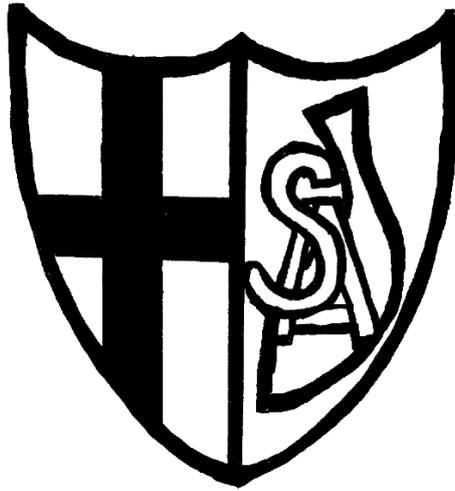


St. Albert the Great Catholic Primary School



“The more I learn about the world in which I live,
the closer I grow to God.”

Uniform Policy

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CATHOLIC ETHOS OF THE SCHOOL

At St Albert the Great Catholic Primary School we aim to provide the highest quality education and care for all our children. We aim to offer a welcome to each child and family and to provide a safe, warm and caring environment within which all children can learn and develop. Our school was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. Our school is to be conducted as a Catholic school in accordance with Canon Law and teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Westminster and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform also shows that the children in our care belong to the St. Albert the Great family. The children of St. Albert the Great are expected to wear their school uniform with pride and remember that whenever they are in school uniform they are representing St. Albert's and are ambassadors of the school.

INTRODUCTION

The School has a compulsory, practical uniform for all pupils while they are engaged in school activities on or off the premises. By adhering to this policy, the children will see that parents support the school and they will be teaching them that it is important to follow rules. No logos, other than the school's, should be visible on clothing, hats, shoes etc.

ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.

| FOUNDATION STAGE (FS1 AND FS2) | |
|---|---|
| WINTER <small>(after October half term until Easter)</small> | SUMMER <small>(after Easter until October Half term)</small> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red polo shirt with school badge • Red fleece with school badge • Black track suit bottoms or leggings with black socks in the winter • Black trainers with velcro straps • Wellington boots for outdoor play • Book bag with school badge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red polo shirt with school badge • Red fleece with school badge • Black track suit bottoms, leggings or shorts with black socks in the summer • Black trainers with velcro straps • Wellington boots for outdoor play • Sensible sun hat • Book bag with school badge |
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YEARS 1 - 6

WINTER

(after October half term until Easter)

BOYS

- White long / short sleeved shirt with collar
- Tie (Yr 1-2: Elasticated; Yr 3-5: Non-elasticated; Yr 6: red)
- Red V-neck jumper with school logo
- Charcoal Grey trousers (not black or light grey)
- Grey socks
- Black school shoes (no boots)
- Sensible coat / jacket (no hoodies)



SUMMER

(after Easter until October Half term)

BOYS

- White short sleeved shirt with collar
- Tie (Yr 1-2: Elasticated; Yr 3-5: Non-elasticated; Yr 6: red)
- Red V-neck jumper with school logo
- Charcoal Grey shorts (not black or light grey)
- Grey socks
- Black school shoes
- Sensible sun hat



GIRLS

- White long / short sleeved shirt with collar
- Tie (Yr 1-2: Elasticated; Yr 3-5: Non-elasticated; Yr 6: red)
- Red cardigan with school logo
- Charcoal Grey pinafore dress / skirt (no lycra)
- Grey trousers (tailored, not stretchy or leggings etc)
- Grey tights or grey below the knee socks
- Black school shoes with strap (no boots)
- Sensible coat / jacket (no hoodies)



GIRLS

- Red and white gingham dress
- Red cardigan with school logo
- White ankle or below the knee socks
- Black school shoes with strap
- Sensible sun hat



PE KIT (BOYS AND GIRLS)

- White t-shirt with a red school badge
 - Plain black tracksuit bottoms (and shorts in summer)
 - Red hooded jumper with the school's name and badge printed on the back
 - Trainers
 - Red Drawstring PE bag with school logo
 - Water proof clothing may be required for outdoor PE sessions (your child's teacher will inform you when these are needed)
- P.E. kit should be kept in school at all times. If the kit is taken home to be washed it should be brought back to school the following day.
- Additional sports kit should be brought in for after-school clubs.

SWIMMING (Certain year groups only)

- One piece costume for girls and trunks for boys
- All children are required to wear a swimming cap and bring a towel
- NO JEWELLERY - earrings must be removed
- Goggles are optional



HAIR AND MAKE-UP (BOYS AND GIRLS)

- Small, plain, black, white or red hair accessories to ensure hair is kept out of children's faces.
- Girls and boys with long hair will need to ensure they wear a hair band or a pony tail to keep hair out of faces.
- Red/white gingham hair scrunchies and clips may be worn. No large bows to be worn.
- Hair products such as colouring should not be worn to school. In these instances children will be asked to remove the products.
- No extreme hairstyles e.g. shaved shapes in hair, colours, Mohicans.
- No make-up or nail varnish is to be worn to school.

JEWELLERY (BOYS AND GIRLS)

- Only small plain gold or silver stud earrings may be worn in the earlobe.
- No other piercings are acceptable.
- Watches should be a sensible size and removed during PE lessons.
- **For safety reasons no other jewellery may be worn.**

GENERAL

- Boys and girls trousers: charcoal grey (not black or light grey) – must be tailored (not stretchy, bootleg or leggings etc.)
- Ties:-
 - Year 1 and 2 wear striped elasticated ties
 - Year 3 to 5 wear striped non elasticated ties
 - Year 6 wear plain red ties with school logo
- Girls winter dress / skirt: charcoal grey (not black or light grey) - must be an appropriate length ie just above or on the knee.
- Girls summer dress: must be an appropriate length ie just above or on the knee.
- Sensible black school shoes (not trainers / doc martins / boots) no slip on shoes allowed
- Wellington Boots must be kept in school at all times.
- SCHOOL BAGS: FS1, FS2, Years 1 and 2 to use book bag with school badge or backpack with school badge. Years 3 to 6 may use book bag with school badge, backpack with school badge or other sensible bag of their choice (which must fit into their school locker).
- **ALL** items of uniform **MUST BE MARKED CLEARLY WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

Items of school uniform may be purchased from the following suppliers:

- Second hand uniform shop (please enquire at the office for opening times).
- ONLINE via the Tesco Uniform Embroidery Service www.clothingattesco.com/icat/embschoolwear
- SCHOOL SUPPLIER: Louise Coates (order forms available from the school office)
- School ties are available to purchase from the school office.

1. **If for any reason, a child cannot comply with the School Uniform Policy, then they should come to school with a note of explanation for the Head Teacher.**
2. **If a child comes to school without the correct uniform and no letter of explanation, the Head Teacher will talk to the child and a letter will be sent home asking for an explanation.**
3. **If no explanation / non-compliance, the Head Teacher will ask the child to change into spare uniform where available.**
4. **If no change of uniform is available, the Head Teacher reserves the right to ask the parents to provide a change of uniform.**
5. **If there is a persistent breach of the school Uniform Policy and a refusal to accept the reasonable authority of the school, this will be considered as non-compliant with the Home School Agreement and the Uniform Policy. This could lead to exclusion, or other actions as specified in the Behaviour Policy.**
6. **As stated, our Uniform Policy and related policies are considered reasonable and it would not be appropriate for individuals to expect to apply their own interpretation of these rules.**