



Southcoates

Primary Academy



School Uniform Policy

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Principles

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that appropriate clothing is worn when undertaking certain activities while attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. A list of appropriate clothing items needed for children's school uniform is included in this policy and in our Prospectus.

Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school creating a feeling of community and belonging. The uniform is practical and smart and identifies the children as being from the school, while not being distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be). Uniform also makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and from a parent's perspective, is good value for money.

Our Academy colours are burgundy, grey/black and white (red check dresses may be worn in the summer term)

These coloured items are available in local supermarkets and other low cost suppliers. Items of uniform with the Academy logo are available to purchase on-line from our uniform supplier but are not compulsory.

Uniform

Burgundy sweatshirt/jumper with or without Academy logo

Burgundy sweat/knitted cardigan with or without Academy logo

White or burgundy polo shirt with or without Academy logo or white shirt/blouse

Grey or black trousers

Grey or black skirt

Grey or black pinafore dress

Red gingham dresses may be worn in the summer term

Burgundy fleece and/or reversible fleece jacket with Academy logo or sensible warm waterproof coat

Burgundy book bag with Academy logo (optional).

For PE ALL children need

T-shirt (House colours – optional)

PE Shorts

Track suit bottoms (for outdoor wear during cold weather)

PE Bag

Pair of Sandshoes/Trainers

Please Note: PE kits should be kept in school all week

Footwear

We believe it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not expect children to wear such shoes in our Academy. Appropriate footwear consists of black shoes with flat heel or plain black trainers. Wellies are not appropriate footwear for school. If it is a wet or cold day and your child needs to wear wellies to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our Academy. The exceptions to this rule are watches and earring studs in pierced ears. Children should either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster to prevent them from causing injury.

Make-up and Cosmetics

Make-up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The Academy does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Principal has given permission.

Extreme Haircuts

'Extreme' haircuts such as tramlines and bright colours are not permitted as they could serve as a distraction to other children.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our Academy to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

The Role of Governors

The Academy Improvement Committee supports the Principal in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Principal to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Monitoring and Review

The Academy Improvement Committee monitors and reviews the school uniform policy by:

- Seeking the views of parents, with regard to this policy;
- Considering, with the Principal, any requests from parent for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform on religious, ethnic or cultural ground; and;
- Requiring the Principal to report to the governors on the way the school policy uniform is implemented.

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Dear Parents/Carers

Academy Uniform Online

I write to inform you that from 1 January 2020 we will be selling our school uniform items online via the Steady School Wear website, our current uniform provider. We have arranged for the provider to set up a page on their website (www.steadyschoolwear.co.uk) to enable our uniform to be sold online.

There are two delivery options when ordering uniform online:

- delivery to the academy, which is free of charge
- delivery to your home address at a cost of £4.99.
- Uniform is also available to buy from their store – 29 Holderness Road, HU8 7NA.

If you choose to have your uniform order delivered to school ***it will only be available for collection at the end of a school day (3.15 pm)*** and will require a signature. To ensure you collect the correct uniform delivery could you make sure you bring a copy of your emailed order confirmation when collecting. Online uniform orders delivered to the school will only be held in the office *for a period of two weeks*.

Our Academy uniform has not changed in anyway and a list of items that will be on our school's page is attached, including prices.

You can find the link to the Steady School Wear website on our Academy webpage, under parental information; school uniform.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation. I hope that you will find our new online uniform page easily accessible.

Yours sincerely

Mr E Chamberlain
Principal

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The following uniform is available online at:

www.steadyschoolwear.co.uk

Please note uniform with a logo is not compulsory and you are free to purchase plain sweatshirts etc elsewhere.

School Uniform Price Lists	
Sweatshirt	£9.50
Cardigan	£10.50
Polo Shirts - child (white & burgundy)	£7.50
Book Bags	£5.50
Despatch Bags	£7.00
PE Bags	£5.00
Blue (Johnson House) T-Shirt	£5.00
Red (Sullivan House) T-Shirt	£5.00
Green (Wilberforce House) T-Shirt	£5.00
Yellow (Needler House) T-Shirt	£5.00

