St Andrew's Primary School

School Uniform Policy

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1. Aims/Introduction

ELT is a welcoming and inclusive Trust. Our uniform policy is designed to support this by reducing barriers and managing costs for families while fostering a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school community.

We are ensure that our uniform is reasonably priced and offers the best value for money for all parents and carers.

2. Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

In support of this, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender.
- Keeps costs the same for all pupils.
- Allows reasonable adjustments for inclusiveness, equality, and religious reasons. If your child needs further adjustments, please inform the school.

3. Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable and in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that need to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents/carers' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Is reasonably priced.
- Offers the best value for money.
- Is available second-hand.
- Involves consultation with parents/carers and pupils for significant changes.

4. Expectations for our school community

4.1 Pupils

Pupils should wear the correct uniform at all times, except on designated non-uniform days, including:

- On school premises.
- While traveling to and from school.
- At school-organised events or trips.

4.2 Parents and carers

Parents and carers should ensure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, which should be:

- Clean.
- Clearly labelled with the child's name.
- In good condition.

4.3 Governors

The governing board will review this policy to ensure it:

- Fits our school's context.
- Is implemented fairly.
- Considers the views of parents/carers and pupils.
- Provides a practical and safe uniform for all pupils.
- Prioritizes cost and value for money in uniform supplier arrangements.

5. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed every three years by the full governing body. Any changes in DfE guidance will trigger a review.

6. Links to other policies

This policy is linked to our:

- Behaviour policy
- Equality information and objectives statement
- Anti-bullying policy
- Complaints policy

7. Appendix: School Uniform List

St Andrew's Primary School Uniform and Equipment Policy 2024/25 **The decision about what is and what is not acceptable will always remain with the school**	
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	
School Uniform	**PE Uniform**
Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo	Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
White polo shirt with school logo	White polo shirt with school logo
Winter: grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress/culottes.	Winter: Navy blue tracksuit bottoms (plain, no branding, no leggings)
Summer: light blue checked summer dress/ grey skirt/grey shorts	Summer: Navy blue shorts
Grey tights or white knee length socks for girls and grey socks for boys	Plain grey socks
Plain, black shoes in leather or similar (trainers of any kind are not permitted neither are boots, footwear bearing logos, canvas or sling back shoes)	Black, navy or white trainers
Navy blue school coat with logo or navy outdoor rainproof/winter coat (hooded tops or denim jackets are not permitted)	
Year 3 to Year 6	
School Uniform	**PE Uniform**
Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo	School sports tracksuit with logo (navy and white). This includes jacket and bottoms (leggings available for girls)
White shirt	School PE t-shirt with logo (navy and white)
School tie	Summer: navy blue shorts/skort
Winter:grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress/culottes.	Long navy socks

Grey tights or white knee length socks for girls and grey socks for boys	
Plain, black shoes in leather or similar (trainers of any kind are not permitted neither are boots, footwear bearing logos, canvas or sling back shoes)	
Navy blue school coat with logo or navy outdoor rainproof/winter coat (hooded tops or denim jackets are not permitted)	

Accessories	**Stationery**	**Health and Safety in PE lessons**
Blue hat with school logo summer peaked hat Winter navy hat with school logo St Andrew's School Rucksack with school logo Bookbag with school logo	Pupils will **only be allowed** to use a see-through pencil case, provided by school. Pupils will be provided with all stationery.	All jewellery including studs and watches to be taken off. Surrey guidance states that no earrings can be worn for PE. This means they cannot be covered in tape/plaster so please ensure that earrings are removed on days that your child has PE if they are not able to take them out themselves We also ask that pupils try not to get their ears pierced during term time as they will not be able to remove these for six weeks, impacting on their ability to take part in PE. Hair to be tied up No gloves to be worn

Make up: No make-up should be worn No nail polish should be worn	**Jewellery:** No jewellery should be visible, the only exception being a wristwatch which must not be connected to a mobile device or the internet. Pupils can wear small stud earrings
Hair: Hair must be beat and practical. All hair that obstructs the face should be tied back for school. Long fringes should be kept off the face with a hair band or slide. We only allow blue hair accessories. Hair styles should be of a conventional nature or in line with cultural heritage	

The school uniform supplier is The Kit Shop. They have a shop (232 Cobham Road, Fetcham ,KT22 9JQ) and online orders can be placed via their website Kit Shop Home.