

School Uniform

At St Thomas More, we promote a disciplined, respectful and purposeful atmosphere. Wearing a uniform helps to create an identity for a school and our uniform not only allows our children to represent our school but gives them both and a sense of belonging to our school family.

The items of uniform with the school logo on are available to buy direct from Uniformbase who have a shop in Chatham. It is also available to order online via the Uniformbase website <https://uniformbase.co.uk/>. School ties can be purchased directly from the school office. All items without the school logo such as shorts, trousers, shirts, skirts, dresses and pinafores can be purchased from any provider.

Winter Uniform (can be worn all year round)



White blouse or shirt to be worn with a school tie
and

Navy blue cardigan* or jumper* with school crest
to be worn with



Navy blue skirt or pinafore dress with white socks or navy blue tights
or

Grey trousers and grey socks



Summer Uniform (can be worn during Terms 1, 5 and 6 only)



Navy blue and white checked (gingham) dress with white socks
or

Navy skirt with white socks or grey trousers or
shorts with grey socks
to be worn with



white polo necked t-shirt with the school crest*



PE Kit



T-shirt according to house colour*

and

Navy blue shorts and black plimsolls



**The following items can only be bought from Uniformbase*

Footwear

It is essential to wear sensible footwear:

- Brown or black shoes (No slip on shoes) or summer sandals (NO open-toed sandals)
- Trainers are not allowed apart from when attending school in PE kit for PE lessons.
- All children need to bring a pair of wellington boots into school, that remain in school, so they are able to fully participate in OPAL (our Outdoor Play And Learning programme)

Black plimsolls are essential for PE (slip on ones for infant children)

KS2 children may wear trainers for PE as they will participate in outdoor PE throughout the year

Children in winter may wear navy blue or black, plain (no logos) track suit bottoms and sweatshirts for outdoor PE only.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name to avoid loss and confusion.

Jewellery

For safety reasons jewellery of any kind particularly earrings or studs must not be worn in school.

The guidelines laid down by the Local Authority for PE and games insist that **ALL JEWELLERY must be REMOVED** for these activities. Earrings/studs can be dangerous, not just during a PE lesson but also during playtime.

Hair Styles

To maintain a smart appearance, all hair that is longer than collar length must be tied up. Extremes of fashion such as shaved patterns / lines or partings, colours, very short hair on one side with longer on the other etc. are not allowed.

Additional items

The following items are not compulsory but, from Uniformbase, you are also able to purchase:

- PE bag, in house colours
- School backpack
- School book bag
- Fleece with school crest
- Rain jacket with school crest
- Cap with school crest
- Winter hat with school crest

