

## School Uniform and Equipment Policy

The Governing Body believes that our uniform is essential to the ethos of our school community as it establishes a clear sense of identity, fosters a sense of inclusive belonging, and engenders both positive behaviour and self-discipline, which in turn supports teaching and learning.

The school has arrangements in place to ensure that no family feels unable to apply for admission because of high uniform costs, including sports kit and any other specialist equipment outlined in the school's uniform and equipment policy. Should you have any concerns in this regard, please do not hesitate to inform us of these. This information will be treated discreetly.

<b>UNIFORM LIST - ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED IN INDELIBLE INK</b>		
Outdoor	Overcoat	Sensible outdoor coat/anorak preferably one that will be visible and waterproof. Outdoor coats should not be worn inside classrooms
	Bag	A strong bag for books and school equipment (preferably with two shoulder straps to prevent back strain)
	Shoes	Plain Black shoes ( <b>trainers are NOT allowed</b> )
Indoor	Blazer	Regulation black blazer with St Thomas More school badge <b>from school outfitters</b> Black Blazers may be purchased from any outfitter. Badges available only from School outfitters
	Trousers	Black, <b>NOT</b> jeans, chinos or joggers (optional-simple black belt with no logos)
	Shirt	White (long or short sleeved) must be tucked in
	Tie	St Thomas More tie from <b>school outfitters</b> . Replacements via SchoolGateway
	Socks	Plain black
	Pullover	V neck or cardigan plain black (round neck or sweatshirts, hooded or zipped up tops are <b>NOT</b> allowed and may be confiscated)
PE Kit	Shirt	School badged white 'Pendle' T-shirt (initials optional) ordered online from <a href="http://pendlesportswear.co.uk">St Thomas More High School Club Shop (pendlesportswear.co.uk)</a>
	Jumper	School badged Black 'Pendle' sweatshirt (initials optional – no hoods) ordered online from <a href="http://pendlesportswear.co.uk">St Thomas More High School Club Shop (pendlesportswear.co.uk)</a>
	Jogging Bottoms	One pair of black jogging bottoms or Pendle jogging bottoms ordered online from <a href="http://pendlesportswear.co.uk">St Thomas More High School Club Shop (pendlesportswear.co.uk)</a>
	Shorts	Black
	Socks	Black socks <b>for all lessons</b>
	Trainers	One pair of trainers for indoor use- must be CLEAN Football boots with moulded studs/Astro trainers (for lessons on the astro boys must wear either astro trainers or moulded studs).
	Sports bag	Plus a plastic carrier bag (for wet shoes/kit) <b>NO spray deodorants please</b>
Art & Design	Apron	White Art/D&T apron. Separate white cooking apron

<b>EQUIPMENT LIST</b>		
All students are given a <b>School Planner</b> . Replacement via School Gateway	Green Pen	
Reading book - suitable and should be changed regularly	Highlighters	
Pens (Blue/Black)	Eraser	
Pencils	Pencil Sharpener	
Ruler	Coloured pencils (NO felt pens)	
Protractor	Casio Scientific Calculator - Casio-fx-83GTX	
Pair of compasses	Rough book for note making may be useful	
Bible – Access to a bible at home is required. If not already in possession of a bible, 'The NRSV Bible or Catholic Good News Edition' is recommended.		

*Make sure you pack your bag the night before and use this checklist to ensure that you have all the equipment for the next day.*

<b>Items that are NOT ALLOWED/Should NOT be worn in school</b>
<b>Jewellery and nail varnish are <u>not</u> allowed.</b>
<b>Hats, durags, bandanas, ski masks, balaclavas, face masks, headphones and ear pods should not be worn in school and students will be asked to remove these (repeated offences will be sanctioned). Students faces need to be visible at all times.</b>
<b>Aerosol cans, glass bottles high sugar/caffeine drinks and metal combs are <u>NOT</u> allowed in school and will be confiscated.</b>
<b>Expensive items are brought in at students own risk, St Thomas More will not be liable for any losses incurred.</b>