



St Philomena's School

Dressing for Excellence

Reception



How to Purchase our School Uniform

St Philomena's School offers an online/in-store service for the purchase of uniform from our current suppliers, Coes of Ipswich. Unless otherwise stated, all items of uniform and bags are available from Coes.

Website: www.coes.co.uk

Telephone: 01473 256061

Store: Coes of East Anglia, 20-28 Norwich Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2NH

Pre-Loved Uniform

Nearly new uniform is available from the school.

Contact: pta@stphilomenas.com for availability.

Items Available From the School Office

- Book Bag
- Tie
- Hoodie
- Summer boater
- Felt hat
- Cap
- Summer cap
- Woollen beanie hat
- Bobble hat
- Swimming hat
- Gloves

We firmly believe that if our pupils are smartly dressed in a uniform consistent with school protocol, they will be prepared for work in the classroom.

Introduction

At St Philomena's School we place an emphasis on pride in our community and on achieving excellence in every dimension of the life and work of our school. A visible indication of this is in the standard of our pupils' uniform.

We believe there are many benefits to the whole community of pupils wearing a smart uniform. School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to our ethos.

First impressions are very important in ensuring that pupils are good ambassadors for the school. At St Philomena's we aim to provide all pupils with a sense of identity.

Roles and Responsibilities

The Class Teacher is responsible for ensuring the day to day implementation of uniform protocol.

Parents and Carers should take responsibility for ensuring that their child owns and wears the correct uniform including the PE kit. They are encouraged to work in partnership with the school to maintain high standards of appearance.

Pupils are expected to wear school uniform in line with school expectations at all times from leaving home in the morning until returning home after school. They should be proud ambassadors of the school.

Parents are reminded that:

- No jewellery is permitted (including earring sleepers).
- Hair should be brushed neatly. Long hair (boys and girls) must be secured neatly away from the face (plain hair decorations/ribbons etc must be navy).
- **ALL CLOTHING MUST BE NAMED** and kept in good condition, with lost buttons replaced etc. Please remove previous name labels if applicable.
- Footwear must be cleaned regularly (including trainers).

Optional Items



Navy beanie hat*



Navy bobble hat*

Guide to Footwear

Plain black flat leather or leather effect shoes of a formal and traditional style.

GIRLS Single cross bar style in either patent or plain black leather.
No laces.

BOYS Velcro fastening. All shoes must be polishable.
No trainer style shoes. No laces.

SPORTS Plain black plimsolls.

Some examples of suitable school shoes/trainers that are plain black.



No boots, trainers/sports shoes, canvas shoes or other footwear.
Shoes must not display flashings or logos.
Colours other than black, navy and white are not allowed on trainers.



Girls Summer Uniform (compulsory from after May half term break to October half term break)



Blazer



Jumper



Summer Dress



Navy ankle socks with
Jackson stripe



Boater*



Summer cap*

Girls Winter Uniform

(compulsory from after October half term break to Easter break)



Blazer



Jumper



Tunic



White short sleeve shirt



Tie*



Felt hat*



3/4 length navy socks with
stripe or navy tights



Coat



Navy gloves*

Boys Summer Uniform

(compulsory from after May half term break to October half term break)



Blazer



Jumper



Navy shorts



Tracksuit



Hoodie*



Polo shirt



White short sleeve shirt



Tie*



Navy ankle socks



Navy shorts



White sports socks



Plimsolls



Cap*



Summer cap*

Boys Winter Uniform

(compulsory from after October half term break to Easter break)



Blazer



Jumper



Navy trousers



Navy trunks or shorts



Navy swimsuit



Swim hat*



White short sleeve shirt



Tie*



Navy 3/4 or ankle socks



Book/Music bag*



Shoe/PE bag



Swim bag



Cap*



Coat



Navy gloves*

* Available from the School