



SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

School Uniform Policy

Mission Statement: We aim to provide the highest quality of teaching and learning for all our children. We seek to create a Christian environment that is open, stimulating, safe and caring. We strive to value each individual and encourage attitudes of self-respect, responsibility and tolerance.

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PURPOSE: This policy aims to provide clear guidance for a school uniform, which ensures pupils are well-presented, smart and comfortable.

SCOPE: This policy has been agreed in consultation with staff, governors, parents and pupils and applies to all pupils attending Silchester School.

SIGNATURES:

..... (HEAD TEACHER)

..... (CHAIR OF COMMITTEE)



Aims

We feel it is essential to have a school uniform, and other rules on appearance. School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school because it:

- Instils pride
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline
- Encourages identity with, and support for, school
- Ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome
- Protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- Nurtures cohesion
- Promotes good relations between different groups of pupils
- Supports effective teaching and learning

We are all proud of Silchester Primary School. We all want our children to look smart as well as keeping school uniform affordable and comfortable. We ask that parents support us in encouraging their children to take pride in their appearance and to abide by the rules outlined in the School Uniform List, given to all families on joining the school.

High priority is given to affordable, good quality new uniform and keeping costs to a minimum when selling second hand items. The school is committed to Fair Trade and where available will offer this as an alternative.

WINTER UNIFORM

To be worn during the Autumn and Spring terms but may be worn throughout the year

GIRLS

White polo shirt (at least one with school logo)
Grey skirt/pinafore or grey **school** trousers (poly-cotton not jersey)
Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
White socks or grey tights
Black shoes with low heels and fastenings - no slip on shoes or ballet pumps
(sensible boots or wellingtons may be worn in wet weather but must be changed on arrival at school)

BOYS

White polo shirt (at least one with school logo)
Royal blue school sweatshirt with school logo
Grey **school** trousers
Grey socks
Black shoes (no flashing lights, remove any hidden toys)
(sensible boots or wellingtons may be worn in wet weather but must be changed on arrival at school)

SUMMER UNIFORM (optional)

To be worn during the Summer term, acceptable until October half term

GIRLS

Royal blue and white check school summer dress

Black shoes (no open-toe sandals)

BOYS

Grey school shorts

Black shoes (no flashing lights, remove any hidden toys)

(no open-toe sandals)

P.E. KIT - This should be in school at all times

All children from YR-Y6

Plain royal blue tracksuit (outdoor PE) - no logo

Royal blue school polo shirt with logo

Royal blue shorts

Plain white or black trainers (outdoor PE) and plimsolls (indoor PE)

Grey or white socks (no tights)

Rugby shirt - royal blue with white collar - optional

- Watches may be worn and those with pierced ears may wear plain small stud earrings.
Watches and earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons.
- Long hair must be fastened back with plain 'hair coloured' slides and/or band or a dark/royal blue band or blue & white check scrunchy
- No hard bands or head scarves/bandanas
- No jewellery except small plain stud earrings
- No make up or nail varnish is to be worn
- No hair braids
- No transfers (tattoo)
- Remove all toys from footwear
- ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING SHOULD BE **CLEARLY LABELLED**, INCLUDING SHOES
- LOST PROPERTY WILL BE RECYCLED VIA SECOND HAND CLOTHING SALE OR CHARITY SHOP

Royal Blue Fleeces are available for purchase at the school office, but coats, hats and bags are parent choice. Please consider size of backpacks carefully as the school has limited space to store them.

School sweatshirts, tracksuits, white polo shirts with logo, blue PE shirts, PE shorts, sun hats, P.E. bags and book bags are available from the school Office.

Pupils found to be wearing incorrect uniform will be subject to the following steps:

1. Pupil will receive a verbal warning from any member of staff and name on board
Next day pupil reports to member of staff to demonstrate correction has been made
2. If correction has not occurred then pupil reports to deputy head or head teacher
3. A text message will be sent to the pupil's parent and the pupil will lose 5 minutes golden time
4. Persistent A formal letter will be sent to parents and copied to governors

If behaviour persists, parents will be asked to attend a formal meeting.

A record will be kept for monitoring purposes