

## School Uniform Suppliers

We currently have two official suppliers of school uniform; Cactus Clothing Ltd and Mapac.

Both suppliers have consulted with the school on the logo design and colour of the uniform items. You may find St Oswald's uniform items in other uniform shops, however these have not been checked and approved by the school as to the quality and accuracy of the design.

### Cactus Clothing Ltd

Cactus are a Warrington based company. Orders can be placed by completing a order form (available from the school office or from the school website) and returning the form directly to Cactus or to the school office. Items will then be delivered to school. Alternatively you may wish to visit their shop in Culcheth.

### Mapac

Mapac are an online uniform supplier found at [www.mapaconline.com](http://www.mapaconline.com) where you can place orders online and these are delivered directly to you. Please allow up to 20 working days for delivery in peak times (June to September).

The following items are available to purchase from the school office:

- Book bags £5.50
- PE bags £3.50
- Sun caps £4
- Knitted hats £4.50
- Ties £3



## School Uniform Information/Policy 2015/16

## School Uniform

At St Oswald's we insist that all pupils wear the standard school uniform. We are committed to a school uniform for two main reasons:

- As a sign of pride in ourselves and of our school
- For equality

All items of uniform should be clearly marked with your child's name.

### Full Uniform

This consists of the following:

#### Girls

- grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
- white shirt/blouse (short or long sleeve)
- royal blue cardigan with school logo
- silver and royal blue tie (elastic for infants)
- dark school shoes (trainers and boots are not allowed)
- black/grey/white socks or black/grey tights

#### Boys

- grey trousers (long or short)
- white shirt (short or long sleeve)
- sweatshirt with school logo
- silver and royal blue tie (elastic for infants)
- dark school shoes (trainers and boots are not allowed)
- black/grey socks



Royal blue knitted hats with the school logo are available from the school office for both girls and boys. These are optional.

### Summer Uniform

In the summer term, the summer uniform may be worn, if preferred, and is as follows:

#### Girls

- blue and white check summer dresses
- White socks
- White or dark sandals may be worn but must be substantial with ankle support
- Pale blue sun cap

#### Boys

- grey shorts
- white polo shirt with school logo
- royal blue sun cap
- dark sandals may be worn but must be substantial with ankle support



## PE kit

A full PE kit is compulsory for all children and is as follows:

#### Indoor PE Kit

##### **Girls and Boys**

- royal blue shorts (not cycling shorts)
- plain white T-shirt
- black slip on gym shoes (not trainers)
- blue draw string PE bag with school logo (not a sports bag)

#### Outdoor PE Kit

In the colder weather the children will need:

##### **Girls and Boys**

- plain, dark jogging trousers
- plain, dark tracksuit top
- trainers

You will be notified in advance when the outdoor kit is required.

#### Swimming

In Years 3 and 4 the children take part in swimming lessons. For this girls need a full swimsuit (not a 2-piece/bikini) and boys need swimming trunks/swimming shorts. These should be above the knee without pockets. Beach/leisure shorts are not permitted.

### Other essential items

- A lunch box clearly marked with your child's name (for children who wish to bring a packed lunch)
- A blue school book bag with school logo (no other bags should be brought into school)
- Pair of wellington boots to be left in school (Reception children only)

**Please note: All other equipment required in school is provided. Please do not allow your child to bring pencil cases/pencils/pens and notebooks to school.**

### Hair, jewellery and make-up

#### Hair

- Hair should be neat and tidy
- Extreme 'fashion/trendy' haircuts are not allowed in school
- All shoulder-length hair should be tied up (girls and boys)
- Boys hair should be no shorter than a number 2
- Hair accessories should be limited to simple bobbles, hair bands and hair slides in plain school colours. Elaborate/fancy designs should not be worn.
- Parents will be informed if a child's hair cut is unacceptable for school and we expect full co-operation in resolving this matter should the occasion arise.

#### Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted in school with the exception of earrings. If your child wears earrings we ask that these are small, plain studs only and that you provide plasters for use in PE lessons.

No other jewellery should be worn in school. This includes friendship bracelets, charity wrist bands etc.

**In addition we also ask that Reception children do not wear a wrist watch.**

#### Make-up

No make-up should be worn in school at all. This includes nail varnish.

