

**STENSON FIELDS PRIMARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY - Pupils**

Pride in their appearance helps pupils to have pride in themselves. The wearing of a school uniform also provides children with a sense of belonging to a community. The community of Stenson Fields Primary School is one in which each individual is proud to belong; a community where all individuals are encouraged to aim high. Pupils are expected to wear uniform for the following beneficial reasons:-

1. To promote a sense of identity.
2. Smart appearance.
3. To remove competition regarding fashion trends.
4. Economy.

We utilise the general colours of grey and navy blue. Our recommendations for summer and winter uniform are:

<b>Winter Uniform – Autumn and Spring Terms</b>
Navy blue pullover, cardigan or sweatshirt (preferably with school logo) White shirt, blouse or white/navy polo shirt Grey trousers or skirt or pinafore Sensible black shoes (No heels/ platforms or not training shoes) White, black or grey socks

<b>Optional Summer Uniform – Summer Term</b>
As for the autumn and spring terms Grey tailored shorts Blue and white check or striped dress Suitable sandals (No heels/ platforms or training shoes) – with socks

<b>OPAL PLAY PROGRAMME</b>
<b>All year round - all weather outdoor play</b> Waterproof coat – brought in daily Wellies – to be left in school

All items of clothing and equipment should be clearly marked with the child's name. Sweatshirts and book bags with the school logo are available from 'Uniforms Direct' (Babbington Lane, Derby). Non-branded uniform is also permitted.

**Footwear**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We request that children do not wear shoes with platforms or heels in school and that black shoes are worn as stated in the dress code list.

Winter boots/ wellington boots may be worn to and from school during inclement weather but shoes should be brought to school and worn during the school day. Flat sandals that provide firm support may be worn in summer but they should have a heel strap.

## Hair

Hair (longer than shoulder length) should be tied back, with small, minimal accessories (black/white/navy). During term-time we ask that pupils do not have fashion hairstyles which include: shaving, dyed or streaked hair, beading, patterns and tramlines.

## Bags

A book bag is required for all year groups – this keeps books flat and in good condition and they are stored in trays (larger bags do not fit).

**(We have minimal space for storage and cannot accommodate rucksacks)**

## Physical Education

EYFS/KS1 - coloured T-shirt (to match with House) and plain black shorts, pumps.

KS2 - coloured T-shirt (to match with House) and plain black shorts, pumps/trainers

**All pupils** should also have a navy or black sweatshirt/hoodie and jogging bottoms for outdoor sports activities. All items of clothing and equipment should be clearly marked with the child's name.

## **ALL PUPILS WILL COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR PE KITS ON THEIR RELEVANT PE DAYS**

### Swimming Kit Y4

Girls need a dark suitable one-piece costume and boys should have proper swimming shorts that are not long and baggy. All children should provide their own towel and a swimming hat is advised. Further information re swimming is sent out to KS2 children each September.

### Jewellery, Make-up and Nails

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. A watch may be worn in KS2, but this should be a basic watch or a fitbit that only tells the time and a step pedometer – SMART watches that connect to a phone or the internet are **not permitted**. We ask the children to remove these items during PE to prevent them from causing injury (this includes earrings that must be removed by the child or before coming to school on PE days). Pupils are not allowed to wear make-up to school and temporary transfers or fake 'tattoos' are not appropriate. Acrylic nails and nail polish will not be permitted during term time.

### Body Piercing

We discourage any form of body piercing (studs, rings, pins, etc.) as it presents health and safety problems. The school policy is to follow the guidance set out in the B.A.A.L.P.E. Document (The British Association of Advisers and Lecturers in Physical Education). All forms of body piercing **MUST** be removed before children take part in physical education or undertake any physical activities. If the body piercing is not removed the child will **NOT** be allowed to take part in any physical education lesson or activity.

### Seasonal safety

All children require a coat in school when the weather is changeable, cold or wet.

On hot sunny days children should be protected from the sun when outdoors by:

- wearing a hat or cap
- wearing an appropriate SPF 8 hour sun-screen that has been applied at home.
- we recommend that children do not bring sunglasses to school as they can get lost or broken and can cause injuries on the playground.

### The role of the school

Items bearing the school logo are available for purchase through school. The school will make every effort to ensure these items are of reasonable quality and an affordable price. The school accepts no liability for loss or damage to items of school dress, or personal items worn or brought into school.

If a child comes to school not wearing code of dress on a particular day there may be a good reason and a short explanation from the parent/carer at the start of the day would be sufficient. If a child comes to school not wearing uniform and no reason is given, then in the first instance, a member of staff would have a discrete discussion with the child to give them chance to explain and to remind them of school policy. In the event of persistent disregard for school policy, parents will be contacted.

### **The role of parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy including footwear and PE kit. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for learning.

One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct clothing, including appropriate footwear, PE kit (indoor and outdoor) and that it is clean and in good repair.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

### **The role of Governors**

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school dress code meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school dress code policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

For continual and persistent disregard for the school dress code which is not resolved at an informal level, parents/ carers will be invited to meet with the governing body.

### **Second Hand Uniform**

The school may have some second-hand uniform available upon request. Second-hand uniform will also be available for a small donation at the Christmas and Summer Fairs. Please contact the school office for information on how to access these items.

### **Monitoring and review**

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through;

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that the majority agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

AGREED BY GOVERNING BODY: Autumn Term 2025  
This policy will be reviewed at least every 3 years