

# Holy Trinity Church of England Junior School



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**School Uniform**

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| <b>Motto</b>                        | <b>Only with Thee, O God, we journey safely on</b>   |
| <b>Vision</b>                       | Exemplary education for all, through God's amazing grace.  |
| <b><u>4 year Vision target:</u></b> | By the end of July 2023: attainment and progress will remain above or within the national average; children will retain their knowledge securely; children will confidently articulate Christian values, children will be proactive learners and have aspirations for what they can achieve in life; children recognise how to behave towards one another in everyone's best interests; children will know how to be healthy, safe and enjoy life to the full! |
| <b><u>Values</u></b>                | <b>Learning, Dignity, Integrity, Confidence, Love</b>  |
| <b><u>Values statement</u></b>      | <b>Learning together, as we journey with God in Love, we act with Integrity, treat others with Dignity and grow in Confidence.</b>   |
| <b>We Learn:</b>                    | <b>"Everything was created through Jesus and for him" Colossians 1.16.</b> The sub values are: Curiosity, Wisdom, Teamwork, Hard Work and Failing Well   |
| <b>We Love:</b>                     | <b>"We love each other because he loved us first" 1 John 4.19.</b> The sub values are: Community, being Non-judgmental, Forgiveness, Compassion and Kindness   |
| <b>We act with Integrity:</b>       | <b>"People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" 1 Samuel 16.7.</b> The sub values are: Faithfulness, Generosity, Honesty, Trustworthiness, Self-Control and Responsibility  |
| <b>Each person has Dignity:</b>     | <b>Each person has Dignity: "So God created human beings in his own image." Genesis 1.27.</b><br><br>The sub values are: Equality, The Whole Person, Every Person, Tolerance and Advocacy  |
| <b>We have Confidence:</b>          | <b>We have Confidence: "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence." Jeremiah 17:7.</b><br><br>The sub values are: Wholeheartedness, Hopefulness, Joy, Humility and Resilience   |

## Policy

### School Uniform

#### Principles

Each child learns best when they are in a secure and safe environment that they enjoy coming to and where they feel they belong. The wearing of a school's uniform enhances a healthy sense of identity, community and belonging. With the name 'Holy Trinity', the school uniform enhances the Christian ethos of the school, by including the symbol of the Trinity of God.

#### Aims

- That each child wears the school uniform of the school they belong to (Holy Trinity Church of England Junior School) which is listed in Appendix 1
- That each child is treated equally regardless of race, gender disability or other protected characteristics, in wearing the school uniform and being included in the school community.
- That all children dress as smartly as possible, bringing a sense of pride and belonging to themselves and to the school.

#### Practice

- The expectations of the school uniform are included in the school's introduction when parents first show an interest in the school.
- Whilst we encourage our children to wear the fleece, sweatshirt and tee-shirts which incorporate the name of the school and the symbol of the Holy Trinity, we also point out that children may wear tee-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts and cardigans, without the symbol. (see appendix)
- Parents are informed of where they may purchase the school's uniform which incorporates the school symbol. Parents are also encouraged to access and take Eco uniform. (Re-use uniform donated by others who can no longer use it).
- Boys and girls alike may wear trousers, shorts, pinafores and skirts. Pinafores and skirts should be approximately knee length, covering most of the upper leg.
- School uniform which has not been claimed in Lost Property is washed and given away as Eco uniform.
- Parents are made aware via the newsletter that if they need to renew uniform they may do so on a weekly basis.
- Children are encouraged and praised for wearing their uniform smartly
- On days where children have PE, they come to school in PE kit (see appendix).
- Children usually wear black shoes to and from school. They may also wear **plain** (non branded) black trainers with their school uniform.
- Children who request to wear their uniform in a way that reflects their religion, e.g. a head scarf, are accommodated by allowing this in the school colours and within health and safety regulations. Faces must be clearly seen.
- When children do not wear school uniform correctly, they are asked discretely to do so.
- When a child does not wear school uniform correctly consistently, teachers will discuss the issue with the children's parents.

- Children are not punished in any way for incorrect school uniform. Where they are wearing something that is not considered to be safe for themselves or others, children will be asked to remove the item which is causing the health and safety problem.
- Where a child has a protected characteristic which requires that school uniform is altered in some way, this is discussed with the head teacher and a reasonable agreement is reached.
- All uniform **must** be named.

### **Monitoring and evaluation**

It is the duty of the head teacher, and all staff to implement the school uniform policy fairly and without prejudice.

## Appendix I

### Holy Trinity Church of England Junior School Uniform

School uniform helps to create a school identity, as well as a sense of belonging and pride.

The uniform consists of:

- White shirt or blouse, or a white polo shirt (collar and three buttons);
- Grey or black **trousers**, skirt or pinafore (Skirts and pinafores – should be approximately knee length; the majority of the upper leg should be covered.
- Red fleece, cardigan or sweatshirt with **or without the** school logo
- Grey, white or black socks or tights
- Footwear must be **completely black**, sensible, practical, comfortable, safe (i.e. no high heels, or backless shoes; **Black trainers may be worn with full school uniform. Other colours of trainers are permissible for PE.**
- In the summer, red gingham dresses may be worn
- Long hair should be tied back, with small, plain accessories, preferably matching the school uniform
- Jewellery is not allowed in school except stud earrings and watches. SMART watches (that have internet connection or take photos) should not be worn to school.
- Nail polish, false nails and make up are not permissible in school. If children are wearing in school, they will be supported to remove them.

Cladish of Wallington stock items designed for our school, e.g. sweatshirts, fleeces, cardigans and polo shirts. They also stock red T shirts with the school logo that are optional for PE but are good if your child is likely to take part in team sport events. Most other items can be bought from many High Street stores. **There is very good quality Eco uniform is available.**

**Art/D.T. kit** An overall or an old shirt to protect your child's clothing is advised.

#### **P.E. kit**

**Children come to school wearing their P.E. kit on their timetabled P.E. days.**

Indoor - white or red t-shirt, **plain** black shorts that should be just above the knee and plimsolls (or bare feet) Leggings may be worn for PE only.



Outdoors – same as for indoor PE with trainers/plimsolls and unbranded, dark tracksuits (without hoodies) in cold weather

Swimming - Swimsuits/trunks (no Bermuda shorts), swim hat, towel

Any P.E. kit required in school should be kept safely in a clearly marked, drawstring bag. We have spare clothing if required to ensure children do not miss any lessons.

#### **ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME**

Any unmarked property will be placed in the lost property area near the hall. Two Year 6 prefects attempt to return items to their owners, but it is the owner's responsibility to re-locate their belongings. At the end of each term, un-named, un-claimed, quality uniform will be recycled.