All Souls School Uniform Policy and Expectations

Updated: September 2026

	Winter Uniform (Wearable all year round)	**Summer Uniform** (Wearable Easter–October half-term)	**PE Uniform** (required all year round)
Top	White cotton shirt ***School tie*** ***Navy Sweatshirt or Cardigan with school logo*** Optional Navy fleece with or without school logo	White polo shirt ***Navy Sweatshirt or Cardigan with school logo***	***Blue PE top with school logo*** School tracksuit top or plain navy unbranded tracksuit top
Bottom	Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore Grey socks or woollen tights Black closed toe shoes	Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore Grey or white ankle or knee length socks	Navy PE shorts School tracksuit bottoms or plain navy unbranded loose tracksuit bottoms Trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor pe (Years 1-6) Black pumps (Reception)
Alternate		Blue check/gingham summer dress or playsuit	

PLEASE NOTE:

- If wearing a skirt, this should be of at least knee length. If cycling shorts are worn underneath skirts, these should be breathable and the length of these should not exceed the length of the skirt.
- Items not containing the school logo should be plain and not carry branded logos, including socks
- PE shorts should be loose fitting and not cycling shorts

In keeping with the DfE requirements to limit the number of compulsory branded items to a maximum of three, the school requires the following three items to school branded:

- School tie
- School sweatshirt/cardigan
- School PE top

All other items can be purchased from a stockist of parents' choosing and should all be unbranded items.

Stockists

(All items underlined can only be purchased from our dedicated stockist below)

Clive Mark Schoolwear
88-90 Barker Butts Lane,
Coventry. CV6 1DY

coundon.office@clivemark.co.uk
02476 589080

(All other items can be purchased from a stockist of your choice e.g. supermarkets, high street clothing retailers)

When purchasing footwear, please consider that your child will need to remove and put these on independently and that if you purchase laced shoes, they may need support in learning to tie these correctly. Please also consider the appropriateness of chosen school shoes for the time of year. Many cheap pairs of footwear available today are not robustly constructed and not suitably protective for the winter months.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.

The school welcomes donations of quality used school uniform and holds a termly used clothing event where parents help themselves to items in order to reduce the financial burden and support the school's drive on sustainability.

Coats and Outer layers

During the colder months or during periods of wet weather all children should have an outer layer which will keep them warm and/or dry with them in school each day. Spending time outdoors, throughout the year is important and also forms part of the curriculum for many subjects. We aim to use the outdoor space in all but the most inclement weather. At their discretion, school staff may not permit children without appropriate outer layers to go outside if they feel that children are not adequately protected from the weather. Coats should not have large logos or designs on them.

Winter and Summer items

During the colder months, children may bring into school warm hats, scarves and gloves to be worn at break and lunch times. In these instances, parents should refrain from purchasing expensive items and ensure that all items are clearly labelled with children's names. Parents should also consider their child's ability to manage these items when choosing to purchase them as teachers are unable to oversee the careful storage of 30 sets of hats scarves and gloves each break/lunchtime.

In the summer months, it is recommended that children bring a hat or cap capable of protecting them from the sun into school which can be worn during prolonged periods outside. Again these should be adequately labelled and not expensive or precious items. The school also permits the wearing of sunglasses during sunny periods. The school does not accept responsibility for these items, however, so again recommend that they are inexpensive.

During the summer months children should arrive at school with sun protection applied. Children may also bring appropriate sun lotion to school to apply themselves as necessary throughout the day. Staff are unable to apply sun lotion to children directly but will, if manageable, oversee children applying it themselves.

Swimming

In some year groups children may have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons, either as part of the school PE curriculum or top-up swimming lessons in order to achieve the expectations of the National Curriculum. For swimming lessons or educational visits to swimming pools or similar, girls are required to wear a one-piece swimming costume, not bikini or two-piece, and boys should wear swimming trunks or shorts which are no longer than the knee. Hair should be tied back with swimming caps worn by those with longer hair. Children will also need to bring a towel in order to dry after the session. Children not meeting these expectations will not be permitted to participate.

