



St. Michael's CE Primary School



Diocese of Salisbury
Academy Trust
'Beyond expectations for all of God's children'

Our five core Christian values

Trust, Honesty, Compassion, Respect and Kindness

are centred on **'Do to others as you would like them to do to you.'** (Luke 6:13)

Through these values we inspire children to be the best they can be. Encouraging high aspirations and expectations that will allow them to achieve, explore, succeed and prepare for their own path through life.

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Uniform Policy

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St Michael's CE Primary School Governing Body requires that children at the school wear our distinctive school uniform. The purpose of the uniform is to ensure children wear practical and appropriate clothes for the range of activities they need to take part in at school, to provide uniformity and to give the children a sense of belonging to our unique community.

We rely on parents and carers to cooperate with governors and staff by following the uniform policy and sending their children to school wearing appropriate clothing. We encourage parents and carers to contact the school if they are unsure about any aspect of the policy or if they have difficulty abiding by it for any reason.

Aims

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

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with our school
- is not distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

School Uniform

Our school uniform colour is a combination of red, white, grey and black. Most items can be bought from High Street shops or Supermarkets. Items marked with a * below, are some of the items which have the school logo on. We use a national uniform supplier. Please speak to our office staff for details on how to order items.

- Black/ Grey trousers
- Black/ Grey shorts
- White polo shirt or White blouse/ shirt
- * Red St Michael's CE Primary School sweatshirt/ fleece or cardigan with school logo
- Plain Grey / White / Black socks or tights
- Black suitable 'school style' shoes (plain and flat with laces/ velcro/ buckle or a strap fastening)
- Black/ Grey knee length skirt/pinafore dress
- Red and white checked summer dress

PE Kit (wear to school on designated PE days)

- White T-Shirt
- Navy PE shorts
- Navy sweatshirt / jogging pants (In the winter – subtle colours/design)
- Trainers or plimsoles

(All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo)

- Children with pierced ears must wear studs which must be removed or covered with tape (from home) during PE/Games lessons.

- When you are notified that your child will be starting swimming lessons, the girls will require a one piece costume and boys will require trunks or shorts which are not long in length (surf style).

All clothing must be clearly labelled with the child's name. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

A small selection of second-hand uniform may be available. Please speak to the school office staff.

Jewellery

Children should not wear jewellery to school. An exception will be made for pierced ears (small studs only may be worn for safety reasons) and if the jewellery is of a religious or medical significance. Please see your child's class teacher if this is the case.

Hair

Children with long hair should wear it tied or clipped back for school, to prevent the transfer of head lice and to ensure that their hair does not fall over their eyes.

The school does not permit children to have extreme hairstyle, colours, shaved designs (including tram lines) or accessories that could serve as a distraction to them and/or the other children

Make Up and Body Art

We do not allow children to wear make-up in school; this includes nail varnish. Body art and transfer tattoos are not to be worn in school.

Equalities

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 respects other policies such as our Equalities Policy and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Parents in receipt of free school meals will be provided with two free items of uniform when registered. Further information is available in the school office.

Monitoring and review

The class teachers in conjunction with the Head Teacher will monitor the uniform being worn to school by the pupils, to ensure that it falls within the school policy.

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through;

- Considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents/carers for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.
- Requiring the Head Teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.