



School Uniform Information/Policy

School Uniform

At St Oswald's we insist that all pupils wear the standard school uniform. We are committed to a school uniform for two main reasons:

- As a sign of pride in ourselves and of our school
- For equality

All items of uniform should be clearly marked with your child's name.

Full Uniform

This consists of the following:

Girls

- grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
- white shirt/blouse (short or long sleeve)
- royal blue cardigan with school logo
- silver and royal blue tie (elastic for infants)
- Trainers* (neutral colours where possible, Velcro for infants)
- black/grey/white socks or black/grey tights

Boys

- grey trousers (long or short)
- white shirt (short or long sleeve)
- sweatshirt with school logo
- silver and royal blue tie (elastic for infants)
- Trainers* (neutral colours where possible, Velcro for infants)
- black/grey socks



***As we are supporting DfE guidance to promote health and fitness, children are very active in school, participating in the Daily Mile and daily exercise/active play. We therefore ask that the children wear trainers for school - neutral colours wherever possible and velcro fastening for Infants.**

There may be occasions where children will need black school shoes (eg Walking Day, school photographs, visits etc). However, these occasions will be rare and we therefore suggest that parents do not purchase expensive school shoes. We will always aim to give advance notice of these occasions.

Royal blue knitted hats with the school logo are available from the school office for both girls and boys. These are optional.

Summer Uniform

In the summer term, the summer uniform may be worn, if preferred, and is as follows:

Girls

- blue and white check summer dresses
- White socks
- Trainers, as described above
- Pale blue sun cap

Boys

- grey shorts
- white polo shirt with school logo
- royal blue sun cap
- Trainers, as described above



St Oswald's Catholic Primary School cannot be held responsible for injuries caused directly by inappropriate footwear.

PE kit

A full PE kit is compulsory for all children and is as follows:

Indoor PE Kit

Girls and Boys

- royal blue shorts (not cycling shorts)
- plain white T-shirt
- black slip on gym shoes (to be kept in school for indoor PE)
- blue draw string PE bag with school logo (not a sports bag)

Outdoor PE Kit

In the colder weather the children will need:

Girls and Boys

- plain, navy jogging trousers
- plain, navy tracksuit top or sweatshirt—no hood
- trainers

You will be notified in advance when the outdoor kit is required.



Swimming

In Years 3 and 4 the children take part in swimming lessons. For this girls need a full swimsuit (not a 2-piece/bikini) and boys need swimming trunks/swimming shorts. These should be above the knee without pockets. Beach/leisure shorts are not permitted.

Other essential items

- A lunch box clearly marked with your child's name (for children who wish to bring a packed lunch)
- A blue school book bag with school logo (no other bags should be brought into school)
- Pair of wellington boots to be left in school (Reception children only)

Please note: All other equipment required in school is provided. Please do not allow your child to bring pencil cases/pencils/pens and notebooks to school.

Hair, jewellery and make-up

Hair

- Hair should be neat and tidy
- Extreme 'fashion/trendy' haircuts are not allowed in school
- All shoulder-length hair should be tied up (girls and boys)
- Boys hair should be no shorter than a number 2
- Hair accessories should be limited to simple bobbles, hair bands and hair slides in plain school colours. Elaborate/fancy designs should not be worn.
- Parents will be informed if a child's hair cut is unacceptable for school and we expect full co-operation in resolving this matter should the occasion arise.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted in school with the exception of earrings. If your child wears earrings we ask that these are small, plain studs only and that you provide plasters for use in PE lessons.

No other jewellery should be worn in school. This includes friendship bracelets, charity wrist bands etc.

In addition we also ask that Reception children do not wear a wrist watch.

Make-up

No make-up should be worn in school at all. This includes nail varnish.

School Uniform Suppliers

Our current official supplier of school uniform is Cactus Clothing Ltd.

This supplier has consulted with the school on the logo design and colour of the uniform items. You may find St Oswald's uniform items in other uniform shops, however these have not been checked and approved by the school as to the quality and accuracy of the design.

Cactus Clothing Ltd

Cactus are a Warrington based company. Orders can be placed by completing a order form (available from the school office or from the school website) and returning the form directly to Cactus or to the school office. Items will then be delivered to school. Alternatively you may wish to visit their shop in Culcheth.

The following items are available to purchase from the school office, please pay on ParentPay:

- Book bags £5.50
- PE bags £3.50
- Sun caps £4
- Knitted hats £4.50
- Ties £3.25

