

ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL



Uniform Policy: UPDATED 2026

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AIMS

Our aim is to ensure that the uniform at St Helen's Catholic Infant School reflects the school identity and the highest levels of presentation and expectation.

This policy has been updated to reflect current statutory guidance which states:

"From September 2026, schools should not require more than three branded items (not including ties)."

RAINCOATS

All children require a Black/ Navy raincoat which is kept in school.

HAIR

All hair which is longer than shoulder length (boys and girls), must be tied up using bands/ribbons in school colours (royal blue or yellow) only. All hair bands, Alice bands or ribbons must be in school colours (royal blue or yellow only) and should be small, insignificant and not draw attention. It is expected that all children wear their hair in a style that is suitable for their age and is not 'extreme' in any way.

JEWELLERY

WATCHES: Children in Year 1 and 2 are allowed to wear analogue/digital watches for school (no Smartwatches/Fitbits). They must be small and inconspicuous (No bright colours). **Please note: The school does not take responsibility for any loss or damage to children's watches.**

EARRINGS: Small stud earrings are permitted. However, they must be removed by the child or parent before taking part in PE or any after school sports club. For Health and Safety reasons, staff are not allowed to help/remove earrings.

No other jewellery items are permitted for health and safety reasons.

NAIL VARNISH

Children are not permitted to have painted nails.

TEMPORARY TRANSFERS

Children are not permitted to have temporary tattoo transfers.

BOOK BAGS

School Book bags are compulsory for all children. These are available from the Smartypants only and have the school logo on it. Book bags may be personalised with a small sticker or 1 keyring.

PE BAGS

A school P.E. bag (named) is compulsory for all children. All children must use PE bags for PE kits/uniform if they attend morning or afterschool clubs. Reception children must keep spare underwear and joggers in them, if necessary.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The PA organise regular sales throughout the year to ensure second-hand school uniforms are available for parents to acquire.



School Uniform

Nursery/Reception Children

Winter Uniform

Plain royal blue joggers (Smartypants/other retailers)

Plain royal blue cotton shorts (not stripey) (Smartypants/ other retailers)

Plain house polo shirt

St Helen's sweatshirt with school logo (Smartypants)

White or grey socks (not trainer liners)

Plain black or white trainers (velcro/elastic fasteners are compulsory)

St Helen's book bag with school logo (Smartypants)

Optional St Helen's PE bag with school logo for before/after school clubs and spare underwear if necessary (Smartypants)

Black/navy raincoat: stays in school

Plain dark coloured winter coat or St Helen's reversible jacket with school logo (Smartypants/ other retailers)

Plain dark coloured scarf/hat/gloves (St Helen's logo optional – Smartypants/ other retailers)

Summer Uniform

Plain royal blue cotton shorts (not stripey) (Smartypants/ other retailers)

Plain house polo shirt

St Helen's sweatshirt with school logo (Smartypants)

White socks (not trainer liners)

Plain black or white velcro trainers

Plain dark colour summer cap or St Helen's cap with school logo (Smartypants/ other retailers)

Plain dark colour summer coat or St Helen's reversible jacket with school logo (Smartypants/ other retailers)

Black/navy raincoat: stays in school (Smartypants/ Other retailers)

Year 1 and 2 Children

| Winter Uniform Boys | Winter Uniform Girls |
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| <p>Long or short grey school trousers</p> <p>Plain white school shirt</p> <p>St Helen's royal blue jumper with school logo (Smartypants)</p> <p>St Helen's school tie (Smartypants)</p> <p>Grey socks</p> <p>Black school shoes (no trainers)</p> <p>St Helen's book bag with school logo (Smartypants)</p> <p>Plain dark coloured winter coat or St Helen's reversible jacket with school logo (Smartypants/ other retailers)</p> <p>Plain dark coloured scarf/hat/gloves (St Helen's logo optional – Smartypants/ other retailers)</p> | <p>Navy pinafore (front zip recommended) or navy skirt</p> <p>Long or short grey school trousers</p> <p>Plain white school shirt</p> <p>St Helen's royal blue jumper or cardigan with school logo (Smartypants)</p> <p>St Helen's school tie (Smartypants)</p> <p>White or Navy socks/Navy tights</p> <p>Black school shoes (no trainers)</p> <p>St Helen's book bag with school logo (Smartypants)</p> <p>Plain dark coloured winter coat or St Helen's reversible jacket with school logo (Smartypants/ other retailers)</p> <p>Plain dark coloured scarf/hat/gloves (St Helen's logo optional – Smartypants/ other retailers)</p> |

| Summer Uniform Boys | Summer Uniform Girls |
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| <p>Short grey school trousers</p> <p>Plain white polo shirt</p> <p>St Helen's royal blue jumper with school logo (Smartypants)</p> <p>Grey socks</p> <p>Black school shoes (no trainers)</p> <p>Plain dark colour summer cap or St Helen's cap with school logo (Smartypants/ other retailers)</p> <p>St Helen's navy blazer with school logo (optional - Smartypants)</p> <p>St Helen's book bag with school logo (Smartypants)</p> <p>Plain dark colour summer coat or St Helen's reversible jacket with school logo (Smartpants/ Other retailers)</p> <p>Navy blazer with logo (optional – Smartypants)</p> | <p>Blue and white STRIPED dress</p> <p>Short grey school trousers/Plain white polo shirt</p> <p>St Helen's royal blue jumper or cardigan with school logo (Smartypants)</p> <p>White socks</p> <p>Black shoes (no open toes or slingbacks)</p> <p>Plain dark colour summer cap or St Helen's cap with school logo (Smartypants/ other retailers)</p> <p>St Helen's book bag with school logo (Smartypants)</p> <p>Plain dark colour, summer coat or St Helen's reversible jacket with school logo (Smartpants/ other retailers)</p> <p>St Helen's navy blazer with logo (optional – Smartypants)</p> |

PE Kit: To be worn on PE Days

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| <p>Plain house polo shirt</p> <p>Royal blue PE shorts (stripey or plain)</p> <p>Plain royal blue joggers</p> <p>St Helen's sweatshirt with school logo (Smartypants)</p> <p>White socks (not trainer liners)</p> <p>Plain black or white trainers (velcro/elastic fasteners are preferable)</p> <p>Optional St Helen's PE bag with school logo: For before/afterschool clubs (Smartypants)</p> |
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When To Wear Uniform

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| September until October Half Term | Summer OR Winter Uniform | After Easter until May Half Term | Summer OR Winter Uniform |
| October Half Term until Easter Holiday | WINTER Uniform ONLY | After May Half Term until Summer Holiday | SUMMER Uniform ONLY |