## **St Thomas CE (VC) Primary School Uniform**



## Please make sure everything your child brings to school is named.

	Rec	eption to Year 4		Years 5 & 6 only
Tops		Blue Polo Shirt		White Formal Shirt (short or long sleeves) with School Tie
		V-neck Navy Blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan		V-neck Navy Blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan
			ALL YEARS	
Bottoms				Any variation - trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore  Must be in Grey

Variations	Pupils are welcome to blue gingham dress	es/skirts/playsuits			
Make Up and Nails	Children are not permitted to wear makeup of any kind while in uniform. This includes foundation, lipstick eyeshadow, mascara, or any other cosmetic products.				
	Nails should be kept natural. Nail polish, artificial nails, or any nail decorations are not allowed uniform.				
Hair	We recognise that hair styles can reflect culture and identify and we do not have rules which limit each child's uniqueness. We would ask that head scarves, wraps, bobbles and bows reflect the spirit of school uniform and match our colours. We recommend that long hair is tied back to reduce outbreaks of headlice. Children may be asked to tie long hair back for certain practical lessons.				
Jewelry	Ideally NO jewelry should be worn to school but, if necessary, we will permit:  · Small gold stud earrings  · Sikh Kara bracelets  . Wrist watch	Earrings School adults WILL NOT remove earrings for a child.  If a pupil is sent to school in earrings, it may be necessary to exclude them from elements of lessons and playtimes.			
	We apply advice from the PE Associationto daily life in school as the children are physically active throughout the day.	If you feel there is a genuine reason why your child cannotremove jewelry or stick to policy, please send them to school with tape over their earrings.			

Shoes	Black smart and sensible – plain black trainers and fuss free ankle boots are allowed.  All shoes should be suitable for outdoor play in all weathers.  Please do not buy heels or slip-on ballet pump style.					
Bags	Pupils DO NOT need rucksacks - we do nothave the storage capacity for them.  Pupils may bring a school book bag or traditional drawstring PE bag					
Lunch boxes	Small lunch box or bag which fits a drink bottle. We do not have the storage capacity for large bags orrucksacks.					

Water bottles	Please send your child with a 500ml water bottle, these fit our classroom storage holders.  Please do not send large alternatives.  The bottles stay in classrooms during the day.  WATER ONLY – if a pupil brings juice/squash they will be offered two choices:  1) Save until home time and use school cups instead  2) Pour it away and refill with water  Pupils on packed lunches need a separate drink to accompany their food.
PE Kit	School House t-shirt and <b>black bottoms</b> (shorts, leggings, tracksuit bottoms, cycling shorts)with school sweatshirt when an extra layer is needed.  Plain black pumps or trainers.
Supply	<ul> <li>School sweatshirts, ties and house PE tops are available from Term Time Wear and Natasha in Huddersfield town centre</li> <li>Generic uniform items are also available in local supermarkets</li> <li>Free recycled uniform is available to all Kirklees residents from Uniform Exchange www.uniform-exchange.org</li> </ul>
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Pupils will be given class dojos and praise for wearing the correct uniform, they will be chosen to do jobs and to represent their class, year group and our school.

## Consequences for not sticking to school uniform policy:

- Reception-Y2 gentle reminders, parents informed and asked to rectify non uniform choices
- Y3-Y5 as above but with some expectation that pupils begin to take responsibility for themselves, parents informed

Y5-Y6 - high expectations every day, pupils will be excluded from jobs and responsibilities, parents informed