

# 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 a sense of belonging to our school family.

Our uniform is 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

## ***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
- Wellington boots in Reception class

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

