



Uniform and Appearance Policy

Principles

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when in school and while on trips. This policy is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- gives a sense of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion items can be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

School Uniform

- White shirt/polo shirt
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt
- School Tie (optional)
- Royal Blue sweatshirt/cardigan with Stanwell Fields logo.
- Blue and white checked dress (summer term only)
- Socks should be black/ grey. Children in skirts/dresses may wear white socks.
- Tights should be black /grey. Please note that leggings are not permitted in school.
- Flat, smart black shoes. No open-toes, slip-on shoes, high heels, boots or trainers.
- Children can bring trainers in to change into at break-times.
- Religious headscarves (without pins) and hair ties should be plain and in school colours only (blue/grey/black/white).
- Children are not permitted to wear make-up or nail varnish in school.

Jewellery

- Jewellery may not be worn in school, except for religious reasons. Please ask the school if you are unsure as some items regarded as religious are not necessary to wear for school e.g. St. Christopher necklaces etc. If you wish your child to wear jewellery for religious reasons, write to the Headteacher who will make a decision taking into account the tenets of the specific religion, and the health and safety considerations.
- Where pupils wear unauthorised jewellery they will be asked to remove it and items will be returned to them at the end of the day.
- We do allow wrist watches but recommend that these are inexpensive.
- If parents wish for their child to have their ears pierced they should do this at the start of the summer holidays so that they can be taken out when they are in school.

Hair

- No 'extreme' hairstyles are allowed, including tram-lines, or use of hair colourants or dyes.
- Long hair should be tied back and bands and small clips should be school colours (blue), no large bows or accessories as these can distract from the focus of learning.

PE kit

- blue shorts, blue jogging bottoms if the weather is cold
- black plimsolls or plain black trainers which do not cover the ankle
- plain white t-shirt (separate from their school shirt), plain blue sweatshirt if the weather is cold.
- spare white ankle socks
- sweatbands to cover religious bracelets where required
- kit bag with name clearly marked
- long hair must be tied back



- Kits should be kept at school and taken home at half termly intervals for purposes of washing.
- Any child not bringing into school a PE kit will be given alternative work but this will be monitored and raised as an issue with parents if it is regular.

Swimming (Currently year 4 only)

- swimming hat
- swimming shorts above the knee for boys
- one piece swimming costume for girls (no bikinis etc)

Bags and other accessories

- Bags should be for carrying school equipment and lunches. These should not be handbags or fashion items. It should be a plain school bag/rucksack which can fit into the lockers (in juniors) and on pegs (in infants) easily.

Non-compliance with the school uniform and appearance policy

Whilst the wearing of uniform in primary schools is not set in education law, by sending your child to Stanwell Fields you are agreeing with the school's policies and accepting that there is a uniform and appearance policy in place. Where there is a lapse in uniform or appearance we will contact parents to discuss this further and ensure that this is remedied as quickly as possible.