



St John's CEVAP School

School Uniform Policy

1 Introduction

- 1.1** It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1** Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
 - is practical and smart;
 - 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 designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

- 3.1** On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury. Watches may be worn by children in Years 5 and 6 but they must take personal responsibility for them.

4 Extreme haircuts

- 4.1** The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts or hair colours that could serve as a distraction to other children.

5 Footwear

- 5.1** The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

6 The role of parents

- 6.1** We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send

their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

- 6.2** If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher.

7 The role of governors

- 7.1** The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 7.2** It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- 7.3** Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8 Monitoring and review

- 8.1** 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 headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
 - requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

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Appendix 1 School Uniform

St John's has a distinctive school uniform, which all children are expected to wear. The uniform is stocked by **C & D Schoolwear Ltd**, but certain items are obtainable from other shops.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named.

Uniform for children in Class R

Autumn Term & Spring Term

- Navy Blue **Tracksuit** with School Logo
- White **Polo Shirt** with School Logo
- **Shoes** – Black, sensible style. (These must be shoes, not boots, trainers or open toed sandals)
- **Fleece** - Purple or Grey with School Logo (optional)
- **Socks** – grey (boys) white (girls)

Summer Term

- Girls: School **Summer dress**,
Tracksuit tops,
white **Socks**,
- Boys: Mid –grey **shorts**,
white **Polo shirt** (1 with logo),
Tracksuit top,
Mid-grey **Socks**,

Uniform for Children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6



Autumn Term & Spring Term

Girls

- **Blouse** – white
- **Tie** - purple and white stripe
- **Skirt, Tunic** - mid-grey with or without pleats
- **Jumper** - purple V-neck (white trim on neck and sleeves)
- **Socks** - plain white/ grey knee length only
- **Tights** - plain, mid-grey

Boys

- **Trousers** - mid-grey not black, no jeans or corduroy
 - * short trousers for Classes 1 & 2
 - * (*long trousers may be worn from after October half-term to Easter*)
- **Shirt** – white
- **Tie** - purple and white stripes
- **Jumper** - grey V neck (purple & white trim on neck and sleeves)
- **Socks** – plain grey

Boys and Girls

- **Shoes** - black, sensible style. These must be shoes not boots, trainers or open toed sandals
- **Coats** - plain navy (no motifs or logos)
- **Winter hats** - navy ski style with School Logo
- **Scarf** - purple & white striped

Uniform for Children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 (cont.)



Summer Term

Girls

- **Jumper** – purple V neck, (white trim on neck and sleeves).
- **Dress** – purple and white check with white collar **ONLY** available from C & D Schoolwear Ltd
- **Socks** – plain white ankle or knee length
(no frills or trainer socks)

Boys

- **Trousers** – mid grey (not black, no jeans or corduroy)
 - short trousers for Classes 1 & 2
 - long or short trousers for Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6
- **Shirt** – white (short sleeves optional)
- **Tie** – purple and white stripes
- **Jumper** – grey V-neck (purple & white trim on neck & sleeves)
- **Socks** – plain mid-grey

Boys and Girls

- **Shoes** – black, sensible style. **These must be shoes - not boots, trainers or open toed sandals**
- **Fleece** – purple or grey with School Logo (optional)
- **Summer Hats** – White caps, beanies or legionnaires with School Logo

PE KIT

Children will need a **complete change of clothing** for PE activities, mainly for hygienic purposes and to safeguard normal clothing.

Class R

- **Black Shorts** and **Plain White T-shirt**. **Plimsolls** – black, preferably with velcro.
- Plain navy **Tracksuit**

Classes 1 & 2

Indoor Kit

- **Black shorts** and **White T-shirt** (no logos)
- **Plimsolls** (black)

Outdoor Kit

- **Black Shorts** and **White T-shirt**
- Plain navy **Tracksuit** (tops with logo)
- Change of **socks**
- **White Training shoes**

All children will need a drawstring **PE bag** in which to keep PE kit hanging on a hook in school.

Classes 3,4,5 & 6

Available from C & D Schoolwear

- **Black & Purple Shorts/Skort**
- **Black and Purple T shirt**
- **Black and Purple Hoodie** (Optional)

Plain Black Leggings / Base layer (optional)

Outdoor games kit for Key Stage 2 may be kept in another drawstring bag or small sports bag. *Large sports bags are not allowed.*

Jewellery and Other Accessories

Jewellery is not allowed in school and should **not** be worn. **Classes 5 and 6** children **may** wear watches.

Pierced ears are **not** encouraged as earrings can be dangerous. Children wearing pierced earrings **must** be responsible for removing them for PE and swimming. Stud type earrings only are permitted.

Hair bands, ribbons and scrunchies – purple and white stripes, white, purple or black – small, suitable for 'work-wear'.

Painting Overall – an old shirt cut down may be used.

Disclaimer: The School cannot be held responsible for any loss of jewellery i.e. watches or other accessories