

Starting the New Year: Dressing to Impress!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look towards a new term, we want every child to feel proud and confident in their appearance. A smart uniform helps set high expectations for learning and supports everyone to feel part of the All Saints community. Recently, we've noticed some pupils not fully meeting our uniform expectations. A few of the things we have noticed recently include:

- Wearing boots – including sparkly, coloured or patterned boots
- Wearing dangly earrings / other jewelry
- Wearing branded sports trousers / jogging bottoms / leggings, or coloured jogging bottoms/leggings
- Wearing trainers with normal school uniform
- Wearing nail polish, or fake nails

As we move towards the start of a new term, here's a reminder to help everyone start the year on the right foot.

School Uniform Expectations:

- School jumper or cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirt
- Grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or school shorts
- Optional: Green gingham dresses (Feb half term – Oct half term)
- Black, white or grey socks (knee or ankle length)
 - **Not allowed:** hoodies, coloured polo shirts, leggings, jogging bottoms, patterned socks,
- **Footwear:** Black, polishable shoes with black soles
 - **Not allowed:** Boots, trainers, footwear with coloured soles



P.E. Uniform Expectations

- P.E. t-shirt with school logo
- P.E. ¼ zip tracksuit top with school logo
- Black jogging bottoms or shorts, or plain black leggings



- **Not allowed:** jogging bottoms / leggings with any brand names or embellishments, any other coloured trousers, football tops/other sports tops
- **Footwear:** Running / sports training
 - **Not allowed:** High-top trainers



Jewelry, Hair Accessories & Make-up

- Only small stud earrings and items worn for religious reasons are permitted.
- Hair accessories should be plain black, white, grey, navy or green gingham.
- Bright colours, make-up, nail varnish, and false nails are not allowed.
- Long hair needs to be tied back for P.E lessons

Help with the cost of uniform

We understand the importance of keeping costs down for families. That's why we've kept the number of items that require a school logo to a minimum – **only three essential pieces need to be purchased from the uniform shop**, with all other logo items completely optional. To help further, we have a **'pre-loved' uniform rail available on both school sites**. You're welcome to browse and take what you need at any time, and if you're able, leave a small donation.

For families in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, we provide two free uniform items each year. If you haven't received these, please speak to the school office.

If you're finding the cost of uniform or shoes challenging, **please come and talk to us**. We may be able to offer additional support through other avenues.

Thank you for your support

Let's make it a smart start for a successful year!