

Our Lady and St. Rose of Lima
Catholic Primary School
Learning, Living and Loving Together in Christ

School Uniform Policy

An important feature of Our Lady and St. Rose School is the support that parents give to wearing our school uniform. Uniform gives the children a sense of **belonging** and **pride** about being part of the **Our Lady & St Rose of Lima** community and it prevents comparisons being made between one child's clothes and another.

We require your co-operation in the school's dress code and provision of the school uniform. Please ensure **all personal items are clearly labelled** with the child's name.

Combined School & PE Girls' and boys' active uniform (All Year groups)

- Royal blue V-neck sweat shirt / cardigan with school badge and gold stripe, white polo T-shirt, **plain** black joggers (**NOT leggings**), **plain** black trainers/shoes, suitable for all weathers.
- There will be no exceptions to plain black trainers and joggers:
 - children who come in patterned/logoed trainers will be loaned a pair of school pumps
 - Children who come in patterned/logoed joggers (or if they wear leggings) will be loaned some plain joggers for the day.
- **Additional summer options:** Royal blue sweat-cardigan with school badge and gold stripe, blue gingham summer dress, plain black/grey school shorts (**not: PE shorts, cycling shorts, very short shorts**).
- **A School Reading Bag**

Enrichment: (Including Forest School & Spade to Fork). Focus on developing the children's learning and enjoyment of education, through developing the curriculum and the use of the "outside classroom" - **enjoying all seasons.**

For outdoor learning activities the children will need to be equipped with climate appropriate apparel: eg.

1. **Appropriate footwear. SEASONAL!!!**
2. **A warm waterproof coat, with hood.**
3. **Sun protection**

Why are we having a combined school and PE uniform?

As already stated in this policy it is our belief that our school uniform leads to a sense of belonging and pride. It is a statement that we belong to the community of Our Lady & St Rose.

In no way are we diluting this message nor is it our intention to be more "informal". Rather, it is our intention to ensure that we give our children not only the very best in educating the mind but the body and soul as well.

To this end we continue to promote and develop a **curriculum** that allows/encourages teachers to be outside and "on the go" as much as possible. We are an outdoor learning school, out in **ALL** weathers, which is why it is **SO** important for our children to come dressed appropriately for all weathers.

Also, we have timetabled daily "Active 15" sessions in an effort to further improve the fitness and concentration of our children.

Please Note:

- ✿ Trainers, joggers and shorts must be **plain** with no stripes, logos or patterns.
- ✿ **No boots or heels** are to be worn during the school day.
- ✿ There will be sanctions for not adhering to the school policy.

Please ensure that you order this uniform in good time to get the sizes you require. (The following prices were correct as of 19th March 2024).

Plain black joggers and trainers are widely available from stores and online. (See the next sheet).

School Active Uniform Price List March 2024

School Jumper	£10.00 (up to size 32")
School Jumper	£11.00 (Size 34" upwards)
School Cardigan	£11.00 (up to size 32")
School Cardigan	£12.00 (Size 34" upwards)
School Reading Book Bag	£5.00
Wellie Bag	£5.00

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Plain Black Joggers: *Click the link to see the items on their website*

Amazon:

<u>Plain Black Joggers</u>	£8.95
<u>Plain Black Joggers</u>	£8.95 - £11.95
<u>Plain Black Joggers</u>	£9.68 - £10.37

Sainsbury's TU:

Black Joggers 2 Pack	From £8.00
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Next:

<u>Joggers 2-pack</u>	£14 - £24
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ASDA:

<u>Black Joggers 3 Pack</u>	From £13.00
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Matalan:

<u>Plain black joggers:</u>	£7.00
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Black Trainers:

Amazon:

<u>Plain Black Shoes/Trainers</u>	£11.99 - £14.99
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Sainsbury's TU:

<u>Plain Black Shoes/Trainers</u>	£15.00
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ASDA:

<u>Plain Black Trainers/Shoes</u>	From £15.00
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Matalan:

<u>Plain Black Shoes/Trainers</u>	£16.00
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Hairstyles

Smart, traditional, hairstyles. No extremes of hairstyles are permitted. No artificial styling, colouring, shaving, spiking, crimping or perming.

For Afro hair, plain cornrows/braids with appropriate securing beads in line with health and safety. No spikey or numerous bunches (illustration).

Long hair should be tied back and secured with appropriate plain hair accessories. ie. A plain bobble / Alice Band (No JoJo bands or elaborate hairpieces.)

Shaved hair to be minimum Grade 2, with no more than two grades difference. No lines or patterns e.g. no cutting in and no top knots. Whilst normal partings are acceptable, they are not to be exaggerated by 'cutting in'. No excessive use of styling products.



Jewellery: All pupils are allowed to wear a watch. Earrings must be **small studs**; (earrings that are not **small studs**, and any other jewellery will be taken from the child, placed in an envelope and given back at the end of the day).

The Governors will not accept responsibility for any injuries caused by the wearing of ear studs. Other items of jewellery should not be brought to school as the wearing of jewellery can be a safety hazard. Valuables should not be brought to school as the school cannot be responsible in the case of the loss of such items:

Nail Varnish is not to be worn in school.

Face painting:

On charity days, children will be allowed to use face paint in line with the theme of the day. A small amount of colour can be used to colour the hair again, in line with the theme of the day.

REVIEW

The Uniform (including PE) Policy will evolve in conjunction with the continuing development and changing context of our school.

It will be reviewed as part of the standing agenda for termly staff meetings and presented to the governors for ratification.

March 2024

You can purchase the
school uniform from:

KIDS ESSENTIALS STORES
762 Bristol Road South,
Northfield,
Birmingham B31 2NN