

St Helen's Church of England Primary School



School Uniform Policy

Our curriculum vision at St Helen's CE Primary School

S eeking Achievement for all
H opeful through our Christian values
I nspire through our knowledge rich curriculum
N urturing and preparing for life through Jesus' love
E mbracing equality and diversity



Our LDST Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Let peace, friendship and love grow in our schools.

Send the Holy Spirit to give:

Excellence to our learning,

Love to our actions and

Joy to our worship.

Guide us to help others,

So that we may all

Learn, Love and Achieve, Together with Jesus.

Amen

**"You are the light of the world... Let
your light shine before others."**

Matthew 5:16



In His footsteps, we love, learn and shine together.

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Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow children to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare children for life after primary school, where students will also have to follow a secondary school's stringent uniform code.

For the School Day

Grey trousers/shorts / grey skirt / grey pinafore
Pale blue shirt / pale blue blouse / pale blue polo shirt
Royal blue school sweatshirt / cardigan
Grey socks / white socks / grey tights
Optional blue coat/outdoor fleece
Book bag
Alternative Summer Wear -Blue and white gingham dress or skirt
Sensible black shoes (not trainers or boots)

Children coming to school in footwear other than sensible black shoes will be provided with a pair of black school pumps to wear throughout the day. If children choose to wear boots during bad weather while travelling to and from school, sensible black shoes must be worn when in school. See additional information below.

Children will be coming into school each day in their uniform and getting changed for PE in school. Therefore, we ask that children bring a PE bag with their school PE kit to put on their coat peg. Please make sure all items are clearly labelled.

For Physical Education

Navy blue shorts or navy-blue P.E. skirt.
Yellow T- shirt.
Trainers for indoor P.E. and outside games.
In the colder months, children may wish to wear navy/black leggings or tracksuit bottoms.

Religious Clothing / Ceremonial Dress

Some religions and beliefs require their members to conform to a specific dress code. The school does not discriminate against people who hold any religion or belief; however, the school does have to weigh the needs and rights of individual pupils against the health and safety concerns of the entire school community. Some religions ask that children wear head coverings. Whether parents wish their child to wear a head covering in school for religious purposes is their choice, but any headcovering must be in keeping with the uniform requirements stipulated by the school. Specifically this means that schools can specify the colour of any headcovering. Bishop Martin CE Primary School expects that any head covering is black in colour.

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Please note, a child's eyes nose and mouth must be visible to school staff at all times.

Parents'/carers' concerns and requests regarding religious clothing will be dealt with on a case-by case basis by the Head Teacher and Local Governing Body.

Additional Information

- Children with longer than shoulder length hair, or those with long fringes, must have it tied back. This is for health and hygiene reasons. Children may wear plain and sensible sized bows in their hair. All hair bands must be a plain band and not have decorative elements. Hair braids are actively discouraged.
- Children must not wear any jewellery to school, apart from simple studs as earrings. They must be able to take them out for P.E. and swimming. If your child has recently had their ears pierced, please let us know. Watches (not smart watches) may be worn but must be clearly marked with your child's name.
- Children must not wear nail varnish to school.

We ask that children bring only a reading book bag to school instead of a backpack. Storage space in classrooms is limited and we find it very difficult to store backpacks on coat pegs along with jackets, PE kits and packed lunches.

If you have any questions about the guidance, please do not hesitate to contact school. If you are unsure whether a piece of uniform is acceptable, please consult the school before buying. If there are any extenuating circumstances, which mean you are unable to meet the uniform requirements, please email the office: StHelensPrimary@ldst.org.uk

We look forward to your support in ensuring all children are treated equally and trust the information above makes things much clearer for everyone.

Coats, fleeces, hoodies, cardigans and sweatshirts, polo shirts, shorts and P.E. T-shirts and school bags, bearing the school's name and logo, can all be purchased from Touchline UK (www.touchline-embroidery.com). All items of uniform, branded or unbranded, can be bought from local shops, supermarkets and major clothing outlets.

It is very important that all items of clothing and footwear are named/labelled.

Additional information regarding appropriate school footwear

School shoes must be plain black leather (or leather affect) shoes. They should be a flat sole or minimal heel, for everyday school use, and have no embellishment or logo. Canvas shoes or trainers are not acceptable.

Children may be asked to wear their pumps if the correct shoes are not worn.

