

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

FOR

ST. ANDREW'S COF E PRIMARY SCHOOL (ASAT)



ALL SAINTS
ACADEMY TRUST



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We believe that uniform fosters a sense of belonging, pride and identity with the school community. It avoids discrimination, sets a high standard for pupils and makes an important contribution to a positive and purposeful working environment. The Trustees and staff expect all children to come to school dressed in an appropriate manner and children/parents will be reminded of our policy if they do not adhere to it. They will be expected to come into school more appropriately dressed the next day.

Our school colour is royal blue, although logo sweatshirts and cardigans are available from Baldwin's Department store in Halstead, any plain royal blue cardigan or jumper is acceptable. We also have regular second-hand uniform sales, allowing good quality uniform to be recycled, and making uniform an affordable, supportive provision for families.

Other items of uniform may be obtained from any local chain stores, charity shops or indeed our second-hand uniform sales:

- Plain grey trousers/ shorts in summer just above knee length or longer skirts/ light blue and white checked summer dress
- Light blue polo shirts/ light blue shirts with collars

Flat, 'closed' shoes are suitable footwear for school; open sandals, trainers (inclusive of black trainers) and high heels of any kind are not suitable for everyday school wear and should not be worn. Children have access to our adventure playground and our school field and footwear needs to reflect that access.

All clothing should be clearly marked with a child's name, if possible using name tapes (these can be ordered online). If this is in pen, regular re-marking will be required.

All children need a blue book bag or something similar in size, in which to carry their school books. It is not necessary for children to bring other bags or equipment to school. The first bookbag will be given to your child if they start with us in EYR. Big rucksacks/handbags are difficult to store during the school day and not needed.

PE uniform – worn to school on PE Days

Children must wear appropriate P.E. clothing for reasons of safety and hygiene. The class teacher will inform you with adequate notice as to what the days are that PE kit is required and should be worn into school.

Foundation Stage / Key Stage 1

Autumn / Spring Terms	Summer Term
Royal blue shorts	Royal blue shorts
St. Andrew's PE T-shirt	Plain t-shirt in their team colour
Royal Blue sweatshirt	St. Andrew's PE T-shirt
Royal Blue Jogging trousers	Velcro fixed trainers for outdoor PE

Key Stage 2

Indoor PE Activities

Royal blue shorts

St. Andrew's PE T-shirt

Outdoor Games Activities

Royal blue shorts

St. Andrew's PE T-shirt

Plain t-shirt in their team colour (summer)

Trainers for outdoor PE

Royal Blue Sweatshirt

Royal Blue Jogging trousers

Make up: - Please ensure your child does not wear make-up for school, this includes nail varnish – if worn at weekends please remove before school on Monday morning.

Jewellery & Valuables: ~ Please do not allow your child to bring any valuable items into school. We cannot accept responsibility if these are damaged, lost or stolen. Jewellery is not part of the school uniform; however, a watch and stud earrings may be worn. Hoop earrings, rings, chains and bracelets are dangerous in school and can become caught on equipment. Children will be asked to remove them if worn, which risks loss, so please do not allow your child to wear for school.

All items of jewellery e.g. watches and earrings should be removed for P.E. for safety reasons, however during the first 6 weeks after piercing earrings should be covered with micropore tape back and front (please supply micropore tape in your child's PE kit) for PE. Stud type earrings may be worn. This is not ideal and we request that piercings are carried out in July to support this period being in the school holidays.