

St George's CEP School



Policy for School Uniform

Review Date: May 2025

Next Review date: May 2026

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| Update: | |
| May 2025 | 6. No false nails permitted. |
| June 2024 | 7. Please see our Mobile Phone policy on the school website for more information. |

The Governors at St George's CEP are committed to setting a high standard of uniform. We believe that a uniform provides students with a sense of belonging and identity, promotes the ethos of our school, and helps set the appropriate tone for learning, allowing pupils to focus on their studies instead of the latest trends.

1. Clothing

All pupils should wear school uniform without exception. Uniform should consist of a combination of the following;

- Trousers (Black or Grey)
- Polo top or Shirt (White)
- Knee-length Skirt (Grey)
- Pinafore Dress (Grey)
- Jumper (Blue)
- Cardigan (Blue)
- Checked Dress (Blue/White) – Summer months
- Shorts (Black/Grey) – Summer months

Jumpers and cardigans should ideally be embroidered with the school logo. These can be obtained from 'Foresters' shop in Sheerness High Street, or via Tesco Embroidered Uniform from which 5% of all sales is donated back to the school.

2. PE

- The following PE kit is required for all pupils:
- Short-Sleeved T-Shirt (White)
- PE Shorts (Blue/Black)
- Plimsolls (Black) for indoor activities
- Trainers (Black) for outdoor activities
- Tracksuit (Blue/Black, comprising jogging bottoms and a zip-up top) for colder months or outdoor activities
- Hooded tops are NOT permitted due to health and safety concerns.

3. Footwear

- All pupils are required to wear black school shoes (not boots).
- High or wedge-heeled shoes are not permitted—all shoes should be flat.
- Wellington boots and trainers are acceptable for the journey to and from school and during break times; however, pupils must change into school shoes once they are in class.
- Branded trainers or sports shoes (e.g., Nike, Adidas, Reebok) are not permitted as they do not comply with school shoe guidelines.

4. Hair

- Hairstyles should be kept simple and neat, with no dyes or extensions.
- Hair should be maintained in a natural-looking colour—shaved hair (Grade 1 or 2), simple styles with slightly different lengths, and ponytails are acceptable.
- The following are not permitted:
 - Bright or unnatural hair colours (e.g., reds, pinks, whites, bleaches)
 - Shaved patterns cut into the hair (e.g., names, tramlines, checks)
 - Shaved eyebrows
 - Non-conventional ponytails (e.g., rat tails)

5. Jewellery

- Small studs for ears are allowed; however, pupils must be able to remove these themselves for PE.
- Hooped earrings or multiple piercings are not permitted.
- Watches may be worn but are the pupil's responsibility. The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. Smart Watches can only be worn for medical purposes ONLY. For further details, please refer to our Mobile Phone Policy.

6. Make-up

- No make-up is permitted, including nail varnish and false nails.

7. Mobiles and electronics

- If your child walks to and from school and you would like them to carry a mobile phone to keep you informed of their whereabouts, this will be taken into consideration.
- Mobile phones must be handed to the Class Teacher at the start of the school day, where they will be stored securely in a locked cupboard.
- Please note that the school cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to mobile phones while they are on school premises.
- For further details, please refer to our Mobile Phone Policy.

8. Religious & Medical Exceptions

- If a pupil needs to wear a headscarf or other religious-based hair covering, please inform the Head Teacher so appropriate arrangements can be made.
- If a pupil is unable to comply with the School Uniform Policy for medical reasons, this should also be brought to the attention of the Head Teacher for consideration.

9. Assistance with the cost of school uniform.

As a Governing Board, we recognise that school uniform should be inclusive and affordable.

- While we recommend suppliers, we do not specify where uniform should be purchased, allowing families the flexibility to choose the most suitable options.
- While we prefer jumpers and cardigans to be embroidered with the school logo, this is not compulsory.
- We are also aware that many local community groups offer good-quality second-hand school uniforms either for free or at a reduced cost. If you would like support in accessing these, please contact the school office for assistance.

10. Consequences

In the event of a breach of the School Uniform Policy, the following steps will be taken:

- A reminder letter will be sent to the parent/guardian via the Class Teacher (see Appendix 1).
- If the issue persists, a second letter will be issued by the Middle Leader for the appropriate key stage.
- Continued non-compliance will result in a reminder letter from the Deputy Head Teacher.
- Should the matter remain unresolved, a final letter will be sent by the Governing Body and/or Head Teacher, clearly outlining the consequences of non-compliance.

11. Sanctions

Consequences are tailored to each case and may include:

- A set time frame for the pupil to comply with the policy. This may be immediate for clothing issues, or up to one calendar month for certain hairstyles to grow out.
- A letter from the Governing Body warning that the policy has been breached.

12. Labelling Personal Items

- Please ensure all items of clothing and personal property—including coats, drink bottles, and lunch bags—are clearly marked with your child's name.
- The school will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any personal property.

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Appendix 1

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you for continuing to support us here at St. George's.

Today your child_____ was not in the correct uniform for the school.

The following was incorrect/ unsuitable

- ☐ Footwear
- ☐ Jumper/ Cardigan
- ☐ Trousers/ Skirt/ Dress
- ☐ Shirt/ Blouse/ Polo
- ☐ Hair
- ☐ Jewellery
- ☐ Make up
- ☐ Other _____

Please would you ensure they have the appropriate uniform as soon as possible.

If we see no improvement their name will be passed onto the assistant Head teacher for further action.

Yours sincerely,