



**St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School
and Nursery**

**Uniform
Policy**

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Name of Responsible Person

Role of Responsible Person

Signature of Responsible Person

Signature of Headteacher

Signature of Chair of Governors

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Our vision for St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School is to be 'a school with High Expectations for All, in the Light of Christ'. All pupils will be given every opportunity to achieve their potential and encouraged to learn about and develop their hidden talents in order to reach high levels of achievement. All members of our school community will be fully equipped to meet all pupils' needs through appropriate professional development. St Ethelbert's will be an outstanding school.

'Every child at St Ethelbert's is to fulfil their academic, social, behavioural and emotional potential in the surroundings of a Catholic community, and in which each individual shares or respects the Catholic church and Christian way of Life.'

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take pride in their personal appearance. Some items of uniform can be bought from the Schoolwear Centre, Margate (<http://www.schoolwearcentre.net>), whilst the majority are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local supermarkets.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- identifies the children with the school
- supports our commitment to inclusion
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is an Eco-friendly uniform



PE Kit

Our uniform consists of:

- White shirts (not polo shirts)
- School ties for all (EYFS and KS1 will have elastic ties and KS2 will have normal ties). The tie is blue with the school logo and a coloured stripe to show which house the child is in
- Tartan pinafore in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and tartan skirts from Year 3 upwards
- Blue blazer with school logo
- Blue cardigan with school logo
- Blue V-neck school jumper with school logo
- Navy blue tights or socks or white socks
- Black polished shoes
- Blue striped summer dresses
- Charcoal grey trousers
- Charcoal grey shorts (summer)

Our Nursery Uniform

Our Nursery uniform consists of:

- Navy blue round neck t-shirt (school logo optional extra)
- Navy blue tracksuit with 'St Ethelbert's' written on the back

Our compulsory school bag:



- Book bag is available for all EYFS and KS1 children in Navy only
- Rucksack is available for all KS2 children in Navy only with high viz so children can be spotted easily by traffic
- Black polished school shoes

ECO friendly:

When we spoke to the children they were pleasantly surprised to hear all the blazers are made from recycled plastic bottles so as a school we are all doing our bit for the environment.

Cleaning:

All the uniform is machine washable, including the blazers.

Second-hand uniform

We have a large selection of second-hand uniform at greatly reduced prices. Please contact the office for more information. admin@stethelbertsschool.co.uk or 01843 585555

PE Kit
To be worn into school on PE days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Navy blue round neck t-shirt (School logo optional extra) ✓ Plain navy tracksuit (School logo optional extra) ✓ Black plimsolls/plain black trainers ✓ Navy blue shorts (Summer) ✓ White, navy-blue or black socks
FOR SPORTING FIXTURES ST ETHELBERT'S PROVIDE THE NECESSARY KIT

All Pupils	
DO	DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tie back long hair ✓ Wear the school uniform with pride ✓ Always try to look smart and clean ✓ Label all items of clothing with your child's name ✓ Wear black polished shoes, no trainers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ No dyed hair, extensions or tramlines, patterns ✗ Stud earrings only. Children will be asked to remove or not wear on PE days. ✗ No large colourful bows or headbands ✗ No painted nails

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✘ No jewellery of any kind except for watches in Key Stage 2 but none with camera or phone✘ No high-heeled shoes, peep-toe or platform style fashion shoes✘ No jeans✘ No fake tattoos
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Headteacher

From September 2026 St Ethelbert's will have 3 branded items only: Tartan, blazer and tie. For all other items the logo will be optional