

# School Uniform Policy



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## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

### Our school motto

Never settle for less than your best.

### Our Vision

Following in the footsteps of Jesus, each member of our community will flourish as resilient, respectful and adaptable individuals prepared for life's journey. Along the way we will encourage and inspire each other to continue growing as beacons of light in our own lives and the wider world.

### Our Mission Statement

St. George's Central seeks to provide quality education rooted in the Christian faith, serving the spiritual, moral, and educational needs of the community of which it is part.

### Introduction

St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery believes that a consistent school uniform policy is vital to promote the ethos of the school and provide a sense of belonging and identity for all children, regardless of their protected characteristics or socio-economic circumstances. This policy lays out the measures the school has taken to ensure a consistent, fair and inclusive uniform policy, and to implement a uniform that reflects the needs of all children, and is affordable and the best value for money for the school and families. We believe that children learn most effectively and achieve their best outcomes when they are comfortable, able to be themselves and dressed in such a way that sets an appropriate tone for education.

### Legal framework

This policy has due regard to all relevant legislation including, but not limited to, the following:

- Education and Inspections Act 2006
- Education Act 2011
- Human Rights Act 1998
- Equality Act 2010
- The UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR)
- Data Protection Act 2018

This policy has due regard to all relevant guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

- Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021
- DfE (2021) 'Cost of school uniforms'
- DfE (2021) 'School Admissions Code'
- DfE 'Developing school uniform policy'
- Equality and Human Rights Commission 'Preventing hair discrimination in schools'

This policy operates in conjunction with the following school policies:

- Complaints Procedures Policy
- Behaviour and Relationships Policy
- Equality Policy
- SEND Policy

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## Roles and responsibilities

### **The Governing body 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 the school's uniform is accessible and inclusive, and does not disadvantage any pupil by virtue of their protected characteristics or socio-economic status.
- Listening to the opinions and wishes of parents/carers, children and the wider school community regarding changes to the school's uniform.
- Ensuring that the school's uniform is appropriate, practical, accessible and affordable.
- Demonstrating in this policy how best value for money has been achieved.
- Ensuring compliance with the DfE's [Cost of school uniforms](#) guidance.
- Processing and approving all eligible School Uniform Assistance Application Forms.
- Ensuring compliance with obligations under the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Equality Act 2010.

### **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 child 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 children with an exemption letter as appropriate e.g. for a child who has a broken arm and requires a loose-fitting top.

### **Staff members are responsible for:**

- Ensuring that children dress in accordance with this policy at all times.
- Where appropriate to their role, disciplining children who are in breach of this policy.
- Ensuring that children understand why having a consistent and practical school uniform is important e.g. school identity.

### **Parents/carers are responsible for:**

- Providing their children with the correct school uniform as detailed in this policy.
- Informing the headteacher if their child requires an amendment or an exemption to the uniform rules, with a reason why e.g. due to their child's protected characteristic, due to the cost of the uniform.
- Ensuring that their child's uniform is clean, presentable and the correct size.

### **Children are responsible for:**

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

## Cost principles

St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery will develop its uniform policy in relation to the following starting principles:

- The school will seek to ensure that the uniform is affordable. In doing so, the school will consider the total cost of school uniforms, taking into account all items of uniform or clothing parents/carers will need to provide while their child is at the school.
- The use of branded uniform items will be minimised in accordance with the branded items section of this policy.
- The school will seek to ensure that uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money, including the quality and durability of the garment.
- The school will seek to ensure that second-hand uniforms are available for parents/carers to acquire. Second hand uniform is freely available, with no charge, in the entrance area of school and in the Pastoral Mentor room.

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## Principles in practice

In accordance with the 'School Admissions Code', the Headteacher will ensure that the school's uniform requirements do not discourage parents/carers from applying for a place for their child.

