



St Lucia's CE Primary School and Nursery

Uniform Policy

Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos.

Aims

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Provides a feeling of belonging
- Identifies the children with the school
- Makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance

All children need to wear:

<u>Summer Uniform</u> <i>(after the Easter holidays through to the October half term)</i>	<u>Summer Uniform</u> <i>(after the Easter holidays through to the October half term)</i>
<u>Boys</u> Pale blue polo shirt Grey shorts or grey trousers Navy sweatshirt with the school logo Grey or black plain socks (not trainer socks) Sensible black shoes (which can be fastened by the child)	<u>Girls</u> Blue polo shirt with a grey shirt, grey culottes or grey trousers. Or a blue and white gingham checked dress. Navy sweatshirt or navy cardigan with the school logo Grey, black or white plain socks (not trainer socks) Sensible black shoes (which can be fastened by the child)

<u>Winter Uniform</u>	<u>Winter Uniform</u>
<i>(after the October half term through to the end of spring term/Easter holidays)</i>	<i>(after the October half term through to the end of spring term/Easter holidays)</i>
<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Pale blue polo shirt Grey trousers Navy sweatshirt with the school logo Grey or black plain socks Sensible black shoes not trainers (which can be fastened by the child)	Pale blue polo shirt Grey skirt with grey tights or grey trousers with grey, black or white plain socks Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo Sensible black shoes not trainers (which can be fastened by the child)
	<i>Plain dark ankle boots may be worn in cold weather, but a change of shoes is needed for indoor use</i>

In warm weather children need to bring a plain, sensible sun hat/cap. In cold weather, a jacket/coat will be needed.

PE kits (also for after school sports clubs):

- Plain white round neck t-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Plain navy shorts.
Plain navy or black jogging bottoms can be used during the winter months for outside use.
- Suitable footwear for indoor and outdoor sports-trainers which the child can fasten themselves, (black pumps may be used but for inside use only)

It is desirable that children keep their PE kits in a small drawstring bag and leave their PE kits in school at all times. All articles of clothing must be clearly labelled.

Stud earrings will need to be removed for PE. If the child is unable to remove the earrings themselves, it is suggested that the child does not wear the earrings on PE days.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, children are not allowed to wear jewellery to school (including friendship bracelets and charity bands).

A simple watch and plain stud earrings are however acceptable.

As mentioned earlier, stud earrings will need to be removed for PE. If the child is unable to remove the earrings themselves, it is suggested that the child does not wear the earrings on PE days.

Long hair is to be tied back at all times using a plain hair tie and clips in the school colours.

Nails should be kept short and clean without any nail varnish. No temporary tattoos/transfers should be visible.

When children travel away from the school site on trips and visits, it is expected that the navy school sweatshirt/cardigan will be worn.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name (check regularly). 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.

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School uniform is available to buy from 'Shop Direct' near the Sundorne Retail Park in Shrewsbury, or by ordering directly on line. To offer choice to parents, other stockists may be used, but the navy sweatshirt and cardigan is needed to show the school logo.

Roles of School Staff

- All school staff to set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community
- Teachers to remind children to wear school uniform and speak to a child if they are not wearing the correct uniform.
- Teachers in partnership with the Headteacher will ensure the pupils follow the uniform policy as agreed by the governing body.

- If a child regularly does not wear the correct school uniform, the Headteacher will send a short note home as a reminder to parents.
- If uniform is still not regularly worn after a reminder note is sent, then a letter will be posted to parents from the Headteacher. The Headteacher will work in partnership with the governing body.
- If a letter from the headteacher has been sent following a reminder note and the child still does not wear the correct uniform; the Chair of Governors will write to parents on behalf of the Governing Body.

Roles of Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform every day, unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.

Equal opportunities

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 in school such as the single equality scheme.

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School Uniform Reply

I..... (parent/carer's name) have received, read and understood the St Lucia's School Uniform policy.

Child's name----- Class-----