Water bottles

The school recommends that all children arrive at school with a water bottle each day. This should be filled with water and can be refilled / topped up during the day, at the discretion of school staff, using the designated water-cooling stations in school. Water bottles should be plastic or metal (not glass), ideally no larger than 0.7 litres and be labelled with children's names. We recognise the importance of children remaining hydrated and that, whilst water is the best and most healthy way to achieve this, a small number of children will not drink water. Therefore, with prior communication and agreement with class teachers, children may bring a water bottle containing juice/squash which has been heavily diluted to be near colourless.

Jewellery, Hair and Make-up

The wearing of any jewellery is not recommended as it may be required to be removed for some PE or curriculum activities. The school does, however, permit the wearing of a single pair of stud earrings, wrist watches and basic fitness trackers (not smart watches, internet enabled fitness trackers or those which have GPS functionality), and a cross/crucifix pendants. Other jewellery, unless agreed by the headteacher, should not be worn for school. Please note that the school will accept no responsibility for the loss or damage to jewellery brought into school.

Where children have long hair, this should be tied back or clipped back away so that it does not cover the face. Children may wear simple, plain bands, elastics or clips in order to tie hair back. Fashion or brightly coloured hair accessories should not be worn for school.

Make-up, including nail polish and false nails should not be worn for school.

Bags, stationery and other items

Children generally do not need to bring many items into school and whilst they will need a bag for the transportation and storage of their PE kit and reading book/record, this could be as simple as a carrier bag and need not be expensive or elaborate. Like other items of uniform, the school recommends that bags are labelled with children's names.

Children are not required to bring stationery items into school and teachers expect pupils to use pencils and pens provided by school in order to complete work. All equipment which children are expected to use are provided by the school. Children therefore do not need pencil cases or other items for school and should not bring these in as they can become an unnecessary distraction, take up valuable desk space and become objects of desire for others.

Mobile phones and other electronic devices

Electronic devices including mobile phones and other devices capable or recording, tracking location or connecting to the internet should not be brought into school. The exception to this is for pupils in Year 6 who, following submitting a 'Consent to walk to / from school unaccompanied' form and having this signed by the headteacher, may bring to school their mobile phone. In this instance, upon arriving at school, children should hand their phone in at the office, where it will be stored securely during the day, and collect it again as they leave at the end of the school day.

Non-uniform days

There may be a number of occasions during an academic year which are designated 'non-uniform' days for occasions such as fundraising events, Class Saint days, particular trips and activities, celebrations. Children are also permitted to attend school on their birthday (or an agreed day close to their birthday, if it falls on a non-school day) in non-uniform. On such days children should still arrive in clothing which is appropriate for all school activities that day. Crop tops and short 'Nike Pro' style shorts are not permitted nor are dresses or skirts which are above knee length. Any garments which, through logos, slogans or otherwise likely to cause offence are also not permitted. Parents should also ensure that expensive / designer clothing is avoided as school will not take responsibility for items of clothing which are lost or damaged.

Extra-curricular clubs

If your child chooses to attend extra-curricular clubs, they may be required to bring/wear particular items of clothing and/or equipment, particularly in the case of sports clubs. When joining an extra-curricular club, this information will be shared with you. Any items not permitted for school as laid out in this policy are also not permitted at any extra-curricular clubs.

Children who arrive at school without correct uniform

If children do not arrive at school in the correct uniform the school's leadership team reserve the right to either provide items of clothing for children wear whilst at school or request that children put on their PE kits. Equally, if children arrive at school with items, including jewellery, which is not permitted, staff reserve the right to withhold those items until the end of the school day and will not be responsible should anything happen to those items. Children arriving at school wearing make-up will be asked to remove this using water. The Department for Education are clear that schools can discipline children for breaching the school's policy on uniform and appearance and, in the instance of pupils repeatedly breaching the school's expectations, pupils may be sanctioned in line with the school's behaviour policy.