

# Stanstead Nursery and Primary School

## Uniform Policy



We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expect all staff to share this commitment. Our Safeguarding and PREVENT policies are integral to all other policies and practice and form part of our school life. Our aim is to ensure our children are safe at all times.

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## Principles

**Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).**

## Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

## All children need:

- royal blue crew neck sweat shirt/sweatshirt cardigan (with or without school logo)
- white/light blue shirt / polo shirt
- grey/black school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- grey/white/black plain socks or grey/black tights **with black flat sensible school shoes (shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos)**
- **blue Stanstead book bag**
- In summer girls may wear a blue gingham dress and boys grey shorts

***Optional – royal blue Stanstead zip fleece (Sold at Reception)***

## For PE all children need:

- Plain white T-shirt
- Navy/black PE shorts or track-suit bottoms (not leggings)
- plimsolls/trainers

- gym bag to keep these in at school.
- Any other bag MUST be small ie a book bag no larger - we do not have space for large bags in school

PE Kit should be worn for After School sporting clubs. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name.

**Uniform can be ordered and purchased at the school office with a logo or bought(without logo) at any local supermarket.**

### **Jewellery and Headwear**

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons. (The safety aspect is negotiated)

**All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.** This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

### **Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff**

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the uniform they are to be referred to the Head of School.
- Issue a **POLITE REMINDER** to parents in the first instance.

### **Role of the Headteacher**

- The Headteacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.

- The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Headteacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

### Role of the Parents/Carers

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform every day unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.
- **To understand that if you send your child to Stanstead you adhere to their policy on uniform.**

### Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Stanstead Primary school is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

### **UNIFORM POLICY IS FOR A FULL YEAR**

Shoes need to be worn for the full year - trainers are not acceptable part way through the summer term. Children grow all year round not just in the summer.

Regardless of the fact that all children grow at different stages uniform is compulsory all year.

If anyone is struggling to pay for uniform Mrs Terzza can contact Social Services to ask about financial support for you – speak to her.

## Appropriate Footwear for School



## Inappropriate Footwear for School



**NO SLIP ON SHOES CAN BE WORN FOR GIRLS, NO TRAINERS**