

St. Andrew's C.P. School



Kirk Ella

Uniform Policy

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Vision Statement

'Building respect, resilience and responsibility to encourage confident and questioning children who love learning.'

Purpose

At Kirk Ella St Andrews Community Primary School, we believe that what people wear affects the way they behave. The following school uniform policy is intended to foster positive working attitudes and pride in the school. It also aids social equality.

We believe that children should be dressed appropriately for their age.

School Uniform

Daily Wear		
Trousers	Plain black or dark grey	Must be a tailored style and NOT bootleg combat, tracksuit bottoms, leggings or other 'fashion' type
Tailored shorts, culottes	Plain black or dark grey	
Pinafore or skirt	Green or grey	Of decent length, on or just above the knee. Must be tailored style, not tight fitting
Checked summer dress	Green or yellow	Of decent length, on or just above the knee
White/yellow polo shirt or white shirt	Plain white	Long enough to tuck in
Jumper, Cardigan or Sweatshirt	Bottle Green	Preferably with school logo
Socks	Plain black, dark grey or white	
Tights	Plain black or dark grey	Opaque

Shoes/boots	Black	Black flat sensible school shoes/boots style (they are to be plain with no coloured logos or coloured detailing. Plain black trainers are acceptable) No fashion shoes
Wellies/ boots		For extremes of wet weather/ snow - with change of shoes when indoors
P.E Kit		
T-shirt	Yellow	Preferably with school logo, no brand logos or initials (names can be added to the label)
Shorts/Leggings	Green/ Black leggings	No brand logos or coloured detailing
Trainers		Suitable for outdoor P. E
Tracksuit bottoms	Black	
Black Tracksuit top/ or hooded school sweatshirt with school logo		No Brand logos or coloured detailing
Swimming		
Trunks/jammers for boys		no loose-fitting shorts
One piece swimsuit for girls		no bikinis
Goggles (advised but not compulsory)		

Optional items

- Reversible waterproof jackets
- Hat/cap
- Plain headbands

Watches (including 'smart' watches)

We encourage children to wear watches in school. Please do not allow your child to wear a 'smart' watch, or any watch that has the same functionality as a mobile phone or PC, on the school site. This is for child protection reasons and your compliance is requested for the safety and well-being of the school community.

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 jewellery 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. This includes hair extensions or attachments. 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 green or plain coloured.

When should Uniform be worn?

Uniform should be worn every day apart from P.E days. P.E kits are to be worn all day on P.E days as this saves time for the lessons. P.E days will be communicated to you by your child's class teacher.

Where to buy Uniform?

School uniform is available at Steady School Wear online using the link from the website. Some of these items have the school logo on. Items can be purchased from other outlets if they are school colours.

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.
- To 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 labelled 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 liaise with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- To ensure 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

In the main building, all lost property is kept near the school office. All lost property will be displayed outside near the end of the term, and any items left will be given to charity.

Uncollected items of school uniform will be added to a uniform sale for parents throughout the year.

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.

This policy will be reviewed in September 2024