# St George's C. E. Primary School



## **Uniform Policy**

May 2022

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We believe that a school uniform is important:

- It looks smart
- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- Gives a common purpose
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and can help to reduce incidents of bullying
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

We ask that all children wear the required uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school. **Please label all items of school uniform.** 

#### St George's School Required Uniform

All St George's pupils must wear uniform and have a PE kit in school for PE lessons.

Please note that the old sports uniform has been phased out over three years and from September 2022 children will no longer be allowed to wear it all day, every day.

#### **Required School Uniform**

- Green sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.
- White polo shirt, shirt or blouse.
- Plain grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt/pinafore dress. Green check/striped dresses may also be worn.
- Grey, green, white or black socks or tights.
- Plain black school shoes (not boots or trainers).

#### **Required PE Kit**

Every child will need a PE kit in school to wear for every PE lesson.

- Black/navy shorts
- Plain white T-shirt or a green St George's PE t-shirt
- Black/navy tracksuit bottoms and a warm top for cooler weather
- Children may wear the old sports uniform for PE of they still have it
- Sports trainers (any colour)



#### **Accessories and Jewellery**

Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles, etc, should be fairly simple and in school colours. Hair style should avoid being extreme in style and we ask that children do not have their hair dyed/coloured. Children must not wear makeup.

Children are allowed to wear one pair of plain, small stud earrings in the lobe of each ear. These must be removed by the child before PE lessons. If they are unable to remove earrings themselves, please provide your child with plasters or tape which they can use to cover up their own earrings before PE lessons.

Watches may be worn but these must be removed for any PE activity. Smart watches or any other type of watch that can access the internet may not be worn. Discreet items of jewellery which have an important religious significance may be worn – but only after a letter has been written by parents asking for permission. No other jewellery is allowed.

Please note that the school will not take responsibility for any jewellery that is lost or damaged.

#### **Purchasing School Uniform**

Uniform and PE kits can be bought from high street shops and supermarkets. Children <u>do</u> <u>not</u> have to wear uniform with our logo on it.

However, if you would like your child to wear uniform with the St George's logo on it, it can be bought from:

Baker and Son Schoolwear 29 New Street Wellington Telford TF1 1LU

Tel: 01952 641897

Website: www.bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk/

Please use this company for purchasing school uniform with our logo on it, there is no stock kept in school. Stock will be kept at the shop for parents to purchase if they wish. There is a charge for home delivery, but there will also be an option for parents to have uniform delivered to school free of charge. A voucher code will be needed at checkout for this. Voucher code is 'stgeorges'

Items ordered online can be posted back to the shop address or exchanged instore if needed.

St George's book bags can also be purchased from Baker and Son Schoolwear.

Please note that we regularly run second-hand uniform sales in school for parents. If you would like to donate good quality uniform for us to sell at these events, please drop it off to the school office. If you are finding it difficult to purchase uniform for your child/children please contact Mrs Jervis at school who will be pleased to help you.

#### The role of class teachers and support staff

Staff will remind all children to wear school uniform and dress in the appropriate way – this includes rules applying to hairs styles, jewellery, make up, etc.

Staff will speak to individual children who do not adhere to this policy and, if necessary, to their parents.

Persistent refusal to comply with this policy will lead to referral to the Head, Deputy Head or Assistant Head.

#### The role of the headteacher

The headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform and dress code throughout the school as part of the day to day running of the school.

The headteacher will follow up any persistent nonadherence to this policy.

#### The role of governors

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

The governing body will support the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy.

#### The role of parents

All parents who send their children to our school should support the School Uniform Policy.

Parents should endeavour to send their child to school with the appropriate clothing each day.

Parents should ensure that all uniform is labelled clearly.