

# VENERABLE EDWARD MORGAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

This Document is a statement of intent within Venerable Edward Morgan. It was developed through a process of consultation with Key stakeholders and in correspondence with the School's planning and review schedule.

This sets out a framework by which to work.

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Signed:	Cllr D L Mackie

Learn, believe, achieve together Dysgwch, credwch, cyflawnwch gyda'ch gilydd At Venerable Edward Morgan School it is our policy that all children should wear the specified school uniform. The aim of the school is to have pupils dress with a school identity in a smart, affordable and practical way, which conforms to standards of decency and safety and enables all pupils to be seen and therefore treated equally. The school uniform shows that pupils belong to our school community and should be worn with pride. School Uniform is a requirement for being part of our school and is compulsory for all pupils.

## Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents.

### All children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- Burgundy V-Neck Jumper/ Sweatshirt/ Cardigan
- Sky Blue Polo T-Shirt/ Shirt & Tie/ Blouse & Tie
- Black/ Grey School Trousers/ Skirt/ Pinafore Dress
- Burgundy Joggers (No Leggings)
- White / Black / Grey Socks with Black Flat Sensible School Shoes
- Bookbag
- In the summer Girls may wear a Blue Gingham Dress and Boys Grey Shorts

#### For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- Sky Blue T-shirt
- Black PE shorts or Burgundy Joggers
- Plimsolls/ Trainers
- Gym bag to keep these in, at School

PE Kit should be worn for After School Sporting Clubs. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

#### Uniform can be ordered from:-

Monkhouse (Forresters), 14/16 New Street, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 1NZ Store Manager: Lea Morriss Tel: 01352 756636 E-Mail: <u>mold@monkhouse.com</u> Website: <u>https://www.monkhouse.com/</u>

#### Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow pupils to wear makeup in school and this includes false/acrylic nails.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

#### Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

• Set a good example in terms of dress.

• Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.

• To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the uniform they are to be referred to the Headteacher.

#### **Role of the Headteacher**

• To ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.

• To enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.

• To speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

#### **Role of the Parents/Guardians**

• To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.

• Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non uniform days.

## **Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities**

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Venerable Edward Morgan Primary school is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.