The school will assess the overall cost implications of its uniform policy regularly, including prior to making any changes to the school uniform. When evaluating whether costs are reasonable and proportionate, the school will take into account the opinions and situations of:

- Economically disadvantaged parents/carers.
- Parents/carers with multiple children who are, or will be in the future, children at the school.
- Parents/carers of younger children, as they are likely to grow quickly and require new sets of uniform more frequently.
- Parents/carers of children with protected characteristics that may impact their ability to access the uniform.
- CLA and PCLA.

The school will evaluate the cost of its uniform based on the overall collection of uniform items that parents/carers would need to purchase for a child, rather than on the cost effectiveness of individual items; this will include consideration of the fact that parents/carers will need to purchase multiples of certain items, e.g. shirts and socks, to ensure their child can come to school in clean uniform every day or where spare items are likely to be needed.

The school will meet the DfE's requirements and recommendations on costs and value for money. Care will be taken to ensure that school uniform is affordable for all current and prospective pupils, and that the best value for money is secured through reputable suppliers.

The school will work with suppliers to obtain the best value for money possible. Any savings negotiated will be passed to parents/carers where possible. The school will not enter into exclusive single-supplier contracts or cash-back arrangements. More information on supplier processes can be found in the 'School uniform supplier' section of this policy.

The school will not make frequent changes to uniform requirements and will take the views of parents/carers and children into account when considering any changes.

The above consideration to cost will also apply to the school's PE kit, as no child should feel unable to fully participate in PE or represent their class or the school because the PE kit is too expensive.

### **Branded items**

As of September 2026, the school will limit its branded items of uniform and PE kit to three or fewer.

The school will confirm with parents/carers and children which items of branded uniform will be compulsory within the above limit and the specification of other optional branded items. All branded items, whether compulsory or optional, will be kept to a minimum and generic alternatives will be permitted.

Parents/carers will be informed of any requirements for generic alternatives of non-branded uniform, e.g. the colour, shade, fabric or fit, so that these items can be purchased appropriately.

A branded item will be deemed compulsory if a child is required to have or wear the item:

- For general use at the school.
- To travel to or from the school.
- To take part in any lesson, club or activity facilitated by the school.

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When making decisions about compulsory branded items, the school will consider how it can maintain the benefits of a branded item while also keeping costs low. This may involve using sew-on or iron-on labels.

Where optional branded items are made available, wearing an equivalent unbranded version of that item will also be permitted.

Generic unbranded items worn by children will still need to meet the requirements of this policy and should be fit for purpose.

### **Equality principles**

The school takes its legal obligation to avoid unlawfully discriminating against any child very seriously.

In line with the above, the school will aim to ensure that its uniform policy is as inclusive as possible so that all children can access a school uniform which is comfortable, suitable for their needs, and reflects who they are, while avoiding any direct or indirect discrimination on the basis of protected characteristics or socio-economic status. The relevant protected characteristics are:

- Sex
- Sexual orientation
- Religion or belief
- Race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin)
- Disability

The school will ensure that parents/carers and children are consulted over any changes to school uniform and that, where appropriate and with pupils' consent, views and advice are sought specifically from children, and parents/carers of children who:

- Have SEND and/or sensory needs.
- Are of a religious or cultural background that has dress requirements.

Parents' concerns and requests regarding school uniform and amendments to it are handled on a case-by-case basis by the headteacher and governing body, and always in accordance with the school's Compliments and Complaints Procedures Policy.

If a requirement will affect a group with certain characteristics more than others, the school will:

- Carefully consider whether the requirement is the best way to achieve aims.
- Think about what mitigations could be put in place.
- Ensure that the requirement is justified and a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim to be lawful.
- Allow for flexibility to enable necessary exceptions.

Information on how the school ensures its uniform policy does not discriminate against pupils with specific protected characteristics is outlined below.

### **Gender**

To avoid disproportionately impacting pupils of a certain gender, the school will ensure that the cost of uniform is as equal in price as possible across items for all genders. This includes:

- Adhering to the procedures laid out in the 'Cost principles' section of this policy.
- Not directly requiring children of a certain gender to buy additional uniform, e.g. by requiring females to buy both trousers and skirts.

Children will not be required to wear specific items based on their gender, and may wear any of the uniform items listed in the 'School uniform' section of this policy.

