



Star Primary School
Uniform Policy
Summer 2018

School Mission Statement:

At Star Primary School we believe that everyone is equally loved and accepted.

Acknowledging the diversity of our community, we...

- *Provide a broad and balance curriculum encouraging every child to take the opportunity to achieve their full potential;*
- *Nurture positive home, school and community relationships;*
- *Promote tolerance and respect for all people and the world we live in.*



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Introduction

It is Star Primary Schools policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask that all children take a sense of pride in their appearance.

We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in this policy and on our school website.

Aims

As in all areas of school life, it is essential that parents and school are clear about what is to be achieved, and are mutually supportive.

Our school uniform policy aims to:

- ★ Encourage a sense of responsibility in children and help them develop a sense of pride in their appearance and our school
- ★ Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- ★ Supports our commitment to inclusion
- ★ Prevent children from wearing fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- ★ Support a uniform that is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
- ★ Support a uniform considered good value for money

School Uniform

Our logo school uniform can be purchased directly from the school via the parent mail website or from the Tesco website. If the provider changes, the school will notify parents of the new provider details.

All uniform should be named; parents and pupils can understandably become upset over lost items – please help us by naming everything.

For girls:

- ★ Red sweatshirt or cardigan either plain or with the Star logo
- ★ White polo shirt or blouse, either plain or with the Star logo
- ★ Black skirt, knee length shorts or trousers
- ★ Red, black or white tights / socks
- ★ Red and white summer dress/ knee length playsuit
- ★ Smart black school shoes

Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor. Shorts if worn should also be of a suitable length and leggings must be ankle length if worn underneath.

For boys:

- ★ Red sweatshirt, either plain or with the Star logo.
- ★ White polo shirt or shirt, either plain or with the Star logo
- ★ Black knee length shorts or trousers
- ★ Red, black or white socks
- ★ Smart black school shoes

PE Kit

Children need a change of clothes and footwear for P.E. and a bag to keep their kit in:

- ★ Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- ★ White PE kit Star t-shirt
- ★ Black plimsolls or black trainers

For Health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed.

Jewellery

We do not allow children to wear jewellery in school on health and safety grounds. The exceptions to this rule are small stud earrings in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask children to remove these during PE and games. Wrist bands are also not permitted to be worn in school unless the pupil has medical reasons for doing so.

Hairstyles

We ask that all pupils with long hair (hair slightly longer than shoulder length) have their hair tied back at all times on health and safety grounds. All pupils' hair should be away from their face to help limit distractions whilst in school.

- ★ Long hair should be tied back at all times and away from the face.
- ★ Hair bands, ribbons/bows or scrunchies should be plain red or black.

Footwear

All children are required to wear plain black school shoes. Trainers may only be worn for PE lessons or on agreed non uniform days.

For health and safety reasons we do not permit children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels.

Boots should not be worn at any time. Children coming to school in wellington boots during adverse weather conditions must change into their normal school shoes once they get to school.

The Role of the Parents

We ask all parents / carers to support the school uniform policy.

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

If a parent has difficulties for a reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item to wear for that day. The same system will apply for children who do not have their PE kit. Parents will also be contacted to discuss the matter.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governor's responsibility to ensure that school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical

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 Head Teacher any request from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regards to school uniform.

By order of the Governing Body of Star Primary School

(Signed)_____ Dated _____(Head Teacher)

(Signed)_____ Dated _____ (Chair of Governors)

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