



**St Albert the Great Catholic Primary School**  
*"The more I learn about the world in which I live the closer I grow to God"*



## Uniform Policy

### The Catholic Ethos of the School

At St, Albert the Great Catholic Primary School we aim to provide the highest quality education and care for all our children. We aim to offer a welcome to each child and family and to provide a safe, warm and caring environment within which all children can learn and develop.

Our school was founded by and is part of the Catholic Church. Our school is to be conducted as a Catholic school in accordance with canon law and teachings of the Catholic Church, and in accordance with the Trust Deed of the Archdiocese of Westminster and at all times the school is to serve as a witness to the Catholic faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that we are made in God's likeness and that we all belong to God's family. Our school uniform also shows that the children in our care belong to the St. Albert the Great family. The children of St. Albert the Great should wear their school uniform with pride and remember that whenever they are in school uniform they are representing St. Albert's and are ambassadors of the school.

### Introduction

The School has a compulsory, practical uniform for all pupils while they are engaged in school activities on or off the premises. By adhering to this policy, the children will see that parents support the school and they will be teaching them that it is important to follow rules. No logos, other than the school's, should be visible on clothing, hats, shoes etc. and **all items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name.**

*All items of school uniform are available from the PTFA Uniform Shop*

### Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)

1. White polo shirt with school badge on
2. Red fleece with school badge
3. Black track suit bottoms
4. Trainers that the children can put on themselves
5. Wellington boots for outdoor play.

### Year 1 – Year 6

1. School tie - to reflect the mature attitude that we expect from Year 6 children, they will be given a special school tie to wear.
2. Plain, white shirt with long sleeves and collar in the Winter and white polo shirts in the Summer weather with the school badge on. These should be tucked into the pupil's skirt, trousers or shorts.
3. Plain, charcoal grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts or red and white gingham dress
4. Plain, red jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan with buttons (available with school logo from PTFA shop)
5. Plain, black or dark brown sensible shoes. Children are not allowed to wear open toed sandals for health and safety reasons.
6. Boots can be worn, if the weather requires, to travel to and from school, however, children must then change into shoes once they have arrived at school.
7. Plain, white, red, black or grey tights or below the knee socks.
8. Plain, blue, red or black hat for warmth or sun protection at break times (available with school logo)
9. Sensible coat, jacket or school fleece (available with school logo)

### **P.E. Kit**

1. White t-shirt with a red school badge
2. Plain black shorts (summer)
3. Plain black tracksuit bottoms (winter)
4. Red hooded jumper with a white school badge and the school's name printed on the back.
5. Trainers
6. For swimming - one piece costume for girls and trunks for boys. A swimming cap needs to be worn by all children.
7. Red Drawstring PE bag with school logo

The children should keep their P.E. kit in school at all times. If the kit is taken home to be washed it should be brought back to school the following day.  
Additional sports kit should be brought in for after-school clubs.

### **Hair**

Plain, black, white or red hair accessories to allow hair to be kept out of children's faces. Make up or hair products such as colouring, gel etc should not be worn to school. In these instances children will be asked to wash off the products.

### **Jewellery**

Only plain gold or silver stud earrings can be worn  
Watches should be a sensible size and removed during PE lessons. All other jewellery is not permitted for safety reasons.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

A school uniform shop is run by the PTFA. Times of opening are available from the office.

If, for any reason, a child cannot comply with the School's Uniform Policy, then they should come to school with a note of explanation for the Head teacher.

If a child comes to school without the correct uniform and no letter of explanation, the Head teacher will talk to the child and a letter will be sent home asking for an explanation.

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