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### **Religion and belief**

To avoid disproportionately impacting pupils of a certain religion, belief or culture, the school will ensure that there is flexibility to allow pupils to present themselves in a way that adheres to their dress requirements as far as possible, within the school's uniform policy.

The school will endeavour to meet all requests for amendments to the uniform for these purposes; however, it is important that school policies are not compromised, such as school safety or discipline.

### **Race**

To avoid disproportionately impacting children of a certain race, the school will ensure that its uniform policy does not constitute unlawful indirect discrimination through blanket rules. This includes:

- Not banning hairstyles related to a child's ethnic origin, e.g. natural Afro hairstyles.
- Not banning hairstyles worn because of cultural, family and social customs, e.g. cornrows.
- Not banning head coverings related to a pupil's culture or ethnic origin, e.g. African heritage head wraps.

The school will follow the good practice guidance provided by the Equality and Human Rights Commission on 'Preventing hair discrimination in schools'.

### **SEND and medical conditions**

To avoid disproportionately impacting pupils with SEND or medical conditions, the school will ensure its uniform policy takes into account the needs of these pupils. This includes:

- What flexibilities, adaptations, adjustments or alternatives might mitigate any negative impact on these pupils.
- Adopting a more comfortable or less restrictive uniform.

Where the needs of these children cannot be met in the standard uniform policy, individual adaptations to the uniform will be considered and permitted wherever possible.

The school will ensure that it works with a supplier that acts in accordance with the school's values and principles on equality and inclusion.

### **Complaints and challenges**

The school endeavours to resolve all uniform complaints and challenges locally and informally, in accordance with the school's Compliments and Complaints Procedures Policy. The school will refer individuals who wish to complain to the Compliments and Complaints Procedures Policy and request that they follow the procedures outlined therein. When a complaint is received, the school will work with parents/carers to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

Where the subject of a complaint relates to a pupil's protected characteristic, the governing body will carefully consider requests to vary this policy.

The school will agree a procedure with its uniform supplier to deal with complaints about the supply and quality of uniforms.

In considering a complaint, parents/carers should be aware that teachers can sanction children for breaching the school's rules on appearance or uniform. The school will expect this to be carried out in accordance with the school's published Behaviour and Relationships Policy. The school will aim to deal with pupil non-compliance in a proportionate and fair way.

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## School uniform suppliers

Our current school uniform supplier is:

<b>Name of supplier</b>	Icon Embroidery	
<b>Address</b>	Unit 5 The Gables, Stour Road, Tyldesley, M29 7PX	8 Market Street, Atherton, M46 0DN
<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 375253	01942 665155
<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:sales@iconembroidery.co.uk">sales@iconembroidery.co.uk</a>	

Our school uniform supplier accepts school uniform assistance vouchers.

The governing body will be able to demonstrate how uniform is procured at the best value for money. The headteacher will work to ensure that the items are procured as cheaply as possible without compromising on the quality, e.g. by requesting standard-style items from the supplier rather than more intricate and unique designs. Any savings negotiated with suppliers will be passed on to parents.

The school will not agree with suppliers before requesting visualisations and samples of proposed uniform.

Where the school is proposing to change suppliers, it will reach out to suppliers by October in the determination year.

### Finding and consulting suppliers

If the school is considering changing its suppliers and seeks a list of available suppliers, it will consider the following options:

- Consulting an industry body, e.g. Schoolwear Association
- Researching local suppliers
- Consulting with other schools and networks
- Having informal discussions with potential suppliers to help determine the school's own needs

If the school prepares to request bids from potential suppliers, it will consider the following elements:

- What products parents will need
- Existing contractual commitments
- The school's evaluation process

The school will consider the environmental impact and sustainability of the uniform and how they are sourced.

### Uniform assistance

The school supports under-resourced families in meeting the costs of uniforms. School uniform assistance is provided via a voucher worth **£30** that can be spent on school clothing. The budget for the school uniform assistance scheme comes from pupil premium funds.

