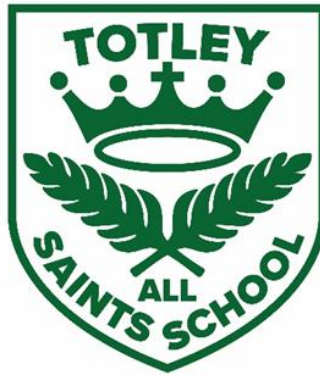


TOTLEY ALL SAINTS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Uniform Policy

*"I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full."*

John 10:10

Last reviewed: May 2026

Next review due by: September 2027



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'At Totley All Saints Church of England Primary School, we aim to be an exceptional school with Christian values at the very heart of the community. We are committed to providing an environment where every child can thrive & is supported to achieve their unique & amazing potential as a child of God.'

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical, smart, reinforces a positive work ethos & reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

Aims:

- All children wear the correct uniform to school;
- Children feel proud to belong to the school;
- Children are kept safe as a result of being easily identifiable, particularly on visits outside of school;
- Parents/carers share the expectations of the school.

Guidelines:

- It is expected that children wear the school uniform each day, with the appropriate footwear (see: APPENDIX 1 – STANDARD LETTER TO PARENTS Re. CORRECT UNIFORM)
- The school prospectus provides parents/carers with full details and prices of the uniform to be worn
- Most items of uniform can be purchased from the stitch Factory- <https://schools.stitchfactory.co.uk/totley-all-saints>
- If a child does not wear the correct uniform, a verbal or written reminder of our expectations will be communicated to the parents/carers (see Appendix 1).
- If a child arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing which causes concern (e.g. unsuitable for the weather, too revealing, offensive/unsuitable slogans, etc) then the school will provide uniform for the child to wear for the day
- Parents will be informed of PE days through Class Dojo and Newsletters. On these days children will be expected to wear full PE kit, including trainers.
- Parents are asked to clearly label every item of school clothing with their child's name.
- Children are responsible for taking care of their own items of uniform.
- There is a box for lost property located in the entrance lobby.
- If there is any reason why a child cannot wear our uniform or requires special dispensation (e.g. health or religious grounds) then the Headteacher and Local School Board will of course sympathetically consider any such request from a parent/carer.

Uniform Details:

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| Sweatshirt | Yellow or green with school crest. |
| Cardigans | Green |
| Trouser, leggings, Skirts, Pinafores, Shorts | Plain grey or black (no denim). |
| Dresses/ jumpsuit | Green or yellow gingham (summer only). |
| Socks | Plain dark or white |
| Tights | Plain grey, black or green |
| Footwear | Plain black shoes or trainers, Wellingtons for outdoor play, wet or wintry weather & for Woodland Workshop. Sturdy sandals for summer (no Crocs) No high heels or brightly coloured trainers please. |
| Coats | Any colour. For your child's comfort please be aware that we are situated at the very edge of the moors and it can be very cold outside school. |
| Caps/Sun Hats | In sunny weather |
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| PE KIT | |
| T shirt | White or yellow. |
| Shorts | Black. |
| Hoodie | Yellow with school crest |
| Plimsolls/ indoor shoes | Black |
| trainers for outside PE | Any colour |
| PE bag | Any colour |

Jewellery:

On Health & Safety grounds, children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school apart from a watch & stud pierced earrings (See: APPENDIX 2 – STANDARD LETTER TO PARENTS Re. INAPPROPRIATE EARRINGS). We ask children to remove these during PE lessons, or if they cannot be removed, to cover them with a plaster brought from home. Alternatively, earrings could be removed by parents during the evening before a PE lesson. This is to prevent injuries (See: APPENDIX 3 – STANDARD LETTER TO PARENTS Re. EARRINGS DURING PE LESSONS).

Children who cannot remove their earrings (due to having them pierced in the last 6 weeks) or who cannot apply plasters themselves, will have alternative participation in PE lessons. Parents will then be reminded to apply plasters before the start of the day on the PE day. Teachers are prohibited from removing or replacing earrings & the school will accept no responsibility for accidents caused by the wearing of jewellery.

Parents & carers are reminded that if they should wish for their child to have their ears pierced, then it is best to take place at the beginning of the 6 weeks holiday in order that they can then be removed for PE at the beginning of the Autumn term.

APPENDIX 1 – STANDARD LETTER TO PARENTS Re. CORRECT UNIFORM

Date:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Child's name: Class:

We noticed that your child did not wear their uniform to school today. I'm sure you will appreciate the many advantages of our uniform policy, both at home and at school. As our policy states:

'At Totlely All Saints CofE Primary School, we believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical, smart, reinforces a positive work ethos & reduces expenditure for parents/carers.'

I would be very grateful therefore, if you could make sure that your child dresses appropriately every school day. Our uniform is as follows:

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| Sweatshirt | Yellow or green with school crest. |
| Cardigans | Green |
| Trouser, leggings, Skirts, Pinafores, Shorts | Plain grey or black (no denim). |
| Dresses | Green or yellow gingham (summer only). |
| Socks | Plain dark or white |
| Tights | Plain grey, black or green |
| Footwear | Plain black shoes or trainers, wellingtons for outdoor play in wet or wintry weather & for Woodland Workshop. Sturdy sandals for summer No high heels or brightly coloured trainers please. |
| Coats | Any colour. For your child's comfort please be aware that we are situated at the very edge of the moors and it can be very cold outside school. |
| Caps/Sun Hats | In sunny weather |
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| PE KIT | |
| T shirt | White or yellow. |
| Shorts | Black. |
| Hoodie | Yellow with school crest |
| Plimsolls/ indoor shoes | Black |
| trainers for outside PE | Any colour |
| PE bag | Any colour |

Thank you for your support in this matter.
Yours faithfully,

Miss Melissa Drake
Headteacher

APPENDIX 2 – STANDARD LETTER TO PARENTS Re. INAPPROPRIATE EARRINGS

Date:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Child's name: Class:

We noticed that your child has been wearing inappropriate earrings to school. These are not only felt to be of a high risk in terms of Health & Safety, but also go against our policy on uniform, which states:

*'On Health & Safety grounds, children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school apart from a watch & **stud pierced earrings**.*

I would be very grateful therefore, if you could make sure that your child only wears earrings which are appropriate to school.

Thank you for your support in this matter.
Yours faithfully,

Miss Melissa Drake
Headteacher

APPENDIX 3 – STANDARD LETTER TO PARENTS Re. EARRINGS DURING PE LESSONS

Date:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Child's name: Class:

We noticed that your child cannot remove his / her own earrings for PE Lessons. It is our school policy that earrings must be removed during PE on Health & Safety grounds. Our policy states:

*'We ask children to **remove earrings** during PE lessons, or if they cannot be removed, to **cover them with a plaster brought from home**. Alternatively, **earrings could be removed by parents during the evening before a PE lesson**. This is to prevent injuries. Children who cannot remove their earrings (due to having them pierced in the last 6 weeks) or who cannot apply plasters themselves, will miss the PE lesson for the week. Parents will then be informed to make alternative arrangements for the following week. Teachers are prohibited from removing or replacing earrings & the school will accept no responsibility for accidents caused by the wearing of jewellery'.*

I would be very grateful therefore, if you could make arrangements in order that your child does not miss any more lessons of PE.

Thank you for your support in this matter.
Yours faithfully,

Miss Melissa Drake
Headteacher