



# SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

At our school, we pride ourselves in looking smart by wearing our school uniform, which follows this uniform policy. Wearing uniform promotes a sense of community and allows children to demonstrate their pride in Watton at Stone Nursery and Primary school, both within it and when they are out in the local community.

We expect all children to take a sense of pride in their appearance.

## **2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

This policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- a) Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- b) Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- c) Is practical and smart;
- d) Identifies the children with the school;
- e) Prevents children from coming to school in unsuitable or inappropriate clothes;
- f) Is designated with health and safety in mind;
- g) Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- h) Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents.

## **3. UNIFORM**

All clothing should be clearly labelled to identify ownership.

- Boys:
  - dark green sweatshirt or jumper, with school logo preferred
  - white polo shirt or white shirt
  - grey trousers or shorts
  - grey socks
- Girls:
  - dark green sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan, with school logo preferred
  - white polo shirt or white blouse
  - grey skirt, pinafore dress (approximately knee length), trousers or shorts
  - green and white gingham dress
  - grey or green tights
  - white or grey socks
- PE kit (All):

- green t-shirt, with school logo preferred
- black shorts
- black jogging bottoms
- trainers

In inclement weather, children should come to school in a waterproof coat.

Please note regarding PE kits:

- Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and lower Key Stage 2 (years 3 & 4) children's PE kits should be brought in on the first day of each new half term and taken home at the end of each half term;
- Upper Key Stage 2 (years 5 & 6) children's PE kits should be brought in on the first day of each week and taken home at the end of the week.

Uniforms may be purchased from any supplier but must adhere to this uniform policy. Local supermarkets can provide good value for money options but please keep to the school colours.

School uniform items with our school logo can be purchased at Kids Connection, both online or in store:

Kids Connection  
14 Market Place  
Hertford  
SG14 1DQ

Telephone: 01992 587466  
Website : [www.kidsconnection.co.uk](http://www.kidsconnection.co.uk)

Please note if you spend over £20 in store they will refund you £1 towards your car park ticket.

#### **4. FOOTWEAR**

- A pair of black sensible shoes with enclosed heels and toes
- Wellies for Foundation stage
- In extreme weather conditions all children should come to school with a change of suitable footwear
- All footwear should be clearly labelled to identify ownership

#### **5. HAIR**

- If hair is long enough to be put in a pony tail, it should be tied back
- In line with other local school uniform policies, extreme hairstyles such as shaved sections, patterns or dyed, are not permitted
- Hair accessories should be kept as simple as possible and be green or neutral in colour

## **6. JEWELLERY**

- A simple wrist watch and/or a single charity wristband is permitted to be worn, but are worn in school at pupil's own risk.
- Children with pierced ears may wear one pair of small, simple, stud earrings. We recommend that earrings are removed on a PE day, for safety reasons. Please note that we do not tape over earrings.
- We strongly encourage children planning to have their ears pierced, should do so in the first week of the summer holidays in order that they can heal before they return to school.
- No other jewellery will be permitted; exceptions for religious beliefs will be considered by the Head teacher.

## **7. MAKE-UP**

- No make-up, nail varnish or visible temporary or permanent tattoos are permitted.

## **8. SCHOOL BAGS**

- Children can bring school book bags (dark green, with school logo preferred) to carry items such as their reading books, homework and stationery;
- For PE, children can bring their PE kit in a drawstring shoe bag (colour optional).

We do not permit any other type of bag (e.g. handbags, totes, sports bags) as they take up too much space and are unnecessary for the resources children need to have in school.

If any additional equipment is needed for clubs, e.g. gardening club, parents will be informed.

## **9. THE ROLE OF PARENTS**

We require all parents/carers to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their day. One of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean, in good repair and ownership is clearly labelled.

If any parents/carers would like to discuss exceptions to the school uniform policy, they should make representation to the Head teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities and the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

## **10. THE ROLE OF GOVERNORS**

The Governing Body supports the Head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities and is good value for money.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is comfortable, suitable, hard wearing, safe and practical.

## **11. MONITOR AND REVIEW**

The Governing Body monitors the school uniform policy by:

- Seeking the views of parents/carers, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- Supporting the Head teacher with exceptional requests, where appropriate;
- Requiring the Head teacher to report to the governors on the school uniform policy on an annual basis through the Head teacher's report.

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