

**SALTFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**School Uniform Guidelines**

**March 2021**

## Policy Statement

Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school and it enhances security, assisting the school in identifying individual pupils in order to maintain good order and spot intruders more easily. We are proud of our logo and wearing school uniform as it helps to reinforce a sense of pride in, and belonging to, Saltford Primary School.

**Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.**

## Aims

Our policy is based on the notion 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

The school uniform colours are red and grey. It is essential that all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name, even socks and shoes.

ITEM OF UNIFORM	GUIDANCE NOTES
Red sweatshirt with logo	It is our preference that this item has the school logo on it
Red cardigan	It is our preference that this item has the school logo on it
Grey skirt or front-zipped pinafore dress	No shorter than knee length
Red and white gingham dress	
Grey trousers or grey shorts	Trousers and shorts must be a tailored fit, e.g. no jogging bottoms or sports shorts. Leggings, cords and jeans are not acceptable.
White or red polo shirt	This item can be purchased with or without the school logo
Plain grey, black or white socks	
Plain red, grey or black tights	
It is helpful for younger children to have uniform items with an elasticated waist.	

<b>FOOTWEAR</b>	
Black shoes	These should be functional, comfortable and promote good health and posture. Trainers, fashion, boots and leisure shoes are discouraged. Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 should wear shoes with Velcro fastening. Children in Years 3 – 6 can wear shoes with laces provided they can tie the laces themselves.

Hair - Long hair should be tied back at all times

Hair Accessories – Simple Alice band (red) and simple hair clips (red). No ornate decorations. Large bows and other hair fashion accessories should not be worn with school uniform.

As part of the National Curriculum, children in all year groups participate in swimming lessons. These lessons are compulsory for all children and the children therefore need additional kit to participate:

<b>ITEM OF UNIFORM</b>	<b>GUIDANCE NOTES</b>
Swimming costume/trunks	Swimming costumes should not be 'loose' fitting and should be a 'one piece' costume, e.g. no bikinis
Towel	
Swimming hat (named)	
Waterproof bag	This should be sent in with the child's swimming kit weekly

Parents will be informed of the day and time of their child's swimming lessons via class letters at the beginning of Terms 1 and 5. There is no swimming in Terms 2, 3 & 4.

Children are asked not to wear jewellery, except a wristwatch. If your child has pierced ears, only the smallest plain gold or silver round studs are admissible. These will have to be removed for PE and swimming.

## Sportswear all children

For health and safety reasons all children change for Physical Education.

ITEM OF UNIFORM	GUIDANCE NOTES
Red PE t-shirt with logo	Available from Harvem, Bath Hill, Keynsham or online @ <a href="http://www.harvemschoolwear.co.uk">www.harvemschoolwear.co.uk</a>
Plain red round neck t-shirt	This is an alternative to the above t-shirt with logo
Plain black tracksuit bottoms or plain black shorts	No football shorts
Plain black track suit top with or without hood	
Red hoodie with logo	Available from Harvem, Bath Hill, Keynsham or online @ <a href="http://www.harvemschoolwear.co.uk">www.harvemschoolwear.co.uk</a>
Trainers	Easy fastening is preferable for the younger children
PE Bag	No large kit bags as these need to fit onto cloakroom pegs

## Other

Children are expected to wear a waterproof coat during the winter months as outdoor play is valued all year round.

Children should bring sun hats/caps to school to wear at playtimes, during outdoor PE lessons and on any educational visits to protect them from the sun.

All items of clothing must be named. The same applies to anything else that is brought into school for whatever reason. There is a lost property box outside the Rainbow Room.

## Unsuitable

We do not consider the following to be suitable for school:

- Nail varnish/nail decorations
- Make-up/tattoos
- Extreme hairstyles, e.g. lines/patterns shaved into hair. Hair should also be of natural colour
- Football shirts, including those worn underneath school uniform
- Heeled shoes and heeled sandals

**n.b.** Outdoor clothing, e.g. jackets, wellies, hats etc should not be worn inside the building.

## **School Uniform Provider**

Our school uniform, other than the red PE t-shirt, is available for direct ordering from Marks and Spencer, either by phone or online.

You can place phone orders on 0333 0148414 (8.00am to 9pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday).

For online ordering, go to [www.mandsyourschooluniform.com](http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com) and select Bristol & Wiltshire, or [go directly to our Salford School page here](#).

You can [see the M&S information guide here](#). It contains all the information you need about ordering, delivery and sizes and measurement.

Our Salford School red PE t-shirts are available from Harvem in Keynsham or online [here](#).

## **The role of parents**

Parents are expected to fully support the contents of this policy when accepting a place for their child at Salford Primary school by providing the full and appropriate uniform for their child.

We request that parents inform the school if their child is unable to wear any item of uniform for any reason at any time.

Parents may be contacted if a child is regularly out of uniform and children may be asked to change immediately.

If children come into school in inappropriate clothing (including non-uniform or variations of the uniform) they will be spoken to by staff and will be provided with spare uniform if possible. Parents will be involved at the earliest opportunity and sanctions may be applied in line with the school's behaviour policy.

## **Monitoring**

If children are found to be wearing clothing other than uniform standard, staff will speak to the child to ascertain the reason,

Children who persistently do not support this policy will be referred to the Headteacher and/or Deputy Headteacher.