

St. Andrew's C.P. School



Kirk Ella

Uniform Policy

Date of last Review: October 2020

Review in: September 2021 (or when restrictions are lifted for COVID)



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Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

Children (Reception – Year 6) need:

Boys

- Green jumper/school sweatshirt with logo/green fleece with logo
- Grey/black shorts/trousers (these **MUST** be a tailored style)
- White/yellow polo shirt or white shirt

Girls

- Green cardigan/ green jumper/school sweatshirt with logo/green fleece with logo
- White/yellow polo shirt or white shirt
- Green / grey pinafore/skirt (of decent length, on or just above the knee)
- Green/yellow checked summer dress
- Grey/black trousers or shorts (these **MUST** be a tailored style and **NOT** bootleg combat, leggings or other 'fashion' type)

Both

- Tights/Socks a sensible colour grey/black/white
- Black flat sensible school shoes (shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos, plain black trainers are acceptable)

For PE all children (Reception - Year 6) need:

- Yellow t-shirt
- Green shorts/skirt
- Trainers for outdoor P.E.
- Black track suit top and bottoms with no logo.

P.E kit is worn on P.E days by all children while COVID restrictions are in force which be reviewed when they are lifted.

Swimming

- Trunks for boys (no shorts)
- One piece for girls (no bikinis)

Optional

- Reversible waterproof jackets
- Hat/cap
- Plain headbands

Uniform can be ordered online using the link on the website from Steady School Wear

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs, watches or devices that are used as a watch).

Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury and to look after them. The school accepts no responsibility for any items lost or stolen. If a child is unable to remove their earrings they will be asked to remove their earrings on P.E day before they come to school.

Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Make up and Nail Varnish

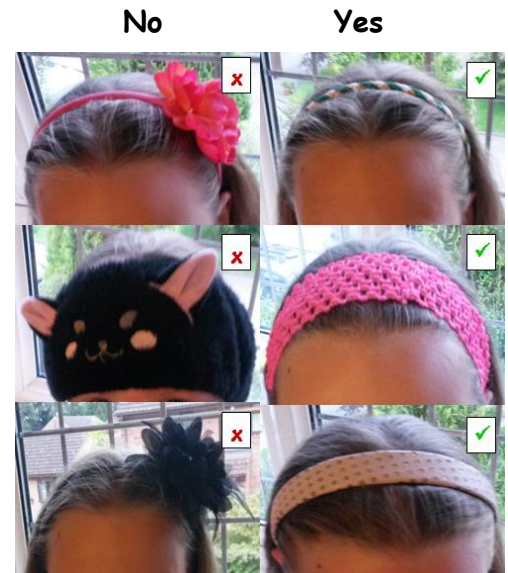
Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours function, for example a school disco.

Hair and Accessories

Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and hair should not be coloured or dyed. Headbands and other hair fastenings should be plain.

Labelling Uniform

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.



Non-compliance to Uniform Policy

The teaching staff will point out non-compliance to children where it is appropriate. If this continues the parents will be contacted. The Department Head will contact the parents if further non-compliance occurs and then refer the issue to the Headteacher.

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform where appropriate otherwise they will contact the parent.
- If the child is still not following uniform policy they are to be referred to the Department Head who will contact the parents.
- If a child/parent does not comply they will be referred to the Headteacher.

Role of Department Head

- The Department Head is to ensure that pupils in their year groups comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- Department Head has a duty to enforce the school uniform in their year groups, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Department Head will speak to the parents of children who continue to not wear the correct uniform.
- The Department Head will refer further non-compliance to the Headteacher.

Role of Headteacher

- The Headteacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Headteacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday **which includes children coming in P.E kit on P.E days**. This is unless there are special circumstances such as non uniform days. This will be communicated by newsletter or text.
- To ensure that all uniform is labeled correctly and clearly.

Role of Governors

- To support the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy.
- To consider all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy.
- To liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- To ensures that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- Considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

Lost Property

The main building lost property is collected in the Key Stage 2 corridor by the Year 4,5 and 6 changing rooms in a cupboard. The South block lost property is kept in the cloakroom in South Block.

All lost property will be put out near the end of the term and any items left will be given to charity.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Kirk Ella St Andrew's Community Primary school is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

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