



UNIFORM POLICY

OUR MISSION

“At St. Anne’s, we aim to be a caring, Christian school, within the community, where everyone is respected and valued.

To be a school where all individuals are encouraged to build on their strengths and aspire to be the best they can be.”

Vision

Our vision has the promise by Jesus of ‘**life in all its fullness**’ at its heart. At St Anne’s, we believe:

- in our children and each other,
- we are uniquely created in the image of God,
- we were made to be awesome,
- that together we are family,
- we were created to live in community,
- in equipping the St Anne’s family to be the best we can be,
- in our individual talents and abilities, and
- we can make a difference.

Our Values

At **St Anne’s CE Primary School**, the following core values underpin all that we do. They are reflected in the daily life of the school and our relationships with others.

- Respect
- Thankfulness
- Hope
- Forgiveness
- Love
- Faithfulness

St Anne's C.E Primary School

School Uniform Policy

This policy intends to outline the intent of St Anne's school uniform to ensure that:

- pupils look smart,
- pupils represent St Anne's school in a positive light,
- pupils can access curriculum lessons well,
- our approach to requiring a uniform is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- expectations for school uniform are clear to parent/carers and are consistent
- uniform cost is the same for all pupils.

While this policy refers to male and female, it is in place with consideration to the equality act. Where a child may identify as male/female then pupils may wear their choice of uniform with St Anne's colours as outlined below.

Similarly, where there is a pupil who requires support in purchasing school uniform, St Anne's will provide this in communication with the parent/carers.

St Anne's uniform expectations

Female:

- Grey skirt, trousers or shorts
- White polo shirt
- Bottle green cardigan or sweatshirt
- Green gingham dress for summer (optional)

Male:

- Grey trousers or shorts
- White polo shirt
- Bottle green cardigan or sweatshirt

Footwear:

- All children are required to wear black, rubber soled school shoes. Not trainers.
- All pupils also need black indoor slip-on pumps or trainers for PE

Our PE kit is as follows:

- Black shorts – logo and non logo option. These need to be the loose fitting type short not the cycling, Nike pro type.
- Green t shirt – logo and non logo option
- 1/4 zip sweat shirt – logo
- Black joggers – logo and non logo for cooler weather
- Black trainers (pumps will not suffice being worn all day)
- Black, white or grey socks

Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring their child is dressed appropriately for school and for PE on their PE days.



The details of how to order school logo items are included in the link below:

<https://www.lpes.uk/st-annes-rossendale-297-c.asp>

For non logo options, supermarkets and Amazon stock black shorts, green t shirts and black jogger type trousers.

Forest School Clothing:

- Waterproof coat (or waterproof jacket in warmer weather)
- Comfortable tracksuit bottoms or leggings (not shorts)
- Long-sleeved top
- Wellington boots or old trainers
- Appropriate hat for the weather /scarf and gloves (in colder weather)

To note, forest school sessions often entail mud, climbing and exploring so clothes for these sessions may return home dirty or marked.

Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring that their child is dressed appropriately for forest school to enable their child to access the session safely and to avoid spoiling normal school uniform

- Please ensure that any items of clothing, which your child is likely to remove or put on during the school day, are clearly named.
- School cannot accept responsibility for lost clothing or items.
- Clothing and footwear are the responsibility of the pupil and not the school.
- If a child goes home in another child's clothing by accident, for example, their sweatshirt, parents/carers should send the clothing not belonging to them back into school to their child's class teacher.

Where to purchase school uniform

- Ann's School Wear – 5a Union Street, Bacup, OL12 0AA
- Any local supermarket for items without the school logo.

Jewellery

Only the following items of jewellery can be worn in school:

- A wristwatch – this should not be a SMART watch. Mobile devices are not allowed in school and should be taken to the office where a parental form needs to be completed.
- Pupils may wear a small pair of earring studs, but these will need to be covered or removed for certain activities like PE. These should be plain silver or gold metal studs.

- Jewellery of any other description is not permitted. This includes holiday bracelets which should be removed before children return to school.

Hair and Headwear

- Pupils are requested to tie long hair up using a bobble. A small, green coloured 'scrunchie' type bobble can be worn in line with St Anne's colours.
- No large bows, headbands, 'ears' are to be worn.

Water Bottles

Children should bring a water bottle into school each day. This should:

- Have a retractable non-spill top
- Be labelled with their name
- Contain **water** only (no juice or cordial)

If child doesn't not wear correct school uniform St Anne's will:

- Engage with parent/carer via text or phone call to remind about school's expectations to ensure correct uniform is worn
- If uniform is still not correct, telephone/meet with parent/carer to offer support e.g. early help from school and understand why uniform expectations are not being met
- In some cases, St Anne's will provide the necessary pieces of uniform to support a family in meeting the uniform expectations

This policy will be reviewed annually by the headteacher. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board.

This policy is linked to our:

- Behaviour policy
- Anti-bullying policy
- Equality policy

Policy review date: September 2025