



# Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

*Work at it with all your heart*

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# School Uniform Policy

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*As a church school, we believe that everyone should be treated fairly and with respect, with equality of opportunity and positive attitudes. We strive to create a stimulating environment where everyone's spiritual and moral beliefs are nurtured on a base of Christian values. In approving this policy, the governors have considered their responsibilities to achieve these aims and our school's foundation.*

*At Knights Templar Community Church School we pride ourselves in being smart, well-presented and ready for learning. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours.*

*We ask children to take a pride in their personal appearance. Some items of uniform can be bought online from Price & Buckland, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets.*

*A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education is printed below.*

### ***Aims and objectives***

*Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that:*

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school*
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school*
- Identifies children with the school*
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion*
- Prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting or divisive in class*
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind*
- Is considered to be good value for money*

### ***Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish***

*For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove any items during P.E. lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.*

*Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either blue or black to match our uniform. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.*

*Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.*

### ***Footwear***

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain, preferable black or brown, shoes without logos as stated in the uniform list. If boots are worn these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building.

### **The Role of Parents**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is visibly labelled on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Some items of good quality second-hand uniform are available from the school office.

The school 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, the Uniform Policy will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request an exception to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the headteacher and then the Governors.

### **The Role of Governors**

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal Monitoring and Review opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### **Monitoring and Review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

### **School Uniform List**

There is a required school uniform at Knights Templar Community Church School that consists of:

- Grey/black trousers, shorts, skirt

- *Pinafore or blue summer dress – Summer (optional)*
- *Light blue or white polo shirt*
- *Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan*
- *Sensible shoes, preferable brown or black or closed toe sandals*
- *Blue book bag*

**For PE:**

- *Blue shorts*
- *House coloured t-shirt*
- *Black daps*
- *Swimming trunks / costume*

*Our Logo'd School uniform supplier is Price and Buckland. All items can be delivered free to school during term time or paid to a home address.*

*Other school uniform items can be bought through other high street or online providers to provide value for money.*