

School Uniform Policy

The Governing Body believes that our uniform is essential to the ethos of our school community as it establishes a clear sense of identity, fosters a sense of inclusive belonging, and engenders both positive behaviour and self-discipline, which in turn supports teaching and learning.

The school has arrangements in place to ensure that no family feels unable to apply for admission because of high uniform costs, including sports kit and any other specialist equipment outlined in the school's uniform and equipment policy. Should you have any concerns in this regard, please do not hesitate to inform us of these. This information will be treated discreetly.

OUTDOOR	Overcoat	Sensible outdoor coat/anorak preferably one that will be visible and waterproof. Outdoor coats should not be worn inside school buildings.
	Bag	A strong bag for books and school equipment (preferably with two shoulder straps to prevent back strain)
INDOOR	Shoes	Black shoes (trainer or trainer style shoes are NOT allowed)
	Blazer	Regulation black blazer with St Thomas More school badge from school outfitters or Black Blazers may be purchased from any outfitter. Badges available only from School outfitters House badge for school blazer (issued by school) Replacement cost £1
	Trousers	Black, NOT jeans, chinos or joggers
	Shirt	White (long or short sleeved) must be tucked in
	Tie	St Thomas More tie from school outfitters
	Socks	Plain black
	Pullover	V neck or cardigan plain black or charcoal grey (round neck or sweatshirts are NOT allowed) (Hooded or zipped up tops are NOT allowed and may be confiscated)
	PE KIT	Shirt
Jumper		Black 'Pendle' Jumper ordered online from St Thomas More High School Club Shop (pendlesportswear.co.uk)
Jogging Bottoms		One pair of black jogging bottoms from St Thomas More High School Club Shop (pendlesportswear.co.uk)
Shorts		Black – <i>can be ordered from</i> St Thomas More High School Club Shop (pendlesportswear.co.uk) or can buy elsewhere.
Socks		Long black football socks for all lessons
Trainers		One pair of trainers for indoor use- must be CLEAN WITH NON MARKING SOLES Outdoor trainers/Football boots with moulded studs/Astro trainers (for lessons on the astro boys must wear either astro trainers or moulded studs. They will also need an outdoor pair of trainers that can be used on dry grass/playground/basketball cage)
Sports bag		plus a plastic carrier bag (for wet shoes/kit) NO spray deodorants please
Optional		Plain black gloves/plain black beanie hat for winter lessons (where appropriate)
PRACTICAL SUBJECTS	Apron	White Art/D&T apron Separate white cooking apron

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED IN INDELIBLE INK.

Each student is given a School Planner in which set extended learning tasks are indicated. Replacement cost £5 from School Gateway
Black Blazers may be purchased from any outfitter. Badges available only from School outfitters.

Jewellery and nail varnish are not allowed, hats, durags, bandanas, head phones and ear pods should not be worn in school.

EQUIPMENT

- Reading book (paperback from home, vetted by parents appropriate to the reading of the child).
- Pens, pencil and ruler. Geometry Set, white board marker (non-permanent)
- Casio Calculator
- Coloured pencils (NO felt pens or magic markers).
- Rough book for note making.
- Bible – Access to a bible at home is required. If not already in possession of a bible, 'The NRSV Bible or Catholic Good News Edition' is recommended.
- Oxford Combined Dictionary & Thesaurus

Remember: Aerosol cans, glass bottles and metal combs are NOT allowed in school

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