OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform policy 2026/27

Our Philosophy

At Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School, we believe that our school uniform is far more than simply the clothes our children wear. It is a visible expression of our school community and reflects the values that underpin everything we do. Wearing our uniform gives children a sense of belonging, pride and shared identity, reminding them that they are part of something much bigger than themselves.

A smart and consistent uniform helps to foster high expectations, promotes equality and encourages children to take pride in both their appearance and their conduct. It contributes to a calm and purposeful learning environment, where the focus is on learning, character and community rather than individual differences.

We are proud of our distinctive uniform and the positive message it conveys both within school and beyond our gates. It reflects our commitment to excellence and helps our pupils represent themselves, their families and our school with confidence and respect. To preserve the distinctive identity of our school, any unbranded uniform items should match the colour, shade and style of the equivalent logo item, ensuring a smart and consistent appearance across the school community.

Hairstyles

Pupils are expected to come to school looking clean and smart each day. Fashion wear and styles are not part of our school uniform. Hair dye, gel and colour in hair are not permitted. Longer hair should be tied back.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are that girls may wear small earring studs in pierced ears. We ask the girls to remove these during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury. Watches are permitted in the Junior classes, worn at the pupil's own risk. Smartwatches are not permitted.

Shoes

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. No slip-ons shoes are permitted and we encourage all children to have shoes with velcro or buckles rather than laces. Children are not permitted to wear trainers to school; this footwear is appropriate for sport or playtime, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We ask that all children wear shoes as stated and shown in the uniform list.

Plain black or navy trainers are allowed as part of the outdoor PE uniform only. Children will not be allowed to wear trainers during the school day.

Outer Wear

A school coat or navy equivalent must be purchased. All children must have a pair of wellies in school so that they can access all parts of the school grounds throughout the year.

Nursery school uniform

- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms
- Navy blue sweatshirt with school crest (compulsory)
- Light blue polo shirt with school crest (compulsory)
- Wellington boots
- Grey socks for boys / white socks for girls
- Appropriate black footwear
- School coat or navy equivalent
- School book bag (compulsory)

Reception to Year 6 school uniform for girls

- Grey skirt
- White shirt
- School tie - elasticated for KS1 and traditional tie for KS2 (compulsory)
- Grey cardigan with school crest (compulsory)
- Grey socks or grey tights
- Appropriate black footwear
- School coat or navy equivalent
- School book bag or school rucksack bag (compulsory)
- Wellington boots

Summer uniform

(N.B. the summer uniforms can be worn from the start of Summer Term until October half-term only)

- Blue and white checked dress to be worn with white socks

Reception to Year 6 school uniform for boys

- Grey trousers
- White shirt
- School tie - elasticated for KS1 and traditional tie for KS2 (compulsory)
- Grey pullover with school crest (compulsory)
- Grey socks
- Appropriate black footwear
- School coat or navy equivalent
- School book bag or school rucksack bag (compulsory)
- Wellington boots

Summer uniform

(N.B. the summer uniforms can be worn from the start of Summer Term until October half-term only)

- Grey shorts
- Light blue polo shirt with/without school crest.

P.E. Kits

- Appropriate sports trainers (plain black or navy)
- Navy blue P.E. shorts
- Coloured house t-shirt with/without school crest
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms
- Navy blue sweatshirt with/without school crest
- Navy P.E. bag with/without school crest (optional)

Please note:

- Scarves and gloves must be grey or navy blue.
- Both Winter and Summer hats must be navy or blue with/without the school crest.
- All hair wear must be school colours. Hair accessories should not be ostentatious.
- All items must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please Note

Our PTA regularly holds pre-loved uniform sales, where good-quality items of both winter and summer uniform are available at reduced cost.

If you would like support in accessing school uniform, or if purchasing uniform presents any difficulty, please contact the school. Any enquiries will be treated sensitively and in confidence.