

# St Anne's and St Joseph's RC Primary School, a Voluntary Academy

## Uniform Policy 2025-26

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*With love and faith, we achieve together.*

*For we are nothing without Christ.*

*Nihil Sine Christo*

## **Policy Statement**

Our school uniform is an important part of our shared identity and reflects our values as a Catholic school community. It promotes a sense of belonging, pride and equality, while supporting high expectations for behaviour and learning. We are committed to ensuring that our uniform is affordable, accessible and inclusive for all pupils and families.

## **Scope of the Policy**

This policy applies to all pupils from Pre-School to Year 6 during the school day and on educational visits unless parents/carers are advised otherwise.

## **Uniform Requirements**

### **Pre-School and Reception**

- Navy blue V-neck jumper or cardigan (*with new school logo or plain*)
- White polo shirt
- *Reception:* grey trousers or tartan/plain grey skirt or pinafore
- *Pre-School:* black or navy joggers or leggings
- Black school shoes

### **Years 1–6**

- Navy blue V-neck jumper or cardigan (*with new school logo or plain*)
- White collared shirt (*not polo shirt*)
- Grey trousers or tartan/plain grey skirt or pinafore
- *Years 1–5:* navy blue/white twin-striped tie (elastic or clip-on)
- *Year 6:* navy blue tie with new school logo (clip-on)
- Black school shoes (*not trainers*)

### **P.E. Kit (All Years)**

- White P.E. t-shirt (*logo or plain*)
- Navy blue shorts
- Black pumps for indoor P.E.
- Trainers may be required for outdoor P.E. when advised

### **Seasonal Uniform**

- During spring and summer, children may wear:
  - Purple checked summer dress, or
  - Grey shorts

## **Footwear**

- **Wellies:** Reception children must have a named pair to keep in school.

## **Jewellery and Watches**

For health and safety reasons, children must not wear jewellery or watches, including earrings.

Exceptions may be made for medical or religious reasons. Parents/carers should contact the school to discuss individual needs.

## **Hair**

Hairstyles should be appropriate for a primary school setting.

- No lines, patterns, or distracting colours
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back for safety

This policy is applied in an inclusive and non-discriminatory manner.

## **Equality, Inclusion and SEND**

The school will make reasonable adjustments to this policy to accommodate:

- Medical needs
- Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND)
- Religious or cultural requirements

Parents/carers are encouraged to contact the school to discuss individual circumstances.

## **Affordability**

New uniform is provided for all children when they start in Reception. Where items with the school logo are listed, plain alternatives are acceptable unless explicitly stated. No pupil will be disadvantaged or treated differently due to uniform affordability. We promote sustainability by recycling uniform and will provide additional items where we are able to through donations.

## **Non-Compliance**

If a child is not wearing the correct uniform, the school will work supportively and sensitively with families to resolve the issue.

## **Uniform Supplier**

Branded items, ties and tartan items are available from:

**Abbey Street Shopping Centre,  
2–4 Abbey Street,  
Accrington, BB5 1EB**