

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

A part of

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy Trust

“Learn, Love and Respect Through Jesus”

School Uniform Policy

At St Thomas’ we encourage children to take pride in their appearance. Wearing school uniform gives the children a sense of belonging and an identity within the school. We encourage the children to take pride in how they look and wear the correct uniform at all times.

All pupils are expected to wear school uniform, which is gold and brown. Further information as to suppliers can be obtained through the School office. **Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child’s name.** Currently parents buy school uniform from retailers such as Kids Connection (Hertford) (www.kidsconnection.co.uk), Marks & Spencer or any other high street retailer supplying similar items. Book bags, rucksacks, caps and ties may be bought from the School Office. Second hand uniform can also be purchased at a very reasonable price from the school.

Winter Uniform: (Worn – 2nd half of autumn term; whole of spring term)

GIRLS: Winter	BOYS: Winter
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Brown skirt or trousers- Gold blouse (KS 2)- Brown school cardigan/jumper (with/without logo)- Brown/black socks- Black/brown tights- Early Years and KS 1 wear a gold polo shirt instead of a gold blouse and may wear a brown pinafore	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Brown trousers- Brown school jumper (with/without school logo)- Gold shirt with tie (KS 2)- Early Years and KS 1 wear a gold polo shirt instead of shirt and tie- Brown/black socks

Summer Uniform: (Worn – summer term)

GIRLS: Summer	BOYS: Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer dress (gold/white check) - <i>Alternatively gold polo top with brown knee length shorts</i> - Brown school cardigan/jumper (with/ without logo) - White socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gold polo shirt - Brown shorts / trousers - Brown school jumper (with/without school logo) - Brown/black socks

Shoes

Low heeled brown/black boots may be worn to and from school, pupils need to change into a spare pair of school shoes (low heeled black/brown) when they get into school. Pupils in Early Years need to bring in wellington boots to be kept in school.

PE Kit:

Nursery to KS 1:	KS 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White shorts White polo shirt White socks Track suit bottoms (black) Track suit top (black) Trainers Black/navy swimsuit (girls) and black/navy swimming trunks (boys) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White shorts White polo shirt Black / gold rugby reversible tops Black shorts Black / gold football socks Track suit bottoms (black plain) Trainers Astro boots Shin pads Black/navy swimsuit (girls) and black/navy swimming trunks (boys)

Forest School Kit:

Tracksuit bottoms; tracksuit jumper; t-shirt; sturdy shoes/boots; waterproof coat (with hood); waterproof trousers; gloves and hat (seasonal); spare socks.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. We do not encourage earrings. However, if ears are pierced, only plain studs should be worn. We ask the children to either remove or cover earrings with a plaster or tape to prevent them from causing injury during P.E./Games lessons. In **exceptional circumstances** we permit children to wear medical wristbands if this has been recommended by a GP/Paediatrician.

Hair

Hair styles for both girls and boys should be simple and easily managed. Extremes of styles or colours are not permitted. The school requests that the children do not have their hair coloured or shaved in elaborate styles. If hair is able to be tied up, then it should be at all times. Hair ornaments should be plain and simple. Fancy combs, slides, bobbles and clips and fashion braids can be dangerous, distract children from their learning and should not be worn. Beading in plaited hair is not appropriate as it can cause injury to the wearer and other children. We do not permit hair gel.

Cosmetics

We do not permit the children to wear makeup or nail polish to school. If worn, the children will be asked to remove it. We do not permit the children to wear aftershave or perfume.

General

We encourage the children to wear their shirts tucked in with the top buttons closed. Parents are expected to support the school in following our school policy on uniform.

This Policy was agreed and ratified by the Local Governing Body at their meeting held on **22nd November 2022**.