



St George's Vision Statement

At St George's we are proud to be one family of lifelong learners who know that they are special to God.
Our Family is built upon a strong sense of belonging and mutual respect.
Our community gives our children the freedom to flourish and succeed.

A flourishing fellowship: Learning together with God by our side.

Policy Title:	Uniform
LT Responsibility:	Headteacher
Date:	November 2021
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We recognise that our pupils bring with them a wide variety of behaviours influenced by life experiences outside school. We aim to respond to each case professionally, objectively and compassionately. We are sensitive when working with children and families with specific needs and experiences and we continuously seek ways to promote successful partnerships. The basis of differentiation will vary dependant on the needs of each case but we will take into account the views of parents and families, colleagues and external agencies together with any Statement of Special Educational Need or Education, Health and Care Plan. We will also ensure compliance with the trust's Equality Policy taking into account pupils with protected characteristics and making reasonable adjustments for pupils with a disability within the meaning of the Equality Act 2010. Both the school and Trust respects the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) that requires public bodies to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between different people when carrying out their activities. By following the trust's Equality Policy, the school seeks to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by such legislation. This policy should be read in conjunction with the Trust's Equality Policy. <https://www.aquinastrust.org/about/policies>

Principle:

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos.

The aim of our uniform is to:

- promote a sense of pride within the school
- create a feeling of belonging
- be practical and distinctive
- identify the children with the school
- not be distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- make children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflect the sense both of community and of diversity that our school takes pride in
- be regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents

<p>Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Headteacher. 	<p>Role of the Headteacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Headteacher is to ensure that children comply with the uniform policy. The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform policy 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. 												
<p>Role of the Parents/Guardians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 													
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<p style="text-align: center;">Dark grey / white socks Grey skirt or pinafore dress Dark grey tights or white or grey socks Hair accessories in black, grey, purple <i>Summer only:</i> purple and white checked or striped dress with white socks</p>													
<p>The school recommends that shoes should be appropriate whereby the child is able to do up and undo. Reception children will require wellington boots for the outdoor area.</p>													
<p style="text-align: center;">PE Kit</p>													
<p style="text-align: center;">St George's branded purple T-shirt Black PE shorts Black tracksuit bottoms Black sweatshirt Black trainers (plain)</p> <p>Due to the nature of PE sessions, it is important, for Health and Safety purposes, for pupils have a pair of trainers for outdoor activities.</p>													
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<p>St George's school uniform can be ordered via uniformstgeorges@gmail.com. The order form is on our website: https://stgeorgescebromley.school/our-school/uniform</p> <p>The following St George's branded items can be purchased:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Purple jumper/cardigan</td> <td>School tie</td> <td>PE purple Tshirt</td> <td>Purple book bag</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PE kit bag</td> <td>'beanie' hat</td> <td>Cap</td> <td>Water bottle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waterproof fleece</td> <td>Ruck Sack</td> <td>Coat</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Purple jumper/cardigan	School tie	PE purple Tshirt	Purple book bag	PE kit bag	'beanie' hat	Cap	Water bottle	Waterproof fleece	Ruck Sack	Coat	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Other clothing required for all</p>													
<p>Winter coat – navy or black Bags: Infants: ideally a book bag from the Friends. Juniors : a school bag/backpack</p>	<p>Long sleeved art overall – (this can be a large shirt from home)</p>												

General:

The wearing of jewellery, make up and nail varnish is **NOT** permitted. Discreet wristwatches are permitted but are the responsibility of the child and are bought into school at the child's own risk. Children with pierced ears may wear ONE pair of small simple stud earrings. Children **MUST** be able to remove these by themselves so that they can take part in PE. Alternatively, they can be covered with tape during PE lessons. Long hair should be tied back at all times and hair accessories should be plain (black, purple or grey).

Other information:

- Children are encouraged to bring a clear, named water bottle to school each day, containing only water – this can be drunk in classrooms during lesson times.
 - All clothing and footwear should be **clearly labelled with your child's name**
 - The school cannot accept responsibility for lost items.
- Uniform Guidelines can be found on the school website.

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 individuals sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. St George's 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.

DATA PROTECTION

St George's CE Primary School [The Academy] processes personal data, some of which will be sensitive personal data, in accordance with the data protection principles embodied in the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. The Academy complies with the requirements of the data protection legislation as detailed in the Trust Data Protection Policy.

All staff are aware of the principles of data protection and will not process personal data unless necessary. The Academy safeguards the personal data it collects through the operation of the Trust's data protection policy and processes and the IT policy. In addition, the Academy has taken steps to ensure that all its contracts that process data have the GDPR compliant provisions.