



## Stakesby Primary Academy: School Uniform Policy

It is our school policy that all children wear our school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours unless otherwise stated.

Uniform fosters a sense of belonging to a school community and helps the children to feel equal to each other. As outlined in the DFE guidance, it contributes to the ethos of a school and sets an appropriate tone. It instils pride and supports positive behaviour and discipline.

Uniform can also be useful to protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.

A complete list of the items needed for Stakesby Primary Academy's school uniform, including those for Physical Education (PE) is outlined in this document.

### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**

Our aim is that our uniform is in-keeping with our values of commitment, kindness and excellence. We ask children to take pride in their personal appearance the same way as they take pride in the presentation of their work. We believe that looking smart sets the tone for the level of work and behaviour we expect in school, and that it:

- Engenders a sense of community and belonging to the school
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Prevents children being distracted from their learning by concerns about the latest fashion
- Ensures that no children are restricted from any aspects of the curriculum by their choice of clothes
- Provides equal opportunities regardless of pupils' culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability.

### School Uniform from April 2021 (Compulsory in September 2022)

- Grey **Stakesby branded** v-neck jumper or cardigan (available via Laughing Whale <https://www.laughingwhaleschools.co.uk/collections/stakesby/stakesby> )
- Plain white shirt with pointed collar\* (short or long sleeve)
- Royal blue and black striped tie
- Black skirt, pinafore, shorts or trousers
- Plain black tights, plain black or plain white socks (those with a lace trim are permitted)
- Black shoes – no trainers please

\*Nursery pupils may prefer to wear a wear polo shirt without a tie under their branded cardigan or jumper.



### PE Kit

- Plain white t-shirt or Stakesby branded t-shirt
- Black leggings, shorts, or jogging bottoms
- Stakesby branded OR plain black hoody/sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece
- Trainers (or plimsols for indoor use)

### Swimming kit

- Swimming costume or fitted swim shorts\*
- Towel
- Swimming cap and/or goggles if desired

\*No bikinis or board shorts please

### Watches and Jewellery

Watches and/or Fitbits are permitted but must be removed for PE lessons.

One pair of small, plain studs are allowed in the ears and must be removed for PE. We cannot tape over earrings with plasters or medical tape.

### Non-Compliance with the School Uniform Policy

Staff may challenge a pupil for breach of the Uniform/Appearance Policy. The Principal may contact parents/carers if considered appropriate.

Where the breach is considered 'persistent and defiant', the Principal, or another member of staff with delegated authority, may ask a pupil to go home to remedy the situation. In such a case, any absence associated with this will be recorded as 'authorised'.

We ask that if parents are unable to provide their child with the correct uniform you contact us as we may be able to help.