



# School Uniform Policy

## Introduction

This policy outlines the principles and expectations regarding the school uniform at Roch School. It aims to foster a sense of **identity, equality**, and supports a **focus on learning** among pupils, while also being practical and affordable for parents and guardians.

## Rationale

The wearing of school uniform contributes to:

- A sense of identity and community within the school.
- Reducing peer pressure relating to clothing choices ensuring equality for all
- Promoting a focused learning environment.

## Objectives

- To maintain high standards of appearance that reflect the values of our school.
- To ensure all pupils, regardless of their background, have access to a uniform that is functional, sustainable, and affordable.
- To support the well-being and confidence of pupils in expressing themselves within an inclusive framework.

## Uniform Requirements

### Clothing

- **Tops:**
  - White polo shirts or shirts/blouses (branded with school logo optional)
  - Navy sweatshirts or cardigans
  - School branded navy hoodies
- **Bottoms:**
  - Dark trousers, shorts, or skirts.
  - Dark coloured tights
- **Dresses:**
  - Summer dresses in blue and white
  - Tabards/pinafores in grey or dark colours.
- **Footwear:**
  - Black shoes suitable for school activities.

## **Accessories**

- **Jumpers and Coats:**
  - Ensure coats are suitable for outdoor learning

## **PE Kit**

- t-shirt (school logo in house colours optional)
- Black shorts or leggings or tracksuits for cold weather
- Suitable sports shoes

## **Implementation and Expectations**

### **Communication**

- The school will communicate this uniform policy to all parents, guardians, and pupils via newsletters, parent meetings, and the school website.
- Transition periods will be established for families, allowing them adequate time to prepare.
- Pupils who still have garments in previously used colours are permitted to wear these to avoid purchasing new clothing.

### **Support**

- The school encourages donations of pre-loved uniform items and will provide opportunities for parents to access the uniform when needed.
- Assistance will be available for families struggling to meet uniform requirements through donation and links to grant funding, ensuring inclusivity and support.

### **Monitoring and Review**

- Regular monitor of adherence to the uniform policy will be done by staff members.
- Feedback from pupils, parents, and staff will be reviewed annually to adapt the policy as necessary for the school community.

## **Relevant Inspectorate Expectations**

As per the latest approach taken by Estyn, the education inspectorate in Wales, schools are required to:

- Ensure that policies reflect the principles of the 2022 Curriculum for Wales, particularly focusing on inclusivity, respect, and equality.

- Foster a positive school culture that enhances pupils' learning and development through daily practices, including adherence to uniform.
- Promote high standards of behaviour and personal development, with uniform playing a role in this expectation.

## Conclusion

At Roch school, we believe our school uniform policy strikes a balance between expectations of professional appearance and the need for comfort, self-expression, and community. We are dedicated to continuously reviewing our approach to ensure that it meets the needs of all our learners and aligns with Estyn's expectations for outstanding educational practices.

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Roch Primary school

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