



# Uniform Policy

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## Introduction

At St. Clement's Catholic Primary School, we take great pride in our school uniform. It helps us to identify each other as a community of learners, believers and friends. Our school crest with the anchor reminds us of our commitment of "Growing together in Love and Learning" as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Wearing school uniform smartly is an important sign of pride in the school, and pride in self. We therefore expect all children to wear correct school uniform.

Many items of our school uniform can be bought from any supplier. Some items have our school logo on them and must be bought from Schoolwear Inc our school uniform provider. We review our supplier annually to ensure cost and quality remain the best we can find.

<https://www.schoolwearinc.co.uk/>

Families who find it difficult to purchase uniform will always be supported to ensure that every child has the items they need. Please speak to the Head of School.

The Friends of St Clement's run second hand uniform sales every term. The pre-love uniform sales are a great way for families to purchase uniforms at discounted price. The Friends of St Clement's will request donations of good quality pre-worn uniform in the run-up to the sales which can be dropped off at school.

All children join a house team when they start school, and will remain in those teams right through their schooling at St Clement's. Our house teams are called St Benedict, St Clare, St Francis and St Margaret. Each house team are represented by their own house colour: Blue, Yellow, Red and Green. The children wear their house team coloured shirt for PE lessons, and the teams are brilliantly visible on Sports Day. The shirts can be purchased from the online shop.

Non-logo uniforms items can also be bought from high street shops. All uniform items specific to our school are listed as having the "St Clement's" School logo in the uniform list, for example White Polo Shirt with St Clement's School logo and should be purchased from our online shop.

## Uniform

| Girls' Infant Winter Uniform  | Boys' Infant Winter Uniform  |
|---|--|
| <p>White Polo Shirt with 'St Clement's School' logo</p>    | <p>White Polo Shirt with 'St Clement's School' logo</p>   |
| <p>Round-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with 'St Clement's School' logo</p>   | <p>Round-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with 'St Clement's School' logo.</p>   |

Grey skirt, grey pinafore or grey trousers.



Grey trousers.



**Girls' Infant Summer Uniform**

Red and white gingham summer dress  
NOT gingham shorts or playsuits.



**Boys' Infant Summer Uniform**

Grey shorts plain styles e.g. no cargo



pockets.

**Girls' Junior Winter Uniform**

**Boys' Junior Winter Uniform**

Grey skirt, grey pinafore or grey trousers.



Grey trousers plain styles e.g. no cargo pockets



Plain white shirt suitable for wearing a tie.



Plain white shirt suitable for wearing a tie.



St. Clement's Ties are to be worn with long or short

white shirts  
Tie: Years 3-6 required



sleeved

V necked sweatshirt or cardigan with 'St Clement's School' embroidered.



V necked sweatshirt or cardigan with 'St Clement's School' logo embroidered.



**Girls' Junior Summer Uniform**

Grey skirt, grey pinafore or red and white gingham summer dress



**Boys' Junior Summer Uniform**

Grey shorts plain styles e.g. no cargo pockets.




White polo shirt with 'St Clement's School' logo embroidered.



White polo shirt with 'St Clement's School' logo embroidered.



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| <p>PE kit<br/>House coloured polo shirt and black shorts (required) Plain black tracksuit bottoms (required)<br/>Trainers (required)<br/>White or Grey Socks<br/>(Tights cannot be worn during PE lessons)</p>                  |  |
| <p>School bags<br/>Reception &amp; Year 1 – 'St Clement's' Book Bag (required)</p>  | <p>School bag for Year 2 - Year 5 'St Clement's' Rucksack (required)</p>           |
| <p>Fleece jacket with 'St Clement's School' logo (Optional)</p>   | <p>Fleece jacket with 'St Clement's School' logo (Optional)</p>                    |
| <p>Footwear<br/>Black or brown school-styled shoes – (required)</p> <p>No ankle-type boots or trainers to be worn Grey or white socks. No trainer style socks to be worn. Plain red or white tights.</p> <p>All year groups</p> |  |





## Summer and Winter Uniform

Generally, children wear summer uniform from after the Easter holidays to the end of the summer term. Winter uniform is worn after October half-term through to the beginning of the summer term. These dates are weather-dependant and at the Head of School's discretion. Parents are reminded of the change from summer to winter uniform and vice versa via the school newsletter.

## Hair

Long hair must be tied back with simple accessories in school colours – red, white, grey or neutral colours.

Any hairbands or bobbles should be small and discreet and an appropriate colour such as red, navy blue or black.

Haircuts should be no shorter than Grade 3 and an appropriate style for school.

## Jewellery

Jewellery, including earrings, necklaces, rings etc. should not be worn at school.

For health and safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear earrings or any other jewellery for PE. Your child's teacher and the Parent Handbook will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed.

A plain watch or a Fitbit may be worn but no other jewellery may be worn. It must be removed for P.E. activities.

Nail varnish, wristbands, temporary tattoos and friendship bracelets should be left at home please.

## Shoes

Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school. Your child should wear shoes which they can manage to do up independently. Please do not send your child to school in shoes which prevent them from running in the playground.

## PE

Children should come to school dressed in their PE uniform on the day of their PE lesson.

## Bags/ Rucksacks

Reception and Year 1 – children to use the St Clement's book bag.

Year 2 – 5 children to use the St Clement's rucksack.

Year 6 – children can bring their own rucksack.