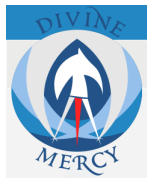


The Divine Mercy RC Primary School

School Uniform Policy



Foreword

Protected characteristics:

These are **age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.**

At The Divine Mercy RC we believe that every child has the right to equality of outcome and to achieve their full potential. In order to achieve equity we embrace the principles of fairness, social justice, inclusion, global citizenship and community cohesion.

The Divine Mercy RC Primary School is a happy, safe and welcoming environment where everyone is valued. Our Catholic faith is central to moral development, mutual respect and an appreciation for the cultural diversity within our community. It is our intention to provide opportunities for every child to succeed and to strive towards excellence in everything they do.

We are a family, our strength is in our love and respect for one another.

Jesus, I Trust in You.

School Uniform Policy

We want our children to look smart when at school and feel proud to wear their school uniform.

Our uniform policy is outlined below. We expect all our children to wear a school jumper carrying our school logo and these can be purchased via school. (Second

hand jumpers, if available, can be requested from the School Office.) Existing parents can use their ParentPay account to order uniform. All other items can be purchased from any High Street store or supermarket. We also offer The Divine Mercy book-bags. New starters will be supplied with information of ParentPay account set-up instructions.

Main Uniform

- Grey skirt or pinafore dress. Skirt should be knee length.
- Grey trousers or shorts
- White Polo shirt or shirt
- Grey Jumper with school logo
- White socks for girls, or grey tights
- Grey or black socks for boys
- Black shoes
- Royal blue checked summer dress

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- White plain t-shirt
- Blue shorts, skorts
- Plain navy blue sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms/leggings/joggers (no zips, hoodies, no branding)
- Trainers
- Football boots (optional) – as plain as possible

Hair Jewellery and accessories

- No jewellery allowed except for a watch and only small, plain studs if children have pierced ears.
- Hair accessories are to be kept to a discreet minimum – neither large bows nor headbands with decorative pieces are allowed.
- Dyed hair or shave tramlines are not allowed
- Nail varnish should not be worn in school.

Other items

- Children need a coat for school, school bag, and wellies for Foundation and in the summer a sunhat – all to be provided from home and labelled with the child's name.

Equalities Statement:

- The Divine Mercy RC Primary School is committed to valuing diversity and to equality of opportunity. We aim to create and promote an environment in which pupils, parents and staff are treated fairly and with respect, and feel able to contribute to the best of their abilities. The Governing Body recognises that it is unlawful to take into account anyone's gender, marital status, colour, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, disability, religious beliefs, age or sexual orientation. Full consideration has been given to this during the formulation of this policy as it is the governors' aim that no-one at The Divine Mercy RC Primary school should suffer discrimination, either directly or indirectly, or harassment on any of these grounds.