



SAINT
OSWALD'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Uniform Information

2024/2025

School Uniform

At St Oswald's we insist that all pupils wear the standard school uniform. We are committed to a school uniform for two main reasons:

- As a sign of pride in ourselves and of our school
- For equality

All items of uniform should be clearly marked with your child's name.

Full Uniform

This consists of the following:

- grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
- white shirt/blouse (short or long sleeve)
- royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt with school logo
- silver and royal blue tie (elastic for infants)
- black trainers* (Velcro for infants)
- black/grey/white socks or black/grey tights

Royal blue knitted hats with the school logo are available from the school office. These are optional.

*As we are supporting DfE guidance to promote health and fitness, children are very active in school, participating in the Daily Mile and daily exercise/active play. **We therefore ask that the children wear black trainers for school - (black shoe and sole and velcro fastening for Infants).**

There may be occasions where children will need black school shoes (eg Walking Day, school photographs, visits etc). However, these occasions will be rare and we therefore suggest that parents do not purchase expensive school shoes. We will always aim to give advance notice of these occasions.

Summer Uniform

In the summer term, the summer uniform may be worn, if preferred, and is as follows:

- blue and white check summer dresses or grey shorts and a white polo shirt with school logo
- black/grey/white socks
- Trainers, as described above
- royal blue or pale blue sun cap

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School cannot be held responsible for injuries caused directly by inappropriate footwear.

PE Uniform

A full PE uniform is compulsory for all children and children should wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days. The uniform is as follows:

- royal blue shorts (not cycling shorts)
- plain white T-shirt
- plain, navy jogging trousers
- plain, navy sweatshirt—no hood or zip
- black trainers (velcro for infants)

Swimming

KS2 children taking part in school swimming lessons need a full swimsuit (not a 2-piece/bikini) or swimming trunks/swimming shorts. These should be above the knee without pockets. Beach/leisure shorts are not permitted.

Other essential items

- A lunch box clearly marked with your child's name (for children who wish to bring a packed lunch)
- A blue school book bag with school logo (Reception to Y4) or blue school rucksack (Y5 & Y6) - no other bags should be brought into school
- Pair of wellington boots to be left in school (Reception children only)

Please note: All other equipment required in school is provided. Please do not allow your child to bring pencil cases/pencils/pens and notebooks to school.

Hair/Headwear, Jewellery and Make-up

Hair

- Hair should be neat and tidy
- Extreme 'fashion/trendy' haircuts are not allowed in school
- Shoulder-length hair should be tied up
- Hair should be no shorter than a number 2
- Hair accessories should be limited to simple bobbles, hair bands and hair slides in plain school colours. Elaborate/fancy designs should not be worn.
- Hair styles/head coverings related to a pupil's religion, race, culture or ethnic origin are allowed within the school's uniform policy.

The school reserves the right to make a judgement on whether a pupil's hair style, hair colour or head wear is inappropriate for the school environment. The school will ensure that such judgements do not discriminate against any pupil by virtue of protected characteristics.

Parents will be informed if a child's hair cut is unacceptable for school and we expect full co-operation in resolving this matter should the occasion arise.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted in school with the exception of earrings and wrist watches. If your child wears earrings we ask that these are small, plain studs only. Earrings **MUST** be removed for PE lessons. If a child cannot remove their own earrings, they should be removed before they come to school on PE days. Parents may be called to school to remove earrings.

No other jewellery should be worn in school. This includes friendship bracelets, charity wrist bands etc.

In addition we also ask that Reception children do not wear a wrist watch.

School Uniform Suppliers

Our current official supplier of school uniform is Warrington Schoolwear.

This supplier has consulted with the school on the logo design and colour of the uniform items. You may find St Oswald's uniform items in other uniform shops, however these have not been checked and approved by the school as to the quality and accuracy of the design.

Warrington Schoolwear

Warrington Schoolwear is the Warrington branch of Alpha Schoolwear. Orders can be placed online at <https://alphaschoolwear.com/schools/primary-schools/st-oswalds-catholic-primary-school/> or by visiting the shop on Buttermarket Street in Warrington town centre.

Warrington Schoolwear Centre
50-54 Buttermarket St
Warrington
WA1 2NN
01925 576868

The following items are available to purchase from the school office, please pay on ParentPay:

- Book bags £6.50
- Rucksacks £12.50
- Sun caps £5.50
- Knitted hats £4.50
- Ties £3.50