



ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for the responses on the consultation about wearing PE kit to school. The consultation results were heavily in favour of children coming to school in PE kits on PE days.

From 19th February, we request that children come into school in their PE kit on days that they have curriculum PE lessons. This is to maximise learning time by removing the need to change in and out of kit. As the children will be wearing their kit as uniform, we feel that it is very important that they follow the same expectations as their other school uniform and adhere to our school PE kit policy.

Our expectations for PE kit are as follows:

- White t-shirt
- Navy-blue or black shorts, skirt or tracksuit trousers
- Suitable trainers for indoor and outdoor games and athletic activities. Footwear should demonstrate effective grip and support, and reasonable protection for both indoor and outdoor activities and games
- A dark (black/navy-blue) sweater (**no hood**) in case of cold weather

****None of the above should have large logos/images. We would prefer non branded items to save cost for all parents.***

Only children in KS2 (Years 3-6, age 7 – 11 years old) are permitted to wear earrings in school. This is because children of this age are able to remove them themselves for PE lessons.

Children permitted to wear earrings should not wear them on PE days. Retainers can be used as an alternative provided they are soft plastic/rubber and will not cause damage in the event of impact.

If it is not possible to remove earrings, children should come into school, ready for lesson, with earrings adequately taped with a sufficient amount of tape to prevent the piercing penetrating.

KS2 children can apply tape themselves before the lesson. In all instances when tape is used, the teacher will check the tape is adequate to ensure the protection is fit for purpose.



Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on the following days:

Year 1/2S – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 1/2T – Monday and Wednesday

Year 1/2A – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3/4S – Thursday and Friday

Year 3/4T – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3/4A – Tuesday and Friday

Year 5/6S – Tuesday and Friday

Year 5/6T – Monday and Thursday

Year 5/6A – Monday and Thursday

Safeguarding will continue to be a priority with all staff monitoring and observing any changes in attitude and/or behaviour.

Reception (EYFS) children will continue to bring their PE kit to school to help them develop life skills and independence when dressing.

We understand there will be days and times when things don't go to plan, and we have extra kit in school for these occasions.

Thank you for your continued support.

V Berry

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Acting Headteacher

