The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Uniform Expectations

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School. We have had an amazing start to the new school year, and it has been wonderful to welcome all our children back to school.

Yesterday, we held a whole-school assembly where we talked about our school uniform and why wearing the correct uniform is important. Mrs Dodds went through our uniform expectations with the children and discussed the importance of taking pride in being part of our school community.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of our uniform requirements.

Uniform is an important part of our school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and encourages our pupils to take pride in their school. It also ensures that children are not put under any pressure because of the type of clothes they wear and that everyone is treated equally.

Boys Winter Uniform:

- Royal blue V-neck sweatshirt embroidered with the school badge
- School tie – royal blue and white stripe
- White shirt
- Grey trousers
- Black or grey socks

Girls Winter Uniform:

- Royal blue V-neck sweatshirt embroidered with the school badge, or royal blue cardigan embroidered with the school badge
- School tie – royal blue and white stripe
- White shirt
- Grey pinafore, skirt or trousers

- Grey, black or navy tights
- Black or grey socks
- Small stud earrings are permitted

EYFS and KS1 Bags:

- Blue book bag with the school logo (or a plain blue book bag)
- Plain drawstring bag for PE, with or without the school logo

KS2 Bags:

- Blue or black drawstring bag (with or without the school logo)
- Blue or black drawstring bag for PE (with or without the school logo)

Optional Summer Uniform – Boys:

- Grey shorts
- Black or grey socks

Optional Summer Uniform – Girls:

- Pale blue, white, striped or checked cotton summer dress
- White socks
- Small stud earrings are permitted

Shoes:

- Black Leather School Flat School Shoes
- Plain black leather trainers

PE and Forest School

Please note that PE and Forest School will now take place on the **same day**. On Forest School days, children should come to school wearing their **full PE kit**.

Winter PE Uniform:

- Light blue polo shirt or round-neck T-shirt, plain or with the school logo
- Plain black or navy jogging bottoms/leggings

- Plain navy jumper (no prints or hoodies)
- Trainers or black plimsolls/ Wellies in a bag for Forest School

Summer PE Uniform:

- Light blue polo shirt or round-neck T-shirt, plain or with the school logo
- Plain black or navy sports shorts
- Trainers or black plimsolls / Wellies in a bag for Forest School

If your child is not wearing the correct uniform, they will be given a slip by their class teacher to bring home to inform you. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that all children attend school in the correct uniform. Wearing our uniform correctly helps children feel part of The Good Shepherd community and encourages pride, equality and a sense of belonging.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year ahead.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Dodds