

16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Returning to our high standards of school uniform**

Dear parents and carers,

At St. Andrew's, we pride ourselves on our smart school uniform and we would like to thank our parents who consistently send their children into school wearing full uniform. We also appreciate the parents who tell us about and then resolve uniform issues as soon as possible.

However, across the school an increasing number of children are missing, or are wearing incorrect uniform/P.E. kit and this is unacceptable. Unless there is a valid reason, and you have communicated this with us, all children should wear the correct school uniform.

This week we are carrying out uniform inspections across the school and we will contact the parents of any children who are in incorrect uniforms. We expect every parent and carer to support us with our high standards of uniform and P.E. kit and we invite any one who may be financially struggling to provide uniforms to get in contact with us to discuss any problems they have.

Please read the following page to clear up some common FAQs and to see the full uniform list.

Yours sincerely,

Jayne Mitchell  
Executive Head Teacher

**Answers to common FAQs**

Children must:

- Wear a school tie every single day
- Only wear jumpers with the printed school logo; cardigans and plain jumpers are not permitted
- Wear plain black leather/imitation leather shoes every day
- Only wear yellow P.E. t-shirts with the school logo
- Only wear plain navy blue P.E. shorts or joggers without any logo branding
- Only wear small hair accessories in keeping with school colours

<b><u>UNIFORM LIST</u></b> <i>Items marked with * are mandatory</i>	
<b><u>Boys Uniform</u></b>	<b><u>Girls Uniform</u></b>
Navy blue trousers/shorts*	Navy blue skirt/tunic or trousers*
Navy jumper with school logo*	Navy jumper with school logo*
School tie*	School tie*
Navy blue blazer ( <i>optional</i> )	Navy blue blazer ( <i>optional</i> )
Navy blue or black socks* ( <i>no other colour socks permitted</i> )	Navy blue or white socks/tights* ( <i>No other colour socks/tights permitted</i> )
	Girls are permitted to wear blue and white check summer dresses
<p><b><u>SHOES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MUST BE <b>ALL BLACK AND LEATHER OR IMITATION LEATHER</b>. THEY MUST BE SENSIBLE FOR SCHOOL AND FREE FROM DECORATIONS* - <b>STRICTLY NO TRAINERS</b>.</li> <li>• In the winter children must bring their school shoes in their bags if they choose to wear something warmer/suitable for the journey to school. They can then put on their school shoes at the start of the school day.</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>PE Kit</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only yellow t-shirt with school logo*</li> <li>• Only navy blue shorts or plain blue tracksuit bottoms <b>without any logo*</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Hair Accessories</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair bands or clips should be small, discreet and <b>in keeping with our school colours</b>: yellow, sky blue, navy blue, black or white.* <b>No bandanas</b>. (<i>Any other hair accessories will be removed and returned to the parent or carer upon request</i>)</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>JEWELLERY +</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only <b>small plain stud earrings*</b> are acceptable but should be removed for PE for safety reasons.</li> <li>• No other jewellery should be worn. (<i>Any other jewellery will be removed and returned to the parent or carer upon request</i>)</li> <li>• Nail varnish &amp; Lip-gloss are <b>not</b> permitted (<i>Protective lip balms should only be applied thinly</i>)</li> </ul>	