



School Uniform Guidance

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St Andrews Major C/W Primary School

At St Andrews Major C/W Primary School, it is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when representing the school at events inside and outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of our school uniform in our school prospectus which is available from the school office.

Aims

School uniform;

- provides a sense of community and belonging.
- promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- is practical and smart.
- Identifies the children with the school.
- Protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.
- makes children feel equal with their peers.
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion items that could be distracting in class.
- Supports parents to provide an effective and value for money dress code for their children.

Jewellery

Children are permitted to wear a wristwatch.

Children with pierced ears are allowed to wear very small studs only.

Health and Safety in P.E.

Children will not be permitted to take part in P.E. sessions if they are wearing jewellery.

Children must be able to remove and replace their own jewellery.

Children must have the appropriate kit to take part in P.E. lessons.

Extreme haircuts and hair colours

We do not expect children to come to school with extreme haircuts of any type including tram-lines and patterns cut into the hair or hair dyed in extreme colours as this can distract from learning.

Please note, for health and safety reasons it is advisable for long hair to be tied back.

However, long hair **must** be tied back for P.E. lessons.

Footwear

Footwear should be that of black, flat shoes with closed heels and toes. Children are allowed to wear boots to come to and from school during the winter months but should change into other shoes to wear in class. (They will need to bring a carrier bag to store their boots in.)

Children are **not** permitted to wear trainers to school.

Labelling

All clothing and footwear should be labelled clearly with the child's name.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents to support our school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for learning. One of the responsibilities of the parent/carer is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair

The Role of the Governing Body

The governing body supports the headteacher in the implementation of the school uniform policy. It liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body will monitor and review the school uniform guidance by;

- Considering, with the headteacher, any requests for any individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.
- Requiring the headteacher to report to governors on the way the school uniform guidelines are implemented.

Our school uniform consists of:

- Red jumper or cardigan
- White or red polo shirt
- Year 6 only - Black Polo Shirts
- Grey or black skirt/trousers/shorts (tailored style)
- Grey or black pinafore dress
- Red & white striped/checked summer dress
- Black or Brown shoes (Closed heels and toes.)

Our branded uniform (logo tops, coats, fleeces etc.) are all available from **the school office**.

A red book bag can be purchased from the school office.

P.E. Kits

- T-shirt in the colour of the child's house (available with the logo from the office)
- Black Shorts
- Black/Dark grey Jogging Bottoms & Hoodie (in cold weather)
- Trainers/daps

Please send P.E. kits to school in a soft draw string bag clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please do not send large rucksacks or other sports bags as we do not have space for storage.