



St Nicolas CE Primary School UNIFORM POLICY

HEADTEACHER SIGNATURE:

A. Spooner

DATE ADOPTED:

February 2024

DATE FOR REVIEW:

February 2026

Additional notes:

- Next review should include consultation of parents and pupils

St Nicolas C.E. Primary School School Uniform Policy

This policy has endorsed by the Governing Body with due reference to the statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms published by the Government in November 2021. This policy forms part of the St Nicolas' School annual Home-School Partnership Agreement.

Aims:

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride within the school setting and creates a feeling of community and belonging. The school uniform aims to be practical and smart, and to enable every child to feel equal to their peers in relation to appearance.

The following key principles will apply:

- School uniform will be worn by all pupils.
- There will be no variation in uniform.
- School uniform will take account of equality of opportunity, value for money, quality of goods and availability.
- School uniform items with a school logo will be kept to a minimum to enable the majority of items to be purchased from high street stores or supermarkets
- Parents/carers are asked to ensure children come to school wearing the appropriate uniform.
- The Headteacher and staff are responsible for maintaining the uniform code.
- The dress code for staff will mirror the principles set for pupils i.e. smart and appropriate for purpose.
- The school is committed to providing a second-hand uniform shop to ensure an alternative and affordable option for parents. This is run by the SNSA.
- Confidential ways will be found to provide families in financial difficulties with support towards the cost of school uniforms. Please contact the school office for more information.

School Uniform	
Reception	Sweatshirt with school emblem Polo shirt with school emblem Grey trousers, joggers or skirt (easy access - no ties or buttons) Gingham dress – purple
Years 1-6	Sweatshirt / jumper / cardigan purple with school emblem Polo shirt with school emblem or white collared shirt with school tie Tailored trousers or shorts – grey, straight legged Skirt / pinafore dress – grey, mid-length Gingham dress – purple
Footwear	Black shoes (not trainers or boots) with low heels (no more than 5cm) that are a reasonable style with no excessive decoration White or grey socks Grey or black tights In the summer, white or black sandals (no flip flops) with low heels (no more than 5cms) may be worn
PE Kit	T-shirt – plain in house colour (red, blue, yellow, green) as notified Shorts – black PE bag with school emblem or own choice Plimsolls or non-marking trainers Sweatshirt & joggers or tracksuit for cold weather (plain dark colour with no logos)

General:

Name tags	All uniform should be named.
Hats & caps	Highly recommended in the summer. These are available in school colours from the uniform shop or any appropriate headwear from home.
Jewellery	For your child's safety and security, jewellery or similar items should not be worn to school. If children have pierced ears, they should wear one small plain, undecorated stud in each ear while they are at school, not hoops or dangling items. Children must be able to remove their own earrings for P.E. / sporting activities or not wear them on these days.
Hair & accessories	Long hair should be tied back / secured at all times. Ideally, purple is preferred for all accessories.
Hairstyles	Sensible haircuts are expected. Children are expected to be smart in appearance and this also applies to their hair. We urge parents not to put patterns and / or names etc in a hairstyle as this often attracts unwanted attention which can be easily avoided.