



Uniform Policy

St Anne's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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This policy replaces the November 2022 uniform policy. It will be reviewed annually and when uniform requirements or statutory guidance change.

1. PURPOSE

We lead our children to be like Jesus... wise, caring, honest and fair, today and every day. Our uniform helps pupils feel part of St Anne's Catholic Voluntary Academy and provides practical clothing for learning and play. We ask families to support the requirements below while keeping uniform affordable, inclusive and suitable for each child.

This policy covers pupils in Reception to Year 6 and children in Nursery. It identifies required items, optional choices and clothing needed for particular activities. Families should label all clothing, footwear and daily kit clearly with their child's name.

2. RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 UNIFORM

Advent and Lent Terms

- White shirt and school tie.
- Royal blue V neck jumper or cardigan with the school logo; a sweatshirt is not part of this uniform.
- Plain black or dark grey trousers, pinafore or skirt. Trousers should not be denim, leggings, cords or chinos; skirts and pinafores should be at least knee length.

Pentecost Term and Early Autumn Option

From after Easter until the October half term, pupils may wear the following summer uniform when suitable for the weather:

- White polo shirt.
- Plain black or dark grey shorts, or a light blue and white checked or striped summer dress.

Families may choose between the appropriate summer and autumn uniform during this period according to the weather. The school will share any termly reminders with families.

Footwear, Socks and Hair

- Plain black, grey or white socks, or plain black or navy tights.

- Plain black school shoes or boots suitable for active school days. Trainers, open toe sandals, flashing footwear and shoes with coloured detailing are not part of the daily uniform.
- Long hair should be tied back where needed for safety and learning, using a small, plain blue or white hair tie.

Jewellery and PE

Pupils may wear a watch and one pair of small stud earrings. Earrings must be removed for PE; children with pierced ears should be able to remove and replace them independently. Families will be told what PE clothing and equipment are needed for their child's class. PE items should be comfortable, practical and affordable; additional branded PE kit is not required by this policy.

3. NURSERY UNIFORM AND DAILY KIT

Nursery children wear a yellow polo shirt with a Nursery jumper or cardigan. The polo shirt may be plain and unbranded. There is no prescribed style or colour for Nursery trousers, skirts or shorts; please choose clothes that are comfortable and suitable for play and the weather.

Please send a small bag every day containing a complete change of clothes. In colder months, children need a waterproof coat, hat and gloves. In warmer months, please provide a sun hat and a clearly labelled bottle of sun cream.

Forest School

Forest School takes place twice a week. On those days, children need a waterproof all in one suit and wellies. Please leave the wellies at school. The Nursery team will confirm the days through Class Dojo.

PE Days

Nursery PE takes place twice a week. Please dress your child in comfortable activewear, such as leggings, jogging bottoms or shorts. The Nursery team will confirm PE days through Class Dojo.

4. BUYING UNIFORM AND KEEPING COSTS DOWN

Nursery: Sue Uniform supplies branded Nursery jumpers and cardigans. Nursery uniform information is available on the school website:

<https://www.stannesbuxton.srscmat.co.uk/nursery/>

Reception to Year 6: Branded uniform is available from Sue Uniform and Headmasters. The Headmasters St Anne's range is available at:

<https://headmasters-schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/school-uniforms/st-annes-catholic-school/>

The school tie and logo jumper or cardigan are the branded requirements for Reception to Year 6 during the Advent and Lent terms. Nursery children need a Nursery jumper or cardigan, alongside a plain yellow polo shirt. Other specified items can be bought from a retailer of your choice. Families do not have to buy optional or activity clothing from a named uniform supplier.

Second-hand uniform helps reduce cost and waste. Please contact the school office for current availability, including any Friends of St Anne's (FOSA) sales or exchanges. Families who are finding the cost of uniform difficult can contact the office or Headteacher confidentially to discuss support.

5. INCLUSION AND INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

We will consider reasonable adjustments for disability or medical needs and respond sensitively to religious, cultural or other individual circumstances. Families should contact the school so suitable arrangements can be agreed. Uniform concerns, including those caused by financial hardship, will be handled fairly and in a way that supports attendance and participation.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES AND REVIEW

Parents and carers are asked to provide the required items, keep them clean and in good repair where possible, and label belongings. Staff will apply this policy consistently and help families resolve concerns. The governing body and school leaders will review affordability, accessibility and uniform supply arrangements in line with the current Department for Education guidance.

This policy will be reviewed in September 2027, or sooner if requirements change. Approved by: Senior Leadership Team. Date approved: 29/09/2026.