



UNIFORM POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

Sandfield's school uniform provides a collective identity and a practical set of clothes for learning. The variety of choices enables parents to select appropriately for the tastes, personal expression and health and safety of their child. It is every member of staff's responsibility to encourage all children to appear smart and tidy.

AUDIENCE

This document is available to all members of the school community. Copies can be located on the school's website.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

To inform all those involved in the education of children at this school about the uniform guidelines to enable consistent expectations for all.

AIMS

1. To provide clear guidance on the uniform/style choices for different activities at school.
2. To ensure clothing is practical and safe.
3. To ensure consistent expectations for all.
4. To ensure consistency in the appearance of Sandfield children.

PRACTICE

Footwear

- All shoes must be black or brown and have a safe and sensible design, additional details and lights are not permitted.
- Shoes must be flat and have no heel to ensure the safety of the wearer.
- Black, brown or white sandals may be worn in the summer with socks to cover the toes to ensure safety
- Trainers (KS2) or plimsolls (KS1) may only be worn for PE.

Hair

- All hair, which is shoulder length or longer is expected to be tied up at all times.
- Hair accessories must be in school colours of red, green, white or black.
- No hair markings (shaved patterns).
- Sandfield is an equal opportunity school, so this applies to boys and girls alike.

Jewellery

- In the interests of health and safety, children should not wear jewellery to school.
- If pierced earrings are worn, they must be studs only.
- All watches, medical bands and earrings must be removed for PE lessons and remain the child's responsibility (unless containing life threatening information).
- No piercing may be worn in any other area than up to one in each ear.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children must wear the following school uniform, which must be clearly labelled with the child's name, not initials.

Reception and Key Stage 1	Red school sweatshirt or cardigan, white polo shirt, grey trousers or shorts, green skirt or pinafore, knee length red gingham summer dress, red or green tights or white socks and grey socks.
Key Stage 2	Lower KS2 Red school sweatshirt or cardigan, white polo shirt, grey trousers or shorts, green skirt or pinafore, knee length red gingham summer dress, red or green tights or white socks for girls and grey socks for boys. Upper KS2 Red school sweatshirt or cardigan, white shirt with red/green tie , grey trousers or shorts, green skirt or pinafore, knee length red gingham summer dress, red or green tights or white and grey socks.
PE Kit	Green school shorts and a red school T-shirt. Plimsolls for KS1 and trainers for KS2 for outdoor P.E. Green joggers for cold weather. School hooded sweatshirt can be worn for outdoor PE.

Purchasing Uniform

Red school jumpers and cardigans, ties, green PE shorts, red PE t-shirts, green joggers as well as school hooded jumpers can be purchased in school. . All other items can be purchased through high street suppliers. It is also possible to purchase uniform items at alternative providers.

All school trousers are to be of the same design, no matter the fabric. The pockets are internal, with no fasteners, zips, clasps exposed. There can be no pattern or designs on the material and they need to be plain grey in colour.

Trainers/plimsolls are not acceptable day to day footwear and can only be worn in PE.

Occasionally some second-hand uniform becomes available. This is kept upstairs in the KS1 building with the Home School Link Worker. If you would like or are able to make a donation for the items, please do so via the school office. If parents have any uniform that their children have grown out of, please either donate to these boxes or swap any items.

P.E. KIT

- PE kit should be worn to school on the day in which PE takes place in the child's year group. Children will be expected to stay in their kit all day.

BAGS

- Each child needs a school bag
- Draw string PE bags are available through the office
- Backpacks are available for children in Year 1-6,
- Book bags are available for children in Reception class only,

HEADWEAR

School summer caps and hats are available through the office. Alternatively, plain red ones can be worn. These can be purchased from high street shops (no logos or advertising).

Purchasing Uniform

The following items can also be purchased through the school:

Book bags
Backpacks
P.E. Bags
Ties

Water bottles
Replacement water bottle lids.

Uniform Sales

Orders need to be made online and are usually ready for collection within 48 hours subject to stock availability.

HOME/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

This policy is available to parents/carers so that they are informed of school practice. A copy is located on the school's website.

SEND

The uniform choices cater for all children's needs. Any special circumstances would need to be discussed with the Headteacher on an individual basis.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The uniform expectations are consistent for all children. There are variations available to allow children to make choices. Uniform in no way discriminates against a child on the grounds of race, culture, gender, ability or religion.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

All uniform choices are subject to the need to ensure the health and safety of the wearer and other children and staff around.