A £9 voucher is provided by school to **all** children in Year 1 – Year 6. This is issued each July and is to be used to purchase the **school PE tracksuit only**.

**\*\*Care should be taken to keep vouchers safe as vouchers cannot be re-issued\*\***

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For parents/carers to claim uniform assistance, their children should be eligible for FSM. Eligibility is determined by checking original documents from the relevant authority, detailing receipt of the benefit and the address of the child. Families who meet the criteria should contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Smith, to complete a school uniform assistance application form.

The school holds second-hand school uniforms in the Pastoral Mentor's room and in the entrance area of school for parents/carers to access; access to these uniforms is available upon request made to the Pastoral Mentor/school office or is available to take from the entrance area without prior request. Parents/carers are invited to donate their child's uniform when they no longer need it.

The school will consider how children will be supported where they do not have the correct uniform, including who will be the point of contact for families and children who need support with uniform.

### **Non-compliance**

Before taking disciplinary action, the school will consider any reasons for non-compliance that may be outside of the child's control.

A considerate approach will be used to resolve any situations where it is suspected that financial hardship may be the reason a child has not complied with this policy.

Staff members are permitted to discipline children for breaching this policy in accordance with the school's Behaviour and Relationships Policy. In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a child not complying with a school's published uniform policy, the school will be mindful and considerate to this situation.

The headteacher, or a person authorised by the headteacher, will be permitted to contact parents/carers with a view to remedying the breaches to the school's uniform. For example: bringing an item to school or a child going home to change.

When deciding whether to allow a child to return home, the school will consider the length of time it will take and the availability of the child's parents/carers.

Where a child has been sent home to rectify uniform breaches, the absence is recorded as 'authorised'. If a child repeatedly breaches uniform rules, or takes longer than necessary to rectify the absence, the absence is counted as 'unauthorised'. Parents/carers will be notified of their child's breaches of school uniform in all cases.

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## School uniform

**Our school colours are:** Navy Blue/Grey/Black

The school uniform is as follows:

<b>School Uniform</b> (including Lancaster Avenue Nursery and Darlington Street Nursery)				
Item	Optional or Required	Branding	How to acquire	*Cost per item from school supplier
Navy blue: sweatshirt or cardigan	Required	School logo required (iron-on school logo available)  	Branded sweatshirt and cardigan available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan can be bought from regular retailers. Iron-on logo buttons available from school suppliers.	<b><u>Icon Embroidery</u></b> Sweatshirt: Ages 2/3: £10.00 Ages 3/4: £10.00 Ages 4/5 and upwards: £11.00  Cardigan: Ages 2/3: £11.00 Ages 3/4: £11.00 Ages 4/5 and upwards: £12.00
Navy blue: polo shirt	Required	School logo required (iron-on school logo available)  	Branded polo shirt available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Navy blue polo shirt can be bought from regular retailers. Iron-on logo buttons available from school suppliers.	<b><u>Icon Embroidery</u></b> £7.50
Grey or black: trousers, shorts, skirt, pinafore or blue and white checked summer dress	Required	No branding	Available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Items also available from regular retailers.	<b><u>Icon Embroidery</u></b> Boys trousers: £7.00 Girls trousers: £9.00 Shorts: £6.50 Skirt: £6.00 Pinafore: £10.00 Summer dress: £7.00  <b><u>Regular retailers</u></b> Price dependent on retailer
Sensible, plain black shoes (no trainers or boots with heels)	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers.	<b><u>Regular retailers</u></b> Price dependent on retailer
Grey, white or black: socks or plain navy or grey tights	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers.	<b><u>Regular retailers</u></b> Price dependent on retailer

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**PE kit – Darlington Street Nursery**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Optional or Required</b>	<b>Branding</b>	<b>How to acquire</b>	<b>*Cost per item from school supplier</b>
Black: Pumps <i>(Shoes and pumps that have a Velcro fastening are ideal for nursery children as it helps their independence)</i>	Required	No branding	Available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Items also available from regular retailers.	<b><u>Icon Embroidery</u></b> £5.00  <b><u>Regular retailers</u></b> Price dependent on retailer
Pump bag <i>(used to store pumps in school)</i>	Required	No branding	Available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Items also available from regular retailers.	<b><u>Icon Embroidery</u></b> £5.00  <b><u>Regular retailers</u></b> Price dependent on retailer

