



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 sure 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

The decision about what is and what is not acceptable will always remain with the school

Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue cardigan/sweatshirt (with school logo) • White polo shirt • Winter: Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress • Summer: Light blue summer dress/grey skirt/grey shorts • White or grey ankle or knee length socks (not trainer socks) • Grey tights <p>Book Bag: Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will need a blue school bookbag. (with school logo)</p> <p>Shoes: Sensible black, flat heeled, school shoes should be worn for normal school hours. Trainers, boots, ballet type shoes and sling-backed heels are not acceptable. Open-toed shoes are not permitted for safety reasons</p> <p>Optional Accessories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue school coat with logo. If you are not purchasing the school coat, coats should be plain navy. • Summer hat with school logo. • Winter hat with school logo • St Andrew's School Rucksack <p>Year 6 Year 6 children who are appointed as Head of Year, Prefects, Head of Houses or to any other leadership role will be awarded special badges, lanyards or patches to add to their uniform. They will continue to wear polo shirts.</p>
P.E.
<p>Reception, Years 1 and 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Polo shirt • Winter: Navy blue tracksuit /jogging bottoms or leggings (plain, non-branded) • Summer: Navy blue shorts (non-branded) if pupils wear cycle shorts, these must be mid-thigh to knee length and navy only. No black shorts • Trainers for field use <p>Years 3 to 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School sports tracksuit jacket - navy and white (with school logo) • Tracksuit pants/jogger bottoms or leggings which must be non-branded plain navy blue. • School PE T-shirt (with school logo) • Navy blue shorts/skort (non-branded). If pupils wear cycle shorts these must be mid-thigh to knee length and navy only. No black shorts. • Short white socks • Trainers
<p>You will be informed of your child's PE day, and children wear PE kit to school on these days</p>

Hair

Hair must be neat and practical. All hair that obstructs the face should be tied back for school with discreet blue hair accessories. Hair styles should be of a conventional nature or in line with cultural heritage. This means we do not allow children to have tram lines, mohawks, dyed hair, heavily gelled hair styles, completely shaved heads or hair below collar length that is not tied up.

Jewellery:

Plain studs are permitted for pierced ears, one small stud earring in the hole of each ear.

The only other jewellery allowed is a wristwatch which ***must not be connected to a mobile device or the internet.***

Health and Safety in PE lessons

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

Makeup and nail varnish:

No nail polish, false nails or make-up may be worn at school.

Stationery:

- Pupils will **only be allowed** to use a see-through pencil case, provided by school.
- Pupils will be provided with all stationery.

Our uniform supplier is **The Kit Shop** in Fetcham. You can order online, click and collect or visit their shop located at:

The Kit Shop

232 Cobham Road

Fetcham

KT22 9JQ

Tel: [01372 378303](tel:01372378303)

Many items (without the logo) can be bought at most supermarkets or chain stores.

We have a good nearly new shop run by our PTA, Friends of St Andrew's. This opens regularly and email requests can be sent to the school office. office@standrews-primary.surrey.sch.uk

