



St Francis Xavier Catholic PrimarySchool

School Uniform & Hair Policy

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Uniform and hairstyle policy November 2020



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School Uniform Policy

It is the policy at St Francis Xavier that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-based organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items required for school uniform on the school's website. At St Francis Xavier, the school uniform is:

- In place to promote a sense of pride in our school;
- Engendering a sense of pride for self and school community;
- Practical and smart;
- A way of the school being recognised;
- A way to establish equality within the school community;
- Regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money;
- Designed with health and safety in mind.

At St Francis Xavier, all parents/carers are given a home school agreement to sign which encompasses an agreement to all the expectations laid out in the school uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school in full school uniform at all times.

Uniform Checklist

Please note that all children **MUST** be in full school uniform.
 Please check the list below if you are not sure about any Items of uniform.
 Thank you.

School Uniform

BOYS	GIRLS
Winter	Winter
Charcoal grey trousers	Charcoal grey trousers or charcoal grey pinafore dress or Charcoal grey skirt (not skort)
White shirt Or white polo shirt with or without school logo	White shirt / blouse Or white polo shirt with or without school logo
School tie - green and yellow stripes to wear with shirt (optional)	School tie - green and yellow stripes to wear with shirt (optional)
Green jumper/sweat shirt with school logo	Green cardigan/jumper/sweat shirt with school logo
Grey or black socks	Grey tights or grey or white knee length socks
Plain black or grey shoes (not trainers or boots)	Plain black or grey shoes (sensible heel) (Not trainers or boots)
Summer	Summer
Charcoal grey trousers or shorts	Charcoal grey trousers /pinafore/skirt (not skort)
White polo shirt with or without school logo (only polo shirt permitted)	White polo shirt with or without school logo (only polo shirt permitted)
	Green and white check summer dress (optional)
Grey or black socks	White knee length or ankle socks

Coats for boys and girls
A coat or jacket MUST be worn/brought into school EVERY day regardless of weather conditions
Where possible, green or navy or black coat/jacket (fur only permitted around the hood, no loops)

PE - BOYS & GIRLS
Black shorts
Green polo shirt with or without school logo
White long or short socks
Black tracksuits (if needed for outdoors PE)
Black plimsolls
Trainers for outdoor PE only (optional - no lights)

Swimming Kit (this will take place in KS2, you will be notified as of when this will be)	
BOYS	GIRLS
Black or green swimming trunks or shorts, or if not these colours, it must be as simple as possible.	Full black or green swimming costume (no 2 piece costumes are allowed) or if not these colours, it must be as simple as possible.

Additional Information

- Trainers are permitted for outdoor PE as they provide more support. They may be either lace up or Velcro fastening although velcro is better for younger children who may find tying laces challenging.
- Sensible shoes MUST be worn.
- Boots, sling-backs or open-toed footwear is NOT PERMITTED as it conflicts with health and safety policy.
- Tracksuits may be worn in cold weather.
- PE kit MUST be in school EVERY day and taken home each half term to be washed.
- Jewellery of ANY kind must not be worn in school for any reason. – small stud earring?
- Watches may be worn at the discretion of parents/carers, but school cannot accept responsibility for damage or loss incurred.
- Watches with alarms or Smart watches are NOT PERMITTED.
- ONLY Year 6 are permitted to bring their mobile phones after seeking permission from the Head Teacher. When mobile phones are brought to school, they MUST be handed in to the school office on entry and will be given back at the end of the school day.
- Every item of clothing must be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Any queries about uniform must be addressed to the school office.

Hairstyles

We expect our boys and girls to come to school looking clean and smart each day. Fashion wear and styles are not part of our school uniform.

Please note that St Francis Xavier expects all children to comply with the following policy regarding hairstyles:

Hair

- NOT cut any shorter than number 2.
- Shaven hair, hair dye and colour in hair are not permitted.
- Patterns shaved into the hair are not permitted and may result in you being called to collect your child.
- Any hair which is longer than shoulder length MUST be tied back at all times.
- Any hair accessories MUST be school colours (green or black).

At St Francis Xavier, we will always endeavour to have an excellent working relationship with every member of our school community. We trust that our parents and carers will respect this policy, knowing that it is in place for the health and safety and equality of all. In addition to this, school uniform will act as a benchmark to show everyone the high esteem we hold our learners in and the high standards that we have for all.

If there are any issues with this policy, they may be referred to the Head Teacher or Governing Body.