

# St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School



## Uniform Policy

Head Teacher: Mr V Turner

This Policy was ratified by St. Teresa's Governing Body in **Autumn 2020**

Signed by the Head Teacher:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V Turner', is written over a horizontal line.

Signed by the Chair of Governors: S. Bell

**Date of next review: Autumn 2022**

This policy will be reviewed in **Autumn 2022** or sooner if deemed necessary. All staff and governors will be consulted as to its effectiveness as part of the review process.

**Requests for copies** - If a signed paper copy of this policy is requested, the school office will provide this free of charge.



### **Aims**

Our policy for children's 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.

**Our colours are red, grey and white and the uniform is as follows**

### **Main Uniform**

- Red sweatshirt/cardigan with St Teresa's logo
- School white polo shirt with/without school logo
- Charcoal grey school trousers/shorts
- Mid-grey skirt, mid-grey trousers or mid-grey pinafore dress
- Red gingham dresses may be worn in the warm weather

### **Main Uniform – may be purchased from any store**

- Black standard school shoes. Trainers, trainer style shoes, canvas shoes or shoes with any logos, colours or accessories are not allowed
- Plain white, grey or black ankle socks or plain grey or red tights
- A student who for religious reasons wears a head covering must ensure it is plain black or navy blue

### **P.E. Uniform – to be purchased from any store**

- Plain white PE top
- Black shorts and plain tracksuit
- Sturdy training shoes (not boots, plimsolls or fashion/leisure shoes)
- All swimming costumes must be one piece/swimming trunks/shorts (baggy shorts not permitted)

### **Hairstyles, jewellery and make up**

- Hair must be a natural colour and hairstyles are not to follow extremes of fashion such as shaved heads (no less than a grade 1), tramlines, patterns or dyed hair
- Only simple, plain headbands or hairclips are allowed for longer hair
- No make-up or nail varnish is to be worn or carried in school
- The only jewellery allowed to be worn is a watch (not a Smartwatch) by children in Year 5 and 6.
- Parents of children who are considering getting their child's ears pierced are asked to do so at the start of the 6 weeks holiday and must have them out by the start of the academic year. This follows NHS advice and guidelines

### **Optional item**

- School book bags for carrying homework/letters

**All clothing and footwear must be clearly labelled with your child's name**

**Approved by governors: Autumn 2020**

**Review Date: Autumn 2022**