to have extreme haircuts for school.

Hair should not be coloured and long hair must be tied up with plain blue or black hair ties/scrunchies or headbands. We do keep a clean stock of plain, brown/black hairbands that your child will need to use if they do not come to school with their hair tied up or if they wear hair accessories not in line with the school uniform policy (see website).

Please note that long hair that is not tied up can be a distraction to other children.

With the exception of stud earrings, jewellery is not permissible during the school day and children should not wear nail varnish to school.

At no time are clothes with pictures, slogans, or logos other than the school badge acceptable.

High fashion items should not be worn in school. Please speak to Mrs. Cullen or Mrs. Prigg if you are unsure what to provide for your child.

Footwear

We ask that all children wear sensible, black shoes. In the summer term, sandals which have a back strap (not plastic jelly shoes or flip flops), may be worn. These should be in black, white, brown or navy. Please do not send your child to school in fashion shoes or boots, especially with high heels, as these can be a danger in the playground. Boots are defined as shoes covering the ankle bone. Trainers, baseball boots and light-weight canvas shoes of any colour are also unacceptable. **Black trainers(either leather or canvas) are not suitable school shoes.**

We encourage children to bring in trainers to run/walk the daily mile, but these are not to be worn all day and children should arrive in school in school shoes and change back into their school shoes after the mile is completed. These trainers can be kept in your child's school bag.

Wellington Boots may be worn in wet weather, but please ensure that your child has another pair of shoes to change into on arrival at school.

For whatever reason, if your child does not attend school in his/her school shoes then we would need a note from home explaining the reason. This note is to be handed to your child's class teacher. You will receive a phone call from school asking for an explanation if a note is not sent in.

Uniform with the school logo, is available exclusively from One Stop School Gear, conveniently located in Beehive Lane, Great Baddow. One Stop can be contacted on 0845 466 7208. Other items of the school uniform can be purchased from the supermarket chains too.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of un-named lost property in the 'Lost Property' box in the front office reception lobby. If your child had misplaced anything then please feel free to check here. Any lost property not collected will be transferred to the SMASH clothing bank half termly.

