

St. Vincent De Paul RC Primary School

Uniform Policy September 2025

Rationale

We want our children to look smart when at school and feel proud to wear their uniform. However, we also aim for uniform to be affordable and good value for our parents. Our uniform policy is outlined below. We expect all our children to wear a school jumper or cardigan and these can be purchased from our suppliers. We ask parents to abide by our uniform policy and speak to the Head teacher if they have any questions or concerns.

Main Uniform

Grey skirt or pinafore dress (knee length), grey trousers or shorts

Pale blue/white checked summer dress

White shirt or polo shirt

School tie (optional)

Dark blue jumper or cardigan with school logo

Grey, white or black socks/grey or black tights

Black, sensible school shoes or boots (no heels or trainers)

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Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt (no logos or brands)

Plain black shorts (suitable length), tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos or brands)

Black pumps for indoor PE

Trainers for outdoor PE

Plain black tracksuit top or jumper in cold weather (no logos or brands)

Hair, Jewellery and Accessories

No jewellery allowed except for a watch and only studs if children have pierced ears.

Earrings need to be removed or covered with tape during PE lessons.

Watches to be simple analogue or digital. No Smart watches.

Long hair should be tied back

Dyed hair is not allowed

Nail varnish, acrylic nails, make-up and fake tan are not permitted

School bags

Children should **not bring bags or rucksacks** to school other than their book bag. Pumps should be left in school in a pump bag on their coat peg for indoor PE.

Book bags with the school logo can be purchased from our suppliers.

Water Bottles

Children should bring a **SMALL** water bottle to school – space is limited and huge bottles, e.g. Stanley bottles, are not needed. Smaller bottles can be refilled throughout the day. Please ensure your child's name is on their water bottle as often, children have the same ones and they can easily be mixed up. **Spray/misting water bottles are not allowed.**

Packed lunch boxes/bags

Packed lunch boxes should be as small as possible as we have limited space to store them. Bags which do not fit on the trolleys are a trip hazard which could be avoided.

Non-uniform days

On non-uniform days, clothes should still be suitable for playing out and shoes should be suitable for PE if it's a PE day. We want children to express themselves, but they must also be safe. **Cropped tops**, **onesies and pyjamas are not permitted** on non-uniform days and large earrings pose a health and safety risk.

Uniform suppliers

Moses Schoolwear Specialists

21-23 Oldham Rd.

Rochdale,

OL16 1UA

01706 644447

Monkhouse

Online only https://www.monkhouse.com

Uniform for All

We are proud to support Uniform for All, a community project for recycling used school uniforms for schools within Rochdale.

Please support this project by reusing these uniforms and donating your used uniforms to help others & the environment.

Uniform donations - Cutgate precinct co-op

*We understand that there may be circumstances that make it challenging for students to wear full uniform, such as when children have sensory difficulties, and in these circumstances, we will look at reasonable adjustments. These will be considered on a case-by-case review in collaboration with yourself and your child.