



St George's Primary School is a Church of England school that promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural and physical development of each child.

Our School Aim: to help all children reach their full potential and develop an enthusiasm for lifelong learning within a caring and Christian environment, preparing them to be valuable members of society.

....Learning today for a better tomorrow

Policy Title:	Uniform
LT Responsibility:	Headteacher
Review Body:	Executive Head Teacher
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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

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 Headteacher.

Role of the Headteacher

- 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.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- 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.

BOYS & GIRLS

St George's school purple jumper
 St George's school tie
 Plain white shirt – long or short sleeve
 Grey trousers / shorts
 Black school shoes (No trainers or boots)

Dark grey / white socks
 Grey skirt or pinafore dress
 Dark grey tights or white or grey socks
 Hair accessories in black, grey, purple

Summer only: purple and white checked or striped dress with white socks

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.

PE Kit

St George's purple Tshirt
 Black PE shorts
 Black tracksuit bottoms
 Black sweatshirt
 Black plimsolls

Key Stage 2 only: Due to the nature of PE sessions of Key Stage 2, it is important, for Health and Safety purposes, that KS2 pupils have a pair of trainers for outdoor activities.

St George's Uniform shop

St George's operate their own uniform shop based at the school – this is open at 9am every Monday during school term. The following St George's branded items can be purchase from this shop:

Purple jumper	School tie	PE purple Tshirt	Purple book bag
PE kit bag	'beanie' hat	Cap	Water bottle
Waterproof fleece	Ruck Sack		

Other clothing required for all

Winter coat – navy or black
 Bags: **Infants:** ideally a book bag from the Friends. **Juniors :** a school bag/backpack

Long sleeved art overall – (this can be a large shirt from home)

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). The school discourages attention-seeking hairstyles and adornments including tram lines or large bows.

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 individual 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.