

## School Uniform Policy and Dress Code.

DCSF guidelines strongly encourage schools to have uniforms, as a way of instilling discipline and pride, protecting pupils and supporting effective teaching and learning. The governing body of Saughall All Saints C of E Primary school has taken into consideration the following factors in agreeing this policy:-

- Affordability
- Health and Safety
- Equal Opportunities
- Religious requirements

The uniform shall comprise:-

- A navy blue round neck sweatshirt or cardigan with an embroidered school logo.
- A 'winter emerald' polo shirt with or without an embroidered school logo.
- Grey trousers/ shorts/culottes/skirts/pinafores.
- Check navy and white dress.
- Grey or White socks or tights.
- Black shoes. Boots may be worn in winter and sandals which give good foot support may be worn in summer. All footwear must have a flat heel. Trainers may not be worn except for PE.

For PE:-

- White shorts
- Navy blue round neck T shirt with or without school logo
- Non marking gym shoes/ Pumps for indoor lessons, Trainers for outdoor lessons.

Swim hats must be worn for swimming lessons; long hair must be tied back for all sports activities.

Most items of uniform may be bought in department stores. Only the sweatshirt and cardigan will need to be ordered at school from the chosen supplier.

All items of uniform must be clearly marked with the owner's name.

Team sports kits will be provided by the school.

No make up, nail varnish or jewellery may be worn. Children may wear watches but these must be removed for PE lessons.

Appendix A details the specific dress codes followed by religious communities in the UK. These will be accommodated if and when required (please ask for a copy).

This policy has been drawn up with reference to DCSF guidance for schools on uniform and dress codes, The Human Rights Act 1998 and Cheshire LA Health and Safety guidelines