



UNIFORM POLICY

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;

School Uniform

Most items of our school uniform can be bought at very competitive prices, from local High Street shops and supermarkets. Some items which have the school logo on, are sold by our uniform supplier; Price and Buckland, and their website address is <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/stanton> for Stanton School, and <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/pepperhill> for Pepper Hill School.

A complete list of the items needed for school uniform, is provided below:

School Uniform	Pepper Hill	Stanton
School sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan	Royal Blue	Navy Blue
Polo shirt	Sky Blue or white	Royal Blue or white
School trousers/skirt/pinafore dress	Grey	Grey
Socks/tights	Grey or Navy Blue	Grey or Navy Blue
Smart school shoes	Black	Black
Headscarf (optional)	Plain white or navy	Plain white or navy

Summer Uniform: In the summer grey tailored shorts can be worn and blue gingham summer dresses/jumpsuit

PE Kit: The PE uniform for all children consists of:

- Navy blue jogging bottoms or shorts
- Black pumps or Trainers
- T-shirt (with or without school logo)
- School Hoodie (optional)

Jewellery, Hair Accessories and Headscarves

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are small ear studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Wherever possible children are required to remove any jewellery items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings for pupils. Headscarves should be plain navy blue or plain white and without embellishments.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes (no boots or trainers are allowed).

Second-Hand Uniform

If you have school uniform that your child has out-grown, no longer uses, or have never worn, or if you are looking for a second hand school uniform for your child we are happy to receive donations. There is a stock of second hand uniform available at each school.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing may be loaned an appropriate item from our welfare stock to wear for that day. Parents may be contacted to discuss the matter if incorrect uniform becomes a concern.

The Role of Governors

The Governing body supports the Executive Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Executive Headteacher 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. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the Executive Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.