UNIFORM POLICY

Responsible Committee:	**Sandfield Primary School Local Governing Body**
Responsible Officer:	**Head Teacher**
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Headteacher: Mrs Kate Collins

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

PE 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.

PURCHASING UNIFORM
Please see Appendix 1 for items that can be purchased through the school. It is also possible to purchase uniform items at alternative providers (supermarkets, online etc.)

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.

SANDFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM - Appendix I

At Sandfield, we firmly believe in the philosophy of a school uniform being worn with pride.

Where possible, branded items are kept to a minimum and generic items are available. These can be obtained from any store, such as M & S, Primark, Tesco, Sainsbury's etc. They can also be purchased online via eBay, Amazon etc.

Clothing with the school logo is only available from the online shop on the MyChildAtSchool app (MCAS). Once your order has been received at school from the manufacturers, the school office will let you know when your order will be ready to collect.

EARLY YEARS UNIFORM (Reception)

AUTUMN/ WINTER

Item	Optional?	Where to buy
White polo shirt	No	High street stores or online shops
Red school sweatshirt/ cardigan	No	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Grey trousers or culottes	No	High street stores or online shops
Green skirt or pinafores	No	High street stores or online shops
White or grey socks	No	High street stores or online shops
Red or green tights	No	High street stores or online shops
Black shoes	No	High street stores or online shops

SUMMER

As well as the Autumn/Winter uniform above, children can also wear:

Item	Optional?	Where to buy
Grey shorts	Yes	High street stores or online shops
Green skorts	Yes	High street stores or online shops
Red gingham short-sleeve dress	Yes	High street stores or online shops

PE KIT AND EXTRAS:

Item	Optional?	Where to buy
Red book bag with logo	No	Online School Shop
Red PE T-shirt	No	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Green P.E. shorts	No	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Green P.E. joggers	No	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Red P.E. hoodie	Yes	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Black Plimsolls	No	High street stores or online shops

KEY STAGE 1 (Years 1 and 2)

AUTUMN/WINTER

Item	Optional?	Where to buy
White polo shirt	No	High street stores or online shops
Red school sweatshirt/ cardigan	No	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Grey trousers or culottes	No	High street stores or online shops
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White or grey socks	No	High street stores or online shops
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Black school shoes	No	High street stores or online shops

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Item	Optional?	Where to buy
Own choice backpack	No	High street stores or online shops
Red PE T-shirt	No	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Green P.E. shorts	No	Online school hop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Green P.E. joggers	No	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Red P.E. hoodie	Yes	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Black plimsolls	No	High street stores or online shops

LOWER KEY STAGE 2 (Years 3 and 4)

AUTUMN/WINTER

Item	Optional?	Where to buy
White polo shirt	No	High street stores or online shops
Red school sweatshirt/ cardigan	No	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Grey trousers or culottes	No	High street stores or online shops
Green skirt or pinafores	No	High street stores or online shops
White or grey socks	No	High street stores or online shops
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Green P.E. shorts	No	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Green P.E. joggers	No	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Red P.E. hoodie	Yes	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Trainers	No	High street stores or online shops

UPPER KEY STAGE 2 (Years 5 and 6)

AUTUMN/WINTER

Item	Optional?	Where to buy
White school shirt	No	High street stores or online shops
Red and green school tie	No	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Red school sweatshirt/ cardigan	No	Online school shop, or without logo from any high street stores or online shops
Grey trousers or culottes	No	High street stores or online shops
Green skirt or pinafores	No	High street stores or online shops
White or grey socks	No	High street stores or online shops
Red or green tights	No	High street stores or online shops
Black school shoes	No	High street stores or online shops

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Please ensure ALL clothing and footwear is clearly labelled with your child's full name.

House Team T-Shirts for Sports Day
You will be notified which team your child is in in at the beginning of the summer term (available from high street stores or online shops)

2nd Hand Uniform
The sale of 2nd hand uniform is run by the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and is available to buy after school. Dates will be published by the PTA each term. The Home School Link Worker also has several items of 2nd hand uniform available for any pupils, donations are greatly appreciated.

Religious Dress
Hajibs and other religious dress are welcomed at Sandfield. These must be in the school colours of red, green, white, grey and black. Leggings are permitted under skirts or pinafores and must also be in the school colours.

Hair
Long hair (beyond shoulder length) should be always tied back with plain hair bands and clips only.

Jewellery
Apart from a wristwatch or medical band, jewellery is not permitted, as it can easily be lost or damaged and can cause accidents or injury. Please do not allow your child to wear a "smart" watch or any watch that has the same functionality as a mobile phone or PC. Watches may be worn at the discretion of the class teacher but must be removed for P.E.
Children with pierced ears must wear "sleepers" or small studs only. These are less likely to cause injury to the wearer or others. Earrings **CANNOT** be worn or covered with tape during any P.E. activity. Children will need to remove the earrings themselves. **PLEASE NOTE STAFF ARE NOT ALLOWED TO REMOVE OR REPLACE EARRINGS FOR CHILDREN**. In cases of newly pierced ears, a six-week period is needed for ears to heal and a child would not be able to take part in PE during this time, as earrings cannot be removed. Therefore, we ask that parents wait until the end of term in July before allowing their child to have their ears pierced so that their education is not disrupted.

Hats
Winter and summer hats are available with the school logo on from the online school shop. Pupils may wear their own if they like, but must not have any logos or branding on. Please remember that all hats, gloves and scarves must be clearly labelled with your child's full name.

Water Bottles
Every child will need a named plain water bottle every day. These can be any you like apart from glass or logo bottles and must only contain water.

Swimming Lessons
Those pupils taking part in the weekly school swimming sessions will require a **plain** costume or trunks, preferably in the school colours, and a towel in a waterproof bag (please note that bikinis are not permitted). This should be brought into school and taken home again on the day of the swimming session. Earrings are not permitted to be worn during swimming lessons and children must be able to remove these by themselves.