



St Oswald's C of E Aided Primary & Nursery School

Together we learn to love and shine

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.
Psalm 119:105*

OUR MISSION: What we do

We promote an inclusive and happy environment that nurtures potential, develops wisdom, builds integrity and inspires a love of life and learning.

OUR ETHOS: What we stand for

Recognising its historic foundation, St Oswald's C of E Aided Primary and Nursery School works closely with the Diocese of Durham and St Oswald's Church to provide a stimulating and high quality education within a caring Christian environment.

We appreciate the uniqueness of every child, whatever their background and individual need, and encourage each child to discover their gifts, their sense of community and their relationship with God. Our values are embedded in everyday school life and daily worship brings the whole school together for times of reflection, exploration and celebration. We enable our children to feel valued, make excellent progress within the curriculum and build a strong foundation for their lives by developing their spirituality, self-belief and sense of citizenship.

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1. Our School uniform

- All of our pupils (including Nursery) are to wear our school uniform. **All items should be either plain or with the school logo.** No other logos or embellishments are permitted.
 - Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
 - White polo-shirt
 - Grey trousers, grey skirt or grey pinafore
 - White, grey, black or navy socks OR grey, black or navy tights
 - Suitable school shoes (see section 2)
 - PE kit (see section 3)

 - In warmer weather, a blue and white checked summer dress or grey shorts may be worn.
 - Nursery pupils may wear grey, navy or black jogging bottoms.
 - Children should bring a waterproof coat (with a hood) to school each day, including on PE kit days. A navy school logo coat is available but optional.

2. Footwear

- All of our pupils must wear suitable footwear at school:
 - Black, navy or brown school shoes
 - Short ankle boots may be worn with trousers
 - Longer plain zip up boots may be worn in winter
 - Wellington boots can be worn to/from school and at break times if the weather is wet but school shoes should be worn during school sessions

 - Trainers and/or high heels are not suitable as school footwear.
 - Children must not wear laced shoes until they are able to confidently tie their own laces.
 - PE trainers must only be worn on PE days.

3. PE Kit

- Children must wear their PE kit to school on their class PE day(s). These will be notified to you by the class teacher. **All items should be either plain or with the school logo.** No other logos or embellishments are permitted.
 - Royal blue school logo PE tracksuit jacket OR school uniform sweatshirt/cardigan
 - School logo royal blue sports polo-shirt OR white polo shirt
 - Navy or black shorts or skirt
 - Navy or black jogging bottoms or leggings
 - White, black, navy or grey socks
 - Trainers

 - Children must not wear laced trainers until they are able to confidently tie their own laces.
 - A swimming kit may be required in Key Stage 2 and parents/carers will be notified of this.
 - School PE tracksuit jackets must only be worn on PE kit days and do not replace the need for a suitable waterproof coat.

- Additional Notes:
 - All items should be either plain or with the school logo. No other logos or embellishments are permitted.
 - All items of clothing and footwear must be clearly named and this includes any pre-loved uniform.
 - Jewellery is not allowed to be worn in school. If you choose to pierce your child's ear(s), please keep this in mind as earrings must not be worn in school.
 - A small analogue or basic digital watch is permitted ('smart' watches must not to be worn).
 - Make-up, nail varnish, dyed hair and hair gel are not allowed in school.
 - Long hair must be tied up at school and all hair accessories (other than simple hair elastics) must be plain blue, navy, white, black or grey. Large hairbands and bows are not considered appropriate wear for school.
 - The St Oswald's school logo is available on all orders of uniform and bags made via Macpac.
 - Pre-loved uniform items are available from the Friends of St Oswald's for a small donation. As a school, we actively encourage pre-loved uniform purchases for environmental and economic reasons.

See below links to Mapac and also the email address for contacting The Friends of St Oswald's who coordinate pre-loved uniform.

<http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/stoswaldsDH1>

[Email: uniform@stoswaldsdurham.net](mailto:uniform@stoswaldsdurham.net)