

Sacred Heart
Catholic Primary School



Learning in Love

Uniform Policy

Mission Statement

Guided by truth, respect and compassion; we share in building upon every individual's foundation, nurturing a love of learning in preparation for tomorrow's society, with Jesus at the heart of all we do.

Governing Body with Responsibility	Inclusion
Agreed by Governors on	Autumn Term 2025
Chair's Signature	
Staff Member Responsible for Review	Headteacher/Inclusion Lead
Date for Review	Autumn Term 2028

Our school provides a broad and creative education with high expectations, in a safe and welcoming environment. We believe that every child matters and is a unique gift from God. The care of each child lies at the heart of the shared mission of home, school and parish.

Aims and Objectives

Our school uniform policy is based on the belief that it:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school and ourselves;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging to our school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- associates the children with our school.

Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform supports other policies such as equality, race relations and sex discrimination. Sacred Heart is committed to creating a positive environment that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential. Minor adjustments to the standard school uniform are accepted in consultation with the Equalities Lead, Mrs Bastian, in the first instance. You can contact her via email tbastian@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk For example, hijabs or paktas can be worn in the school colours (navy, black or red.)

Nursery & Reception (from September 2026)

- Navy blue Sacred Heart Sweatshirt
- Red polo shirt with school logo or plain red polo
- Plain navy blue jogging bottoms (or another toilet accessible garment)
- Footwear suitable for physical activity – no sandals or boots

Year 1 to Year 6

Winter (after October Half-Term until Easter Holidays)

- Grey trousers or navy blue pinafore or skirt
- White shirt/blouse & school tie
- School jumper or cardigan
- Plain white/grey/navy socks (mid-calf or knee high) or navy tights
- Suitable black/navy school shoes (no boots or trainers)

Please note: Boots or wellies can be worn to/from school during wet weather; however, school shoes must be worn in school.

Summer (after Easter Holidays until October Half-Term)

- Grey shorts
- Red polo shirt with school logo or plain red polo
- Red and white striped or checked dress
- White socks (mid-calf or knee high) or white/navy tights
- Suitable black/navy school shoes (no boots, trainers or sandals)

PE Kit

- Yellow polo shirt with school logo or plain yellow polo
- Plain navy blue shorts or plain navy skirt or skort (combination of skirt and shorts)

- Plain navy blue tracksuit for outdoor PE in the cooler months

Hair

- Pupils' hair should be neatly groomed, away from the face and tidy at all times.
- Shoulder length hair should be tied back neatly.
- Pupils may not have designs or words cut into their hair or coloured hair (permanent or temporary).
- Small navy, black and red hair accessories are permitted.

Jewellery

- Pupils may wear a watch (no smartwatches or watches with sound effects, cameras or games)
- Pupils may wear one pair of small, stud earrings which must be worn in the lower ear lobe (no hoops).
- All studs must be removed for PE by the pupil or taken out at home.
- Stud earrings that cannot be removed by the pupil for PE lessons should be covered with a plaster or tape.
- Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches, jewellery or other valuables that are lost in school.

School Bags (recommended but not compulsory)

Navy book bag with Sacred Heart logo or small black/navy backpack & PE bag with school logo

All items are available from our uniform supplier Village Sports, 209 Worple Road, Raynes Park, SW20 8QY. Non school specific items e.g. shirts, trousers, skirts can be purchased from any store. The PSA also hosts regular second hand uniform sales in the playground.

We consult with parents (in line with DfE guidance) on style and cost in recognition of affordability due to rising cost of living.

We will continue to monitor our uniform supplier in relation to value for money.