



PARISH OF THE ASCENSION, HULME

School Dress Policy

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform detailed below and on our school website: www.st-philips.manchester.sch.uk

1. Aims and Objectives

Our policy is based on the idea that school uniform:

- Is designed with health and safety in mind
- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Creates a sense of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money

2. Dress Code

All children from Reception to Year 6 should come into school in the following uniform:

- Blue sweatshirt, fleece, cardigan or jumper
- White polo shirt
- Grey / black skirt / trousers (no jogging bottoms)
- Plain black shoes (not trainers)
- Black or grey tights may be worn
- In the summer, children may choose to wear a blue/white checked dress, or, black or grey shorts

Parents of children who come to school in the incorrect uniform may be contacted.

It is recommended that names be put on all clothing. This enables any lost piece of uniform to be reunited with its owner! Lost items cannot be guaranteed to be returned if they are not labelled.

3. PE Uniform (please bring into school every Monday)

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black jogging bottoms and sweat shirts are permitted outside in the colder seasons
- Black plimsolls or training shoes for outside

All children are expected to change out of their school uniform and into their PE uniform for every PE lesson.

4. Jewellery

With the exception of small, single ear studs, children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school, they will be asked to remove it.

5. Headwear

White or blue plain headscarves may be worn as part of religious observances. To keep hair clean and presentable, families may be asked to buy small hairbands. Large bobbles or decorations are not encouraged.

6. Footwear

Parents / carers of children wearing inappropriate footwear will be asked to bring black shoes into school.

7. The Role of Parents/Carers

We ask all parents to support the school dress policy. We believe that it is in the children's best interests for their parents to send them into school correctly dressed and ready for learning. This sets them up for the day in a positive fashion and prepares them for later life. The support of parents is appreciated in this matter.

8. The Role of The Head Teacher and Governors

The Headteacher is supported by the governing body in implementing the school dress policy. The staff at St Philip's will support so that that the policy is implemented fairly and consistently.

School cardigans, sweatshirts and fleeces may be purchased from:

www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/stphilips