

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Uniform Policy



### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Clare's is a Christ-centred school which endeavours to be recognised in the community as a centre of Christian values based on a commitment to the Catholic Faith, where governors, staff, families and parish work in close co-operation to ensure that each child is developed to his/her full spiritual, social and academic potential. Of prime importance is the development of a personal relationship with God himself through prayer and the sacraments.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The wearing of the school uniform is important and contributes to creating an effective working atmosphere, ethos and tradition of the school. Pride in appearance and cleanliness is encouraged at all times.

### **In Key Stage 1: (Classes 1,2,3 and 4)**

#### **BOYS**

Grey school trousers *or* grey school shorts

White polo shirt with the school logo\*

School V-neck jumper with the school logo\*

Dark plain socks

Black school shoes (no trainers)

#### **GIRLS**

Grey skirt *or* grey pinafore *or* grey school trousers (plain, no embroidery, no logo) *or* grey school culottes.

White polo shirt with the school logo\*

School V-neck jumper with the school logo\*

Socks/tights: grey or white

Black school shoes (no trainers or boots)

*Summer – red checked school dress, black school sandals (not open toed)*

**\*These items are available from 'Smart Clothing' in Preston**

**In Key Stage 2: (Classes 5,6,7 and 8)**

**BOYS**

Grey school trousers *or* grey school shorts

White short sleeved shirt

School tie\*

School V-neck jumper with the school logo\*

Dark plain socks

Black school shoes (no trainers)

**GIRLS**

Grey skirt *or* grey pinafore *or* grey school trousers (plain, no embroidery, no logo) *or* grey school culottes

White short sleeved shirt

School tie\*

School V-neck jumper with the school logo\*

Socks/tights: grey or white

Black school shoes (no trainers or boots)

*Summer – red checked school dress, black school sandals (not open toed)*

**P.E. KIT** – kept in school in a named drawstring bag (please make sure the strings are not too long when they are pulled tight).

- Red school PE T-shirt with the school logo\*
- Red school hoodie with the school logo\*
- Black shorts (not lycra/cycling shorts)
- Pull-on black pumps
- Black plain jogging bottoms (not leggings)
- KS2 – Plain trainers (optional)

For the summer – plain red or black sun hats/caps to be brought into school for wearing at playtimes.

**\*These items are available from 'Smart Clothing' in Preston**

### **FOOTWEAR**

Sensible black shoes

**Trainers/boots/shoes with high heels must NOT be worn.**

### **HAIR**

Excessive hairstyles are not acceptable in school, e.g.

- shaved heads (Number 3 is the minimum acceptable cut)
- shaved lines, steps, mohicans, etc.
- dyed or colours/streaks/strongly contrasting colours.

Any child coming into St Clare's Catholic Primary School with an excessive hairstyle will be internally excluded until the hair complies with uniform policy.

For hygiene and safety reasons, long hair must be simply tied back with neutral colours, avoiding large bows and hair bands.

### **JEWELLERY**

For safety reasons the wearing of jewellery is **not** considered suitable for normal school activities and must not be worn or brought into school.

No jewellery except a wrist watch and plain stud earrings are allowed in school. If a child is unable to remove the earrings for PE, the child must put plasters over the earrings. Parents will be reminded of the policy.

**If children are to have their ears pierced, it should be done at the beginning of the summer holiday in order for the earrings to be removed for school in September.**

**NO NAIL VARNISH in school.**

**ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING SHOULD BE  
CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.  
IRON-ON/SEWN IN NAME LABELS ARE EASIER  
TO LOCATE ITEMS WHEN SEARCHING  
FOR THEM IN LOST PROPERTY!**