



# **SURREY STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **‘Learning for Life’**

### **Uniform Policy**

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## Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event inside or outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on our website and in this policy.

PE T-shirts, polo shirts and sweatshirts, all with the school logo, and PE shorts, plain jogging bottoms and school ties are available from the school office. Items without logos are widely available from chain stores and are inexpensive. Most items, including logo items, may also be brought from Prestige Uniform Shop or Tesco Clothing online.

Uniform order forms are also available on our website.

## Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind.

## School Uniform List

Our school colour is red with white, black or grey

### Boys Uniform

Plain grey or black school trousers  
(no combat pockets on legs)



White shirt (school tie optional in KS2)  
or  
Red polo shirt (with logo)



Red jumper  
or  
Red sweatshirt with logo



Black or brown sensible school shoes  
**(No canvas shoes please)**



### SUMMER OPTION

Boys may wear uniform grey shorts.  
Socks must be plain black, white or grey when worn with shorts.



## Girls Uniform

<p>Black or grey school skirt, pinafore dress or trousers.</p> <p>Tights and socks should be plain black, white, red or grey when worn with skirts.</p>	
<p>White shirt (school tie optional in KS2)</p> <p>or</p> <p>Red logo polo shirt</p>	
<p>Red logo cardigan</p> <p>or</p> <p>Red logo sweatshirt</p>	
<p>Black or brown sensible school shoes</p> <p><b>(No high heels, wedges, jelly shoes or canvas shoes)</b></p> <p>*ankle boots are acceptable providing they are not heeled and fit well to the foot*</p>	
<p><b><u>SUMMER OPTION</u></b></p> <p>Girls may wear a red gingham school dress.</p> <p>Socks must be plain black, white or grey when worn with skirts.</p>	
<p>A hijab may be worn provided it is removed or tucked in securely for PE and is of an all-in-one design in red, white, black or grey.</p>	

## All Children

### Book Bag

Children are required to bring a book bag small enough to fit inside their drawer to school each day.

**Please note: rucksacks are not permitted as there is insufficient space to store them safely.**



**Please make sure you put your child's name on their clothes!**

### Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are functional watches, plain gold or silver studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain, which should be worn underneath clothing.

We ask the children to remove these objects during PE and games. Please note: Staff cannot assist in removing these items or be held responsible for their safekeeping at any time.

Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

### Hair

Hair should be natural colour only.

Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back. This is for Health and Safety, to help reduce the risk of head lice being caught or passed on and to prevent vision impairment. For PE, hair should be tied back as soon as it is long enough to do so.

### Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. School shoes should be black or brown only, hold the foot securely and should allow your child to run safely in the playground. Sandals may be worn in the summer provided they are substantial and fit the guidelines for shoes; jelly shoes, clogs and canvas shoes are therefore not suitable.

## PE Kit

<p>Red drawstring bag</p> <p><b>Please note: No rucksacks please</b> (These are too bulky for the coat pegs)</p>	
<p>White or red plain t-shirt</p> <p>(red ones with the school logo are available from the school office)</p>	
<p>Black shorts</p> <p>or</p> <p>Black tracksuit bottoms with elasticated ankles</p>	
<p><b><u>Black plimsolls</u></b> - for indoor use</p> <p><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Trainers</u></b> - for outdoor games Standard trainers only with a good grip</p> <p>Please note: canvas or high ankle trainers are not acceptable.</p>	

The PE kit is part of the school uniform and should be considered as important as wearing uniform during other lessons.

Your child's PE kit should stay at school until you want it for washing (each half term).

Please make sure you are aware of when your child has PE lessons so that earrings can be removed.

## Swimming

Year 4/5 go swimming at Inspire public pool. Your child will need:

Boys – proper swimming trunks (combat or knee length shorts are not permitted in the pool)

Girls – one piece bathing costume (Bikinis are not permitted)

Plus a towel in an ordinary plastic carrier bag.

## **The role of parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school for their support in following the uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, that it is clean, in good condition and clearly named.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example observation of religious or cultural customs, why parents want their child to wear items that differ from the school uniform the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

All items must be clearly named and we expect children to be responsible for their property.

## **The role of the Headteacher**

The Headteacher shall be responsible for the implementation of this policy and for considering any dispensation from observation of this policy requested by a parent. Should a parent be dissatisfied with the decision of the Headteacher then they shall have the right to make representation to the Governing Body.

## **The role of governors**

The role of the governing body is to support the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It shall consider representations from parents regarding this policy and liaise with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform policy meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that the policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

## **Monitoring and review**

When monitoring this policy we will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- require the Headteacher to report to the governors on any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations, and the outcome of those requests.

- require the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the policy is being implemented.

This policy will be reviewed every two years, or earlier if considered necessary.

**Ratified by the Headteacher**

**Signature:** *LS Adams*

**Mrs L Adams**

**Date: 23/01/19**