**PE kit – Reception-Year 6 (Indoor PE kit)**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Optional or Required</b>	<b>Branding</b>	<b>How to acquire</b>	<b>*Cost per item from school supplier</b>
Black: Pumps	Required	No branding	Available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Items also available from regular retailers.	<b><u>Icon Embroidery</u></b> £5.00  <b><u>Regular retailers</u></b> Price dependent on retailer
Pump bag <i>(used to store pumps and indoor PE kit in school)</i>	Required	No branding	Available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Items also available from regular retailers.	<b><u>Icon Embroidery</u></b> £5.00  <b><u>Regular retailers</u></b> Price dependent on retailer
School blue PE t-shirt	Required	Having the School logo is <b>optional</b> <i>(iron-on school logo available)</i> .  School blue PE t-shirt without school logo is acceptable.  A plain navy t-shirt is acceptable.	PE T-shirt (with logo or without logo) available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Iron-on logo buttons available from school suppliers. Items also available from regular retailers.	<b><u>Icon Embroidery</u></b> £9.50  <b><u>Regular retailers</u></b> Price dependent on retailer
Plain navy blue: shorts	Required	No branding	Available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Items also available from regular retailers.	<b><u>Icon Embroidery</u></b> £5.00  <b><u>Regular retailers</u></b> Price dependent on retailer

**Children in Year 1 to Year 6 are able to come to school wearing their PE kit on the days of their indoor PE lesson. So that your child is comfortable in school, on 'indoor' PE days, they could wear the full school tracksuit to school.**

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**PE kit – Year 1-Year 6 (Outdoor PE kit)**

Item	Optional or Required	Branding	How to acquire	*Cost per item from school supplier
School tracksuit	Required	School logo required on tracksuit top <b>only</b> (iron-on school logo available) 	Branded tracksuit available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Iron-on logo buttons available from school suppliers.	<b>Icon Embroidery</b> **£16.00  <b>**includes £9 school supported discount</b>
School blue PE t-shirt	Required	Having the School logo is <b>optional</b> (iron-on school logo available).  School blue PE t-shirt without school logo is acceptable.  A plain navy t-shirt is acceptable.	PE T-shirt (with logo or without logo) available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Iron-on logo buttons available from school suppliers. Items also available from regular retailers.	<b>Icon Embroidery</b> £9.50  <b>Regular retailers</b> Price dependent on retailer
Plain navy blue: shorts	Required	No branding	Available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Iron-on logo buttons available from school suppliers.	<b>Icon Embroidery</b> Shorts: 32" waist: £5.00 34" – 40" waist: £5.00
Trainers	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers.	<b>Regular retailers</b> Price dependent on retailer

**Children in Year 1 to Year 6 are able to come to school wearing their outdoor PE kit on the days of their outdoor PE lesson**

**PE kit – Nursery, Reception, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 (Swimming)**

Item	Optional or Required	Branding	How to acquire	*Cost per item from school supplier
Swimming trunks/shorts (shorts to not go past knees)	Required	N/A	Available from regular retailers.	<b>Regular retailers</b> Price dependent on retailer
Swimming costume				
Swimming bag				

**Accessories**

Item	Optional or Required	Branding	How to acquire	*Cost per item from school supplier
School book bag	Optional	School logo	Available from school suppliers.	<b>Icon Embroidery</b> £7.50
Hair accessories	Optional	School colours and minimal in size	Available from school suppliers, some availability of second hand items through contacting the school office. Items also available from regular retailers.	<b>Icon Embroidery</b> £0.50 – £3.00  <b>Regular retailers</b> Price dependent on retailer

\*Prices are correct as of **January 2026**

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Skirts must be knee-length. Plain navy or grey tights can also be worn if preferred. Black jeans are not permitted.

