

# School Uniform Policy



## September 2018

Adopted & ratified by full governing body 19/09/18





**“To be the best we can in the sight of God”**

**Mission Statement.**

St. Thomas' Leesfield C of E Primary School promotes Christian values through the experiences it offers to all children. As an intrinsic part of the community we aim to provide high quality teaching and learning where each and every child matters. We endeavour to create an atmosphere in which excellence and quality are paramount because everyone is encouraged to be the best they can in the sight of God.

**Principles**

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

**Aims**

Our policy for school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind
- is non-gender specific – personal choices/options are supported.

**School uniform consists of:**

**RECEPTION AND YEAR 1**

- **White polo shirt**
- **Grey trousers, grey skirt or grey pinafore dress**
- **Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo**
- **White, black or grey plain socks or plain tights**
- **Plain black sensible shoes with velcro fastenings**
- **During the summer term grey shorts or blue or red checked summer dress**

**YEARS 2 - YEAR 6**

- **White collared shirt with 3 striped school tie**
- **Grey trousers, grey skirt or grey pinafore dress**
- **Royal blue with red stripe school jumper/cardigan/tank top with school logo**
- **White, black or grey plain socks or plain tights**
- **Plain black sensible shoes**
- **During the summer term grey shorts or blue or red checked summer dress**

**PE Kit for Reception and Year 1**

This should always be left in school. It can be taken home each half term for washing.

- Black shadow stripe shorts for all genders
- Royal blue T-shirt with the school logo
- Drawstring PE bag- any colour – easy to recognise if different!
- Black pumps

**PE kit for Year 2-Year 6 (to be worn on your two PE days – arrive in school in kit)**

- Black shadow stripe shorts for all genders
- Royal blue T-shirt with the school logo
- Black indoor pumps(to be left in school)
- A pair of trainers and plain black tracksuit bottoms
- The royal blue school PE.sweatshirt with school logo.

**Every child must have a black/royal blue book bag preferably with the school logo.**

Pupils should not wear boots/trainers on non PE days throughout the day. If the weather is bad and boots need to be worn for the journey to and from school, normal shoes should be brought to change into on arrival.

On safety grounds, children are not allowed to wear any jewellery. The only item allowed is a watch for the junior children.

**Long hair needs to be tied back. Hair bobbles and headbands in school colours and suitable/appropriate size. This is for comfort, safety and to avoid distraction. Closely shaven/patterned shaving/dyed hair is not acceptable for school. School will ask for it to be corrected immediately.**

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name and we recommend that attention is paid to the care label inside each garment.

Uniform bearing the school logo can be purchased from:

Simply Schoolwear (formerly Saddleworth Sports and Uniform Limited)  
93 Chew Valley Road  
Greenfield  
Oldham  
OL3 7JN

Items which do not have a logo may be purchased from a range of retail outlets.

**Thank you parents for supporting our high standards. We value your support.**

**Policy to be reviewed annually**

Date adopted (full governors)..... 19/09/18

Chair of Governors      Mrs Rebecca Ashton  
Headteachers:            Mrs Caroline Ireland & Mrs Paula Glynn