

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School



Uniform Policy 2026-2029

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Commitment to Equality:

We are committed to providing a positive working environment which is free from prejudice and unlawful discrimination and any form of harassment, bullying or victimisation. We have developed a number of key policies to ensure that the principles of Catholic Social Teaching in relation to human dignity and dignity in work become embedded into every aspect of school life and these policies are reviewed regularly in this regard.

This Uniform Policy has been approved and adopted by St Gregory Catholic Primary School on 30th June 2026 and will be reviewed in July 2029.

Signed by the Chair of the Local Governing Body for St Gregory's Catholic Primary School:

Richard Reeve
Mr R.Reeve

Signed by the Principal of St Gregory's Catholic Primary School
Kevin Brown
Mr K.Brown

Forming Christ-centered pilgrims of hope with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice

- Mission statement: Birmingham Catholic Diocese

Aspiring to be GREAT, through loving and learning, following in the footsteps of Jesus.

- Mission Statement: St Gregory's Catholic Primary School.

Our GREAT Values

Growing with God, Respect, Equality, Aspiring to Achieve, Togetherness

Our Aim

At St Gregory's, we believe that a school uniform promotes a sense of belonging, equality and pride in our school community. We are committed to ensuring that our uniform is affordable, practical, inclusive and compliant with current equality legislation.

This policy follows the Department for Education's guidance on school uniform and the Equality Act 2010. [\[gov.uk\]](#), [\[gov.uk\]](#)

Our Commitment to Equality

We welcome pupils of all faiths, backgrounds and abilities.

Reasonable adjustments will be considered where required because of:

- Disability or medical needs
- Religious or cultural beliefs
- Protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010
- Sensory or physical needs

Parents who require an adjustment to the uniform policy should contact the school office, the SENDCo or the Principal.

The school will not discriminate based on race, religion, disability, or gender and will consider all requests fairly and individually. [\[gov.uk\]](#), [\[gov.uk\]](#)

School Uniform

Children should wear:

Pre-School/Nursery

- White polo shirt
- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black/dark grey jogging bottoms or shorts
- Trainers

Reception

- White polo shirt
- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Black school shoes

Y1-Y6 Boys

- Grey trousers or shorts
- White shirt (winter)
- School tie (winter)
- White polo shirt (summer)
- Burgundy jumper

Y1-Y6 Girls

- Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers (winter)
- White shirt (winter)
- School tie (winter)
- White polo shirt and grey skirt or pink gingham dress (summer)
- Burgundy cardigan or jumper

Pupils may wear whichever approved uniform items are most appropriate and comfortable for them.

PE Kit (Reception – Y6)

Children should wear:

- White polo shirt (the same shirt as summer uniform)
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Black, grey or white trainers
- St Gregory's hoodie, a plain burgundy hoodie or school jumper / cardigan

Swimming lessons (Y4-6) will require:

- Swimsuit or swimming trunks
- Towel

Jewellery and Accessories

For health and safety reasons:

- Stud earrings only may be worn
- Earrings must be removed or covered for PE and sport
- Watches may be worn however; no smart watches are allowed.
- No necklaces, bracelets or rings should be worn

The school cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged items.

Hair, Nails and Appearance

Children should attend school with a neat and appropriate appearance.

We recognise and respect hairstyles associated with a pupil's race, ethnicity, culture or religion.

Hairstyles should allow children to participate safely in school activities and PE. Long hair should be tied back where necessary for safety.

Hair colour, make-up, false nails and nail varnish are not appropriate for primary school and should not be worn.

Our approach will always be reasonable, inclusive and consistent with equality legislation. [\[gov.uk\]](#), [\[gov.uk\]](#)

Keeping Uniform Costs Low

We understand that families face increasing financial pressures.

To keep costs as low as possible:

- Most uniform items can be purchased from supermarkets and high-street retailers.
- School-branded items are kept to a minimum (Jumpers/Cardigans, P.E Hoodie and White Polo Shirts).
- Good-quality second-hand uniform is available through the school.
- We avoid unnecessary changes to uniform requirements and will phase any changes out over time so that parents do not have to replace clothing that their child can still fit into.
- We regularly review uniform costs to ensure they provide value for money.

This approach reflects statutory government guidance on school uniform costs and forthcoming requirements regarding branded items. [\[gov.uk\]](#), [\[commonslib...liament.uk\]](#), [\[legislation.gov.uk\]](#)

Purchasing Uniform

Branded uniform can be purchased from:

- Ace Embroidery: [St Gregorys Catholic Primary School - Catalogue](#)

Equivalent non-branded items in the correct colours may also be worn.

School ties and book bags are available from the school office.

Support for Families

If you are experiencing difficulty purchasing school uniform, please contact the school confidentially. We will always work sensitively with families to find a solution and ensure that no child is disadvantaged because of financial circumstances. [\[gov.uk\]](https://www.gov.uk)

Branded Items (Encouraged but optional)



School Cardigan



School Jumper

**Choice of jumper or cardigan*



P.E Hoodie



White Polo Shirt

To purchase visit our website: [St Gregory's Catholic Primary School - Catalogue](#)

