

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL UNIFORM REGULATIONS

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## A UNIFORM CODE

The best schools have a very strong sense of commonality and uniformity across aspects of their provision.

A school uniform is important as it provides the school with a clear identity both in school and in the local community. It also enables us to ensure that whatever home life our pupils may have, in school they look the same. It helps us to enable equality and a sense of justice in school. As a Catholic school this is very important to us and we need parents to support the school through the uniform regulations.

Our uniform is easy to source and very affordable. Uniform can be purchased from our supplier, The School Uniform Specialists. For prices and details of uniform that must be purchased through our supplier, please visit: [www.theschooluniformspecialists.com](http://www.theschooluniformspecialists.com) and enter: OUR556 in to the login box on the top right of the webpage. Telephone number: 01584 874268

## FOR ALL



### PLAIN DARK COAT

The coat must be waterproof, easy to put on and do up, especially for our younger pupils. The children have playtime in light showers so need adequate protection. It must have a hook so that your child can easily place it on a hook in our cloakrooms. Fashion coats including leather jackets are not permitted.



### FLEECE

The fleece is for outdoor wear only. It is ideal for mild to colder weather. It has a school logo and zip up front. The fleece also has two zip pockets.

This item is not compulsory. It is available to purchase from The School Uniform Specialists, details above.



### BLACK SHOES

Lace up or Velcro. If choosing lace up, please ensure your child can tie and undo the laces. Sturdy shoes suitable for playtimes. Ballet pumps and heels are not suitable. Boots cannot be worn in class. Wellingtons are a sensible option in the winter but your child will need to change into shoes on arrival at school.



### SCHOOL V-NECK SWEATHIRT OR CARDIGAN WITH SCHOOL LOGO

This item is compulsory and is available to purchase from The School Uniform Specialists, details above. It is sensible to buy two to allow for washing.

### SHIRT AND TIE

Compulsory for all children in all years. Shirts must be white with a button collar. Ties are available to purchase from The School Uniform Specialists, details above. (Elasticated ties are available for children in EYFS and Key Stage 1).

## Other Items



### BOOK BAG, PE BAG AND WATER BOTTLE

Book bags or small back packs with the school logo are available from The School Uniform Specialists. A book bag or back pack is required if a school book is to be taken home. PE bags with school logos are also available to purchase however, these are not compulsory to purchase. Hi Viz Vests can be ordered if your child rides/scoots to school. Water bottles can be purchased from the School Office.

## For Boys



### **GREY SCHOOL TROUSERS**

Chinos and cargo trousers are not permitted. Girls may wear trousers.



### **GREY SHORTS**

During the warmer weather grey shorts may be worn.



### **GREY SOCKS**

Ankle or knee length all year round.

## For Girls



### **GREY PINAFORE**

Suitable length required, about knee length.



### **GREY SKIRT**

Suitable length required, about knee length.



### **GREY OR WHITE SOCKS**

Coloured socks and trainer socks with shoes are not permitted.

Girls may wear grey woolen tights or socks in the winter and white socks in the summer.



### **BLUE CHECKED / STRIPED SUMMER DRESSES**

During the warmer weather a summer dress may be worn.

## PE Kit



### PLAIN WHITE T SHIRT

Plain crew neck T shirt with no branded logos. A school PE top is available from The School Uniform Specialists but is not compulsory.

Polo shirts are not permitted for PE.



### NAVY BLUE SHORTS

Shorts should be above the knee, with no branded logos.

No bermuda style shorts.



### PLAIN NAVY TRACKSUIT FOR WINTER

The tracksuit should not be hooded.



### BLACK PLIMSOLLS FOR INDOOR PE

Slip on or Velcro.



### TRAINER FOR OUTDOOR PE

Trainers are to be plain black or white only with no branded logos or coloured laces. Astro boots are allowed for after school football only. Please ensure that your child always has trainers for PE days.

## **LABELLING**

It is very important that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's full name. We can then return lost items to you. At the end of each term unclaimed items are recycled.

## **HAIRSTYLE REGULATION**

- We do not permit extreme hairstyles.
- Dyed, coloured or streaked hair is not permitted.
- Mohicans, tramlines and other shaved areas of the head, no matter how small, are not permitted. Hair can be any length but long hair must be tied back, on both boys and girls.
- Children with short or shaved hairstyles need to have adequate protection from the sun, especially in the summer months.
- Hair may be held back with a plain navy blue hair band, or blue hair clips. Other accessories permitted are those that match the hair colour, e.g. brown bands on brown hair, yellow on blond hair, black on black hair, etc.
- Braiding and beads are not permitted.

## **JEWELLERY AND MAKE-UP REGULATION**

- Girls are permitted one pair of stud style earrings but they must not be worn on PE days. Details of PE days are provided in Termtalk and can be found on the class information page on olqoh.com.
- A watch is permitted, but must be removed during PE.
- Friendship bands and other bracelets are not permitted.
- Necklaces are not permitted.
- Make-up, including nail varnish, is not permitted.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)**

PE kit should be brought in to school in a PE bag labelled with your child's name and class.

PE kit needs to be brought to school on a Monday and sent home on Fridays for laundering.

## **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH UNIFORM REGULATIONS**

All parents need to comply with the regulations. Where a parent fails to comply we reserve the right to send a child home until the uniform complies with our regulations. The presentation of your child in school is important and poor presentation is noted.

