

# ST STEPHEN'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE UNIFORM POLICY

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St. Stephen's CofE Primary School students wear their uniform with pride. Our uniform shows that we are part of the St. Stephen's Primary School community. We have the highest expectations from our students with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school.

## AIMS

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents.

All children need to be wearing;

### Boys

School sweat shirt with school logo in navy blue only

Grey trousers or grey shorts

Grey or black socks

Black sensible shoes

Shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos.

### Girls

School sweat shirt with school logo in navy blue only

Grey skirt or grey trousers

Blue and white checked dresses for summer

Grey, white or navy blue tights/socks—plain

Black sensible shoes

Trainers, Crocs or open toed sandals are not acceptable

### P.E (Indoor)

Plain yellow shirt with the school logo

Plain Navy Shorts

### P.E (Outdoor)

Plain yellow shirt with the school logo

Plain Navy jogging trousers

Trainers

### P.E (Indoor)

Plain yellow shirt with the school logo

Plain Navy Shorts P.E.

### P.E (Outdoor)

Plain yellow shirt with the school logo

Plain Navy jogging trousers

Trainers

*All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.*

## Jewellery and Headwear

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

## Hairstyles

Hair should be one natural colour, no hair dye. The style should be appropriate for school; hair should not obstruct pupils vision. Pupils with long hair must be tied back. Tramlines, patterns and sculpting is not allowed.

## All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

## Role of Class teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If children continually attend school wearing clothing which is deemed not to be uniform, they are to be referred to the Head of School.

### Role of the Head teacher

- To ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Head teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
  - The Head teacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.
  - The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

### Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child /children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

### Non-compliance with the uniform policy:

Parents of students who do not wear the correct uniform, will be contacted and requested to bring in a change of clothes for their child. Students who wear make-up/nail varnish or excess jewellery will be required to remove these. Items of jewellery will be confiscated by the teacher to be collected by the parent. Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the policy will result in an appropriate sanction.

### Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. St Stephen's Primary schools is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

Agreed by Governors  
(Chair Signature):



Date Signed: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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