

St. Saviour's C.E Junior School
School Uniform Policy



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Christian Vision

St. Saviour's fosters a strong sense of community and belonging. We instil a sense of calmness within our school environment, just as Jesus calmed the storm, which we believe extends into the wider community. Our progressive curriculum exposes children to new experiences which gives every child the opportunity to achieve their potential. Through these principles, we seek to create an inclusive and supportive space where all individuals feel valued and journey with us through the storm and calm of life.

Christian Values

Christian values inform our actions and thoughts on a daily basis.

Community, Consideration, Courage

Our vision and values are at the core of everything we do. They underpin our teaching and learning, and provide an environment which prepares our pupils as confident, happy citizens.

How is this policy a reflection of our vision?

Wearing a uniform helps children to feel a sense of belonging to the school and reminds them that they are at school to work hard and learn. Uniform promotes a collective identity and remind us of our shared Christian Values. We believe that school uniforms promote equality in that children will not be judged by what they are wearing but by what they do.

The aim of this policy is to set out the expectation for school uniform. Governors have ratified this policy.

Parents and Carers

Children should come to school with the correct uniform and PE kit. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to be mindful of this guidance when purchasing uniform and PE kit items as well as when making choices about haircuts, jewellery and make-up for children.

We hope that the guidance on uniform and PE kit is clear but we accept that subjective judgements are made with regard to acceptable hair styles and jewellery. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the headteacher and governors to make final decisions in the case of a dispute. We hope that parents and carers will support the school in these circumstances. We make decisions with regard to pupil presentation in the best interests of children's learning, welfare and the reputation of school. We hope you have chosen to send your children to St. Saviour's Church of England Junior School because you trust us to make these decisions.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item' to wear for that day when possible and appropriate. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter.

St. Saviour's 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, we will consider such requests sympathetically.

Uniform

School uniform can be bought from the National Schoolwear Centre on Addington Street in Margate.

- Children may wear a green school fleece, cardigan or sweatshirt along with a white shirt or a white or green polo shirt and grey trousers
- Skirts should be grey, pleated and of an age-appropriate length (to the knee)
- In summer, girls can also wear green / white check dresses
- Grey, green or black tights but not leggings may be worn underneath skirts
- Children may wear watches
- No jewellery such as bracelets, bangles, wristbands or necklaces may be worn
- Earrings are permitted (small studs only) but must be removed or taped over for P.E and swimming
- Please bear in mind that children do lose belongings from time to time so please avoid any expensive items of clothing or jewellery. Children are not allowed to bring toys into school as they are frequently lost, argued over and can distract from learning. The school will not take responsibility for prohibited items
- Make-up is not permitted

P.E Kit

- Plain white t-shirt with or without school logo
- Black or navy-blue shorts,
- Trainers
- Football tops are not permitted
- A base layer can be worn under PE kit in colder weather
- Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days. In colder weather, they should wear a St. Saviour's jumper, fleece or cardigan over their PE kit and / or their coat.
- Black hoodies are not part of PE kit and should not be worn

All clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name. The school uniform shop sells 'laundry pens' to write names onto labels but sewn-in labels are less likely to fade. We collect large amounts of un-named lost clothing each term, lost clothing is much more likely to find its way back to you if it is labelled.

Footwear

Children can wear black 'polishable' shoes, polishable meaning leather or a leather substitute type material. Black trainers are **not** acceptable, if in doubt, please check with the headteacher before spending your hard-earned money on footwear which is not uniform. Black or white socks. School shoes need to be safe, please ensure shoes do not have raised heels or soles. Please do not buy shoes with gaudy or ostentatious decoration (colourful bows, gold buckles etc.).

Hair

Please avoid extreme styles such as shaved sides with a very long 'top', top knots and dyed hair. Please do not send children in with shaved 'tram lines' and other designs. Please check with the headteacher if in doubt.

Please do not send children to school with nail varnish. We are aware that gel nail varnishes are hard to remove so please do not get these finishes applied. Please remember that temporary hair dyes are not particularly temporary and often take weeks to wash out – please avoid.