Please note: no branded or named sportswear to be worn for school based PE lessons, other than trainers (e.g. no Nike tracksuit trousers or football shirts etc.).

Parents/carers who do not wish to buy the optional branded PE kit must acquire a PE kit meeting the following criteria:

- Plain navy blue T-shirt with no branding or logos from professional sports teams
- Plain shorts or tracksuit bottoms with no branding or logos from professional sports teams
- Plain navy blue leggings
- Suitable trainers

Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring their child wears their PE kit to school when needed.

#### Jewellery

Jewellery (including earrings) other than a wrist watch is not permitted. No smart watches are to be worn

#### School bag

Children must use an appropriately sized waterproof bag to carry their reading books and any equipment. It should hold A4-sized work books comfortably without causing any damage.

School bags featuring inappropriate images, slogans or phrases are not permitted. The school encourages pupils to bring non-valuable bags to school. The school will not be liable for lost or damaged school bags.

#### Hairstyles

The school reserves the right to make a judgement on where a child's hairstyle or hair colours are inappropriate for the school environment however, the school will ensure that any such judgements do not discriminate against any children by virtue of their protected characteristics. Each individual child's scenario will be taken into account where any judgements on appropriateness are to be made and parents/carers will always have the freedom to complain via the school's Compliments and Complaints Procedures.

Children 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.

The following hairstyles are not considered appropriate for school:

- Brightly-coloured, dyed hair.
- Shaved lines.
- Headwear with bold patterns or colours.
- Excessive hair accessories.

Please note: hair products such as wax, gel or hairspray should not be applied.

#### Makeup

The school rules on makeup are as follows:

- **No makeup is permitted.**
- **No nail varnish may be worn.**
- False nails and nail extensions are not permitted.
- Temporary tattoos are not permitted.

#### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Any Year 6 Leavers Hoodies, purchased independently of school, can only be worn in school, from the Monday following the May/June half-term holiday.

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### **Adverse weather**

All children are required to wear weather-appropriate clothing that covers as much of their skin as possible during adverse weather.

For hot temperatures, this includes wearing:

- Loose-fitting and lightweight shirts and dresses with sleeves and collars or covered necklines.
- Over the knee skirts, shorts or trousers.
- Tops that cover the shoulder area.
- Sunglasses with UV protection when outside, where possible.

Children are advised not to wear any jumpers or cardigans during heatwaves.

During heatwaves, to ensure children are comfortable in school, **children are permitted to come to school in their school PE kit**. As parents/carers, in liaison with your child, we will allow you to judge for yourselves if wearing the school PE kit during heatwaves, will make them feel more comfortable in school.

During heatwaves, the school PE kit is the only alternative to school uniform. Unless otherwise advised by school, children should not come to school in non-uniform.

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.

For cold temperatures, this includes wearing:

- A scarf, gloves, coats and hats when they are outside.
- Warm jumpers that conform to the school's uniform policy.
- Trousers, or thick tights with skirts.

### **Labelling and lost property**

Parents/carers are advised to ensure that all clothing and footwear is clearly labelled with their child's name/initials. Any lost clothing will be taken to the lost property boxes at the school office. All lost property is retained for one month and then it is added to the box of uniform in the Pastoral Mentor's room/main entrance for parents/carers to access.

### **Non-uniform days and personal items**

When planning non-uniform days, the school will consider:

- Any impact it may have on attendance.
- The expectations of appropriate clothing.
- The Behaviour and Relationships Policy.
- The ability of pupils from under-resourced families to fully take part, e.g. where costumes or dressing up are involved.
- That participation should not be dependent on parents/carers or children making a financial contribution.

Clothing featuring inappropriate images, slogans or phrases are not permitted.

### **Monitoring and review**

This policy is reviewed annually by the chair of governors and the Headteacher as not only may there need to be amendments based on legislation or feedback consultation but there may be changes to prices from school suppliers.

The school will engage with parents/carers and children when reviewing this policy. Any subsequent changes to this policy will be communicated to all staff, children, parents/carers and other relevant stakeholders.

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