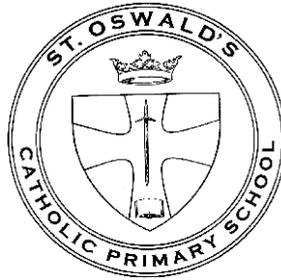




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## ST. OSWALD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you are aware, St Oswald's Catholic Primary School is always driving for an improvement in standards. A key aspect to improving standards within a school is the general presentation and attitude of our pupils, within both their behaviour and appearance. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support and conscientious efforts you have given this at the start of our school year, it is lovely to see so many of our children returning to school after the holidays in the correct school uniform.

Nonetheless, uniform standards are still not being met by all pupils and, as a result, I wanted to make everyone aware of the uniform policy regarding footwear etc. **Additionally we have a number of children who regularly do not have a PE kit in school for their lessons, this is an important part of the school curriculum and the children must be dressed appropriately.**

### Girls

- Black low-heeled leather shoes (no trainers will be permitted in school; no heels, soft boots or open-toed shoes) White shoes may be worn with the school summer dress.

PE black pumps may be worn if shoes are not available.

- No jewellery is permitted other than a wristwatch and small ear studs.

- Hair must not have extreme colouring and be of an acceptable/uniform style (no Mohican, shaved patterned styles, for example, are permitted). Hair bobbles or slides must be either green or black. Long hair must be tied back

### Boys

- Black leather shoes (trainers will not be permitted in school)

PE black pumps may be worn if shoes are not available.

- No jewellery is permitted other than a wristwatch. All piercings must be removed during the school day.

- Hair must not be of an extreme colouring and of an acceptable/uniform styled (no Mohican, shaved patterned styles, for example, are permitted) Long hair must be tied back

Parents / Carers should note:

No painted nails are permitted in school and if pupils arrive at school with such, they will be asked to remove them

**In school we have a small collection of black pumps that children will be asked to wear if they come into school without the correct footwear.**

I feel that it is important that all children learn early on in their school career that school rules are important. Secondary schools do not allow children to attend school if their uniform is incorrect. Please assist your child to do the right thing by ensuring they have the correct uniform on for school.

Each term we see the standard of student dress improve significantly and I thank parents/carers for their support in this, as well as meeting high standards in other respects.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Walsh

Head Teacher