

St. John Chrysostom Federation



School Uniform Guidance

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It is our Federation all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

School uniform is compulsory.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the principles that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging 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

Our uniform consists of:

- royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan embroidered with the school logo or plain
- grey or black skirt, pinafores trousers, or shorts
- plain white polo shirt or with logo
- if worn, a plain black, white or royal blue headscarf
- plain grey, black or white tights or socks
- blue check summer dress (optional)

School uniform can be purchased from any high street uniform supplier, with the exception of the logo sweatshirts, which are available at the following locations:

- the school office
- MCS Stores, 220-222 Fog Lane, Didsbury, Manchester, M20 6EL
- Longsight Market

Please note: Other items of uniform, i.e, t-shirts, fleeces etc are available to order from the school office or at MCS Stores with the embroidered logo on, but these items are not compulsory.

PE Kit:

- plain blue or black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Reception/KS1 plain white t-shirt with Federation Logo
- KS2 plain Blue DriFit T-shirt with Federation Logo
- black pumps/plimsoles

School will provide one free top, additional tops can be purchased through the school office or at MCS Stores. **We do not allow football shirts or patterned/logo clothing to be worn during PE lessons.**

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster (provided by the parent), to prevent them from causing injury.

Footwear

We require all children to wear black sensible footwear i.e. shoe or trainers. Heels, wellington boots or open toe sandals are not considered as sensible footwear and therefore are not to be worn within the school premises.

The role of parent/carer

We ask all parents/carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform guidance. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

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If any parent/carer would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the head teacher. The school 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 look sympathetically at such requests.

The role of governors

The governing body implements the school uniform guidance. It considers all representations from parents regarding uniform and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that guidance is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform guidance helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.