



Stanley St Andrew's Church of England Primary School

School Uniform Policy

At Stanley St Andrew's Church of England Primary School, we recognise the uniqueness of each person, young and old, all people are special and of worth in God's eyes.

The **governing board** is responsible for:

- Establishing, in consultation with the headteacher and school community, a practical and smart school uniform that accurately reflects the school's vision and values.
- Ensuring that equal opportunities are considered regarding the school's uniform and that no person is discriminated against.
- Listening to the opinions and wishes of parents, pupils and the wider school community regarding changes to the school's uniform.
- Ensuring that the school's uniform is accessible and affordable.

The **headteacher** is responsible for:

- Enforcing the school's uniform on a day-to-day basis.
- Ensuring that teachers understand this policy and what to do if a pupil is in breach of the policy.
- Listening to the opinions and wishes of the school community in regard to the school's uniform and making appropriate recommendations to the governing board.
- Providing pupils with a uniform exemption as appropriate, e.g. for a pupil who has a broken arm and requires a loose-fitting top.

Teachers are responsible for:

- Ensuring that pupils dress in accordance with this policy at all times.
- Alerting the headteacher to pupils who are in breach of this policy.
- Ensuring that pupils understand why having a consistent and practical school uniform is important, e.g. school identity.

Parents are responsible for:

- Providing their children with the correct school uniform as detailed in this policy.
- Informing the headteacher if their child requires a more relaxed uniform policy for a period of time, including why.
- Ensuring that their child's uniform is clean, presentable and the correct size.

Pupils are responsible for:

- Wearing the correct uniform at all times, unless the headteacher has granted an exemption.
- Looking after their uniform as appropriate.
- Understanding and respecting why a school uniform is important to the school, e.g. school identity and community.

Uniform Requirements

We expect all children to wear school uniform, and uniform featuring our school logo can be ordered from the Friends of Stanley School (FOSS). Further information can be found on the school website or from the school office.

Our school colours are royal blue:

- Grey/navy blue or black trousers/culottes/shorts/skirt
- Blue or white shirt/polo shirt
- Blue and white checked tunic dress
- Royal blue cardigan/ jumper or sweatshirt
- Dark school shoes (low heel, no trainers)

PE kit

- Jogging trousers navy blue or black
- School T-shirt/polo shirt or plain blue/white T-shirt
- Trainers and spare socks
- Navy blue or black shorts

All children should have a coat in school that is suitable for the weather conditions.

Leggings are not part of school uniform and would only be considered in adverse weather conditions. Black jeans are not permitted.

School Book Bags

All pupils will need a Stanley St Andrew's Church of England Primary School book bag to carry their books and equipment. These can be purchased along with other uniform items from FOSS. Other school bags are not permitted.

PE Kit Bags

All pupils should have a Stanley St Andrew's Church of England Primary School PE kit bag. These can be purchased along with other uniform items from FOSS. Other PE kit bags are permitted but should be plain and not contain any inappropriate text, drawings or slogans.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted, with the exception of a small wristwatch.

Earrings are not permitted. If a child comes into school with earrings, they will be asked to remove them or be taped up until they get home for removal.

We ask that any ear piercing takes place on the final day when we break up for the summer holidays, which will then allow six weeks for healing and removal.

Hairstyles

- The school reserves the right to make a judgement on the suitability of pupils' hair and appearance.
- Extreme hairstyles, such as mohawks and patterned or brightly coloured hair, are unacceptable.
- Pupils with long hair must ensure that this does not impede their vision, cover their face or provide a health and safety risk.
- Long hair must be tied up during practical lessons, e.g. during PE.
- Bandana style headbands and flowers/bows or excessive hair accessories are not to be worn; however, plain hair clips or bands are acceptable.

Make-up

- False nails and nail extensions are not permitted.
- No nail varnish may be worn.
- No pupil is allowed to wear make-up.
- Pupils wearing make-up are required to remove it or, if appropriate, will be sent home to remove it.
- There may be exceptions to the above in extreme circumstances, at the headteacher's discretion, e.g. a pupil may be permitted to cover heavy scarring/skin damage.

Adverse weather

- Everyone working at/attending the school during hot weather conditions is required to wear sun-safe clothing that covers as much of their skin as possible.
- This includes wearing:
 - Loose fitting shirts and dresses with sleeves and collars or covered necklines.
 - Over the knee skirts, shorts or trousers.
 - Tops that cover the shoulder area.
- During hot weather, lightweight clothing is required to reduce the risk of overheating. Pupils are advised not to wear their jumpers or sweatshirts during heatwaves.
- If outside during break times, pupils not wearing sun-safe clothing are advised to stay in an area protected from the sun, or spare clothing is provided.
- Pupils are encouraged to wear sunglasses with UV protection.
- The school encourages applying of sunscreen, which is provided, and requires pupils to wear hats.
- During cold weather, pupils are required to wear scarfs, gloves, coats and hats when they are outside.
- Pupils are permitted to wear long jogging bottoms and plain hoodies during PE in cold weather.

Labelling

- All pupils' clothing, footwear and bags must be clearly labelled with their name.
- Any lost clothing will be taken to the lost property box. All lost property is retained for one month and is disposed of if it is not collected within this time.

Help with uniform costs

The school supports vulnerable families in meeting the costs of uniforms.

The school also makes good quality second hand uniform available for parents and these items are offered at various events throughout the year and also on request. Parents are asked to make a school donation to the school's PTA if they are able to.

If a parent requires support to pay for any uniform items for their child, we would encourage them to speak to the headteacher in confidence as the school may be able to help out in these circumstances.

Policy Review

This policy was approved for use on 26 September 2022 at the meeting of the Governing Body.

This policy will be reviewed every three years in accordance with our schools' policy delegation schedule.

We will review this policy earlier than the scheduled review date should there be any change in guidance or legislation related to this policy or should we feel that an earlier review is necessary.