

Living and Learning in the Eyes of God



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School Uniform

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have noticed recently that children are attending school in clothing that is not in line with our School Uniform Policy. We pride ourselves in having a practical, sensible, and smart uniform.

If you have any items of school uniform in good condition, please feel free to donate this to school and we will try to ensure that it is passed on. Likewise, if you need any uniform, please do ask the office in the first instance to see if we have some available.

We respectfully ask all parents to support our school uniform policy and ensure that each child is sent to school dressed appropriately in smart attire.

<u>School Uniform items</u>	<u>PE Uniform items</u>
- Purple V-Neck Sweatshirt or Cardigan with the school logo	- Purple T-shirt with the school logo
- School tie	- Plain Black Shorts, Leggings or Tracksuit Trousers
- White Shirt	- Plain dark coloured sweatshirt
- Black or Grey School Trousers, Pinafore, Skirt or knee length shorts	- Black Pumps or Trainers
- Black School shoes, not boots	

We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child **does not** wear the following:

- Sports shirts (Rugby or Football tops)
- Hoodies
- Leggings (unless for PE)
- Shoes with heels
- Trainers (unless for PE)
- Heelys, trainers with wheels in the base
- Flip flops, beach shoes or mules
- Boots. If your child wears boots to school, they must bring their school shoes with them to change into.

If the weather is truly awful, the children will not go out, or will go outside for 10-15 minutes to get some much-needed fresh air. As the children are encouraged to go outside in all weathers they may also require:

- A waterproof hooded jacket
- A hat for sunny days
- A hat, scarf, and gloves for cold days

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school.

Exceptions are made for:

- Wrist watches. Not smart watches.

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- Small earring studs in pierced ears. Not hoops.
- Small objects of religious significance or medical necessity.

We do ask the children to either remove these objects during PE, games, and swimming, or to cover them with a plaster/tape to prevent any potential injuries from occurring.

Supplier details

Uniform items with a logo can be purchased via Learn in Style:

Learn in Style, 11 Lower Bond Street, Hinckley, LE10 1QU

<https://learninstyle.co.uk/collections/st-simon-st-jude-primary-school>

The Suppliers hold stock of logo school uniform items in a variety of sizes. Polo Shirts, Shirts, Trousers, Skirts etc can be purchased from any school uniform retailer and most supermarkets have a school uniform range.

Our school also has some preloved school uniform, please ask at the school office if you are looking for something in particular. Mrs Walters has a supply of spare uniform should you need to swap any uniform items for a bigger size.

Lost Property

Please ensure that **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. The school cannot accept responsibility for any articles that are lost or damaged.

Special Circumstances

As a Church of England school, we believe that ALL are welcome, therefore any requests for exceptions to the Uniform Policy on medical or religious grounds should be sent to the Headteacher.

If you have any questions regarding school uniform, please ask at the school office.

Thank you.



Mrs R Dolby-Molson

Executive Headteacher