

# School Uniform Policy

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When pupils all wear the same clothing every day at school, any peer pressure on what to wear is removed and children develop a greater sense of equality. Creating a standard promotes the idea that we are all the same and we all expect to be treated with the same level of respect. Uniform also helps to develop a sense of pride in our school and develops a sense of community and belonging.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending our school and we ask that parents please support us in ensuring that their child consistently wears the correct uniform so that standards remain high. Children are not expected to wear school uniform on their PE day(s) each week; on these days, children should come to school in their school PE kit.

# Affordability

Stamford Park Primary School recognises the need to have an affordable school uniform. Branded items have been kept to a minimum and the school will offer financial support towards these branded items, where it is able to. Parents / carers should contact the school office for further information. Second hand items are also available from the school office and the PTA.

The Governing Body of Stamford Park Primary School will, on an annual basis:

- Assess the overall cost implications of our School Uniform Policy;
- Assess the impact variations in the uniform can have;
- Avoid frequent changes to the School Uniform Policy;
- Consider how cost affects different groups of people;
- Engage with parents and pupils when considering any changes;
- Engage with uniform suppliers to ensure costs are as low as possible.

### **Equal Opportunities**

No child will be discriminated against in the area of dress and appearance on the grounds of gender, race, religion, disability or background. This policy has been formulated in line with our Equality Plan.

#### School Uniform

- A school cardigan or jumper (from myembroiderysupplies)
- A grey skirt, grey pinafore, grey trousers or grey shorts (any are accepted)
- A plain white polo shirt or a plain white shirt (any are accepted)
- Grey / navy tights or grey / navy socks
- A light blue gingham summer dress (April September only)
- Navy or black shoes

#### School PE Kit

- A school hoodie (from myembroiderysupplies)
- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms (optional, from myembroidery supplies)
- A plain white, round neck t-shirt (any are accepted)
- Plain navy shorts (any are accepted)
- White, grey or navy socks
- Trainers

# School Nursery Uniform

- A school cardigan or jumper (from myembroiderysupplies)
- A plain red polo shirt (any are accepted)
- Grey trousers or navy blue jogging bottoms (any are accepted)
- Dark blue or black velcro / slip on shoes (unless your child can fasten their own laces)
- Wellies (to be left in school all year for outdoor play)
- A spare set of uniform (to be left in school all year)

#### Guidance / Recommendations

- Shoes should be suitable for running in the playground and therefore should not be slip on shoes. Open toed sandals are a trip hazard and therefore are not suitable for school.
- Hair which is longer than shoulder length (girls and boys) should be tied back for safety.
- A single pierced earning is permitted but styles are limited to plain studs. Earnings must be removed, or taped over at home, on PE days.
- No other jewellery is permitted at school other than a watch (which must be removed for PE),
  except by prior agreement with the Headteacher (e.g. jewellery worn for religious reasons).
  Please note, smart watches (which allow children to communicate through the internet) are not
  allowed in school.
- All school uniform items must be clearly named.

# **Branded Items**



Navy branded school jumper



Navy branded school cardigan



Navy branded hoodie (for PE only)



Navy plain tracksuit bottoms (for PE only)