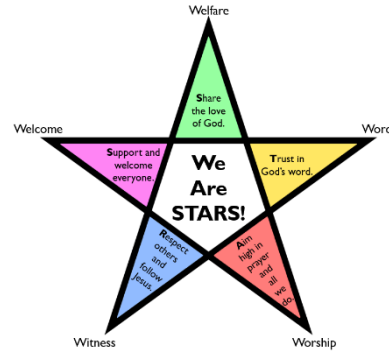


# St. Joseph's RC Primary School



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## Data Protection Statement

The procedures and practice created by this policy have been reviewed in the light of our Data Protection Policy.

All data will be handled in accordance with the school's Data Protection Policy.

### Data Audit For This Policy

What ?	Probable Content	Why ?	Who ?	Where ?	When ?
None	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

As such, our assessment is that this policy :

Has Few / No Data Compliance Requirements	Has A Moderate Level of Data Compliance Requirements	Has a High Level Of Data Compliance Requirements
✓		

Saint Joseph's operates a school uniform policy as the school leadership team believe that it provides equality; it is relatively hard wearing; and it fosters a sense of pride and belonging. It also looks smart and sets a certain standard for all children to adhere to. It is policy that all children will come to school in full school uniform. Parents will be contacted if this is not complied with – unless there are exceptional circumstances. Governors appreciate that a pair of shoes can get lost, trousers can split, etc. There are acceptable reasons for very *occasionally* not wearing uniform. If a parent is having difficulty in getting uniform for any reason, they should contact the head teacher or email [support@st-josephs.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:support@st-josephs.oldham.sch.uk) as a matter of urgency and the school will support the family.

## Boys' Uniform

- Brown school cardigan or jumper with the gold-blue-gold stripes on the cuffs and along the “V”
- White shirt (not polo shirt)
- Saint Joseph's school tie (brown with gold diagonal stripes)
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Plain black shoes. Not boots except in extreme weather. No trainers. No heels.

## Girls' Uniform

- Brown school cardigan or jumper with gold-blue-gold stripe on cuff and along the “V” of the jumper
- White blouse or shirt (not polo shirt)
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress (below knees in length)
- Grey trousers (these must be tailored in similar fashion to the boys i.e. straight leg) or shorts
- Plain black shoes. Not boots except in extreme weather. No trainers. No heels.
- The option for girls to wear a summer dress is also available. This must be of the yellow/gold and white gingham variety

## PE

- Plain pale blue polo t-shirt (with no writing or logos)
- Plain navy blue shorts (with no writing or logos)
- Trainers
- Plain navy blue tracksuit (with no writing or logos)

If children do not have PE kits, they will not be allowed to take part in PE lessons.

## Bags and Lunch Boxes

Please keep bags to a suitable size. If children are on packed lunches, they should have a lunch box to keep food fresh, protect it and so it will fit easily on the lunch box shelves. A school bag and a school reading and homework folder with the school name and logo is available to purchase from the school office. Children should bring a water bottle in addition to any drinks they have in their lunch boxes.

## Availability

The school jumper and cardigan can be obtained from Top Form on King Street in Oldham. However, shoes, trousers, summer dresses, skirts, PE kits, etc. can be obtained from many shops.

## Hairstyles and Appearance

It is school policy that children:

- Children must not wear makeup
- Children must not have their hair dyed
- Children must not have an “extreme” hairstyle. This includes some trends including lines shaved into hair (e.g. patterns or for partings) and spiked Mohawk styles
- Long hair should be tied back to reduce the spread of head lice
- Jewellery is not allowed for health and safety reasons. This includes but is not limited to necklaces, rings, bracelets and bangles. If bracelets are sold in school to raise money for charity, these should be taken home the same day to be worn at home.

- Only stud earrings are allowed but these must be removed for PE or games/sport/swimming/physical activity
- Small bows and simple headbands are acceptable. Large bows and elaborate head band are not.

## **Badges**

The only badges allowed to be worn on school uniforms are badges given by the school, e.g. School Councillor badges, merit badges, award badges, etc. A maximum of three badges are allowed. Badges are not allowed on school PE kits.