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1 Introduction

At St Faith's School, we believe that wearing a uniform fosters a sense of community, respect, and pride in our school. This uniform policy outlines the attire pupils are expected to wear while attending our school.

2 General Uniform Guidelines

- 2.1 All pupils are required to wear the official St Faith's School uniform during school hours and at school-related events outside normal school hours.
- 2.2 Uniforms must be clean, in good condition, and properly fitted.
- 2.3 All items of uniform must be clearly named and regularly checked to ensure that labelling has not faded or fallen off.

3 Uniform Components

- 3.1 You will find the compulsory items of school uniform and kit for PE and Games on the uniform lists below.
 - To view the Pre Prep Uniform List for the current academic year please click [here](#).
 - To view the Year 3 - 8 Uniform List for 2023-24 please click [here](#).
- 3.2 It is our expectation that pupils wear the correct St Faith's sports kit and not other branded items. To ensure that children are warm and always look smart, the children should arrive at school wearing their Tracksuit over their PE kit.
- 3.3 We expect the children to wear a tracksuit tops and bottoms over the top of PE kit during lessons, in the dining room and for assemblies.
- 3.4 We appreciate that the sports kit available will suit most weather conditions and occasions. If children need additional items of sports kit for more extreme weather conditions, there are additional, optional sports kit available through the link below, under the uniform suppliers section.

4 Seasonal Variations

- 4.1 During colder months, pupils may be permitted to wear additional outerwear (e.g., school-approved coats, jackets, or scarves as well as boots and waterproofs). It is essential however that coats, scarves, hats and gloves are in school colours, red or black, if not the school branded items.
- 4.2 Children wear a summer uniform during the summer term but children in Year 8 are expected to return to formal school uniform for Speech Day.
- 4.3 During warmer months we may relax the expectation to wear a tracksuit over the top of PE kit. We may also allow children to remove their blazer and/or ties during assemblies.

5 Non-Uniform Days

- 5.1 On special occasions or non-uniform days, pupils will be expected to dress modestly and in accordance with school values, taking into account any instructions they have been given regarding the type of activities taking place on those days and the necessary safety requirements. E.g. PE/Games/Science lessons

6 Footwear

- 6.1 We require all children to wear black shoes as stated in the uniform list.
- 6.2 Children should not wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels.
- 6.3 In winter time, winter black shoes or black boots may be worn – fashionable boots like ‘Ugg boots’ are not allowed to be worn in school.

7 Personal Grooming and Accessories

- 7.1 Pupils are expected to maintain good personal hygiene and grooming. The children should have sensible hairstyles, in natural colours, appropriate for school. The school does not permit children to have ‘extreme’ haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme such as tramlines, stars, shaved heads (No shorter than a number 2), extreme patterns ‘V’ styles, Mohican cuts, or dyed, tipped or dipped hair are also forbidden.
- 7.2 Hair that falls over the face must be secured back from the face and shoulder length hair must be tied up. Hair accessories must be in school colours.
- 7.3 Make up must not be worn to school and the only jewellery allowed is small, plain stud gold or silver earrings which must be taped over or removed for Games and PE lessons.
- 7.4 Children in Year 3 and older are allowed to wear a watch. Smartwatches or fitness watches are not permitted in school.

8 Uniform Suppliers

- 8.1 The School Uniform Shop is based at The Leys School. Appointments are available for new pupils and parents, taking around 30 minutes for a full fitting. To make an appointment please contact The School Shop at The Leys on 01223 508929 or email: schoolshop@theleys.net

8.2 Online ordering is also available

- [Pre Prep Uniform](#)
- [Years 3 to 8 Uniform](#)

8.3 Optional, additional sport kit is purchased through Tylers Sportswear via this link: [Online ordering platform](#)

9 Enforcement

9.1 The school will regularly monitor uniform compliance, and parents/guardians will be notified of any non-compliance.

9.2 Repeated violations may result in a pupil receiving a sanction. Please find a link to our [Pastoral, Behaviour and Discipline Policy](#)

10 Review and Amendments

10.1 This uniform policy will be reviewed periodically and may be subject to changes as needed.

11 Conclusion

We appreciate the cooperation of our pupils parents, and guardians in maintaining the school's uniform policy. Our shared commitment to this policy helps create a positive and unified learning environment at St Faith's School.