

St Clement Danes Primary School



School Uniform Policy

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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in this policy.

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes/shoes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents.

We have a school uniform website which provides a wide range of the items specific to the school. General items such as trousers, skirts, pinafores, shirts etc. are available from a large number of high street retailers. Many of the items sold by the website have an embroidered logo.

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, such as a cross on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury. Small watches are worn at the pupil's own risk.

Hair colouring is not permitted in school and shoulder length hair or long hair should be tied back with elastic bands or hair scrunchies in white, navy blue or black (boys and girls). Styles such as shave cuts or Mohicans are not permitted.

Children should wear flat, black shoes (not trainers). We ask that all children wear shoes as stated in the uniform list. Whilst boots are permitted to walk to school in winter, pupils must change into shoes once at school.

In order to avoid confusion and to keep lost property to a minimum, all items of clothing, P.E. kit, bags etc., **MUST be clearly named**, before being brought into the school. The school will not be held responsible for lost items of clothing. Please supply a named, drawstring bag in which to keep the PE kit. We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

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

When it falls upon the teachers to 'police' student uniform conformity, valuable class-time is wasted for all pupils, therefore, as the primary and first authority to evaluate your children's attire as they leave for school each day, we ask that you do your best to reinforce these guidelines. Supporting our school uniform policy is part of the school/parent contract.

Last Review Date: July 2018

Next Review Date: July 2021



School Uniform Information for Parents and Carers

St Clement Danes children are very proud of their smart school uniform.

Children from Nursery to Year 6 are required to come to school wearing the full school uniform, including the school blazer. All children, apart from those in Nursery, are asked to have a full PE kit in school every week.

Please read the School Uniform list on the next page which details the list of uniform items.



Summer Uniform

(Checked summer dress must be dark navy blue with white please)

(Tracksuit bottoms and shorts must be navy blue please; not black)

Sun Cap

Coat: Navy blue or black please

Hair accessories: Navy blue, black or white please

Scarves, hats and gloves: Either the school accessories or plain navy blue, black or white please

Purchasing Information:



St Clement Danes uniform items can be ordered and paid for online via the Stitch Design company: www.stitchdesign.co.uk

When placing your first order, you will need to register with Stitch Design by entering the school's postcode which is: WC2B 5SU

For support with the ordering process, the Stitch Design website has a useful FAQs section for parents. If you are unable to place the order online then please ask our school office staff for an order form.

School ties are usually available for purchase directly from the school office.

Email: enquiries@stitchdesign.co.uk **Telephone:** 01256 771 999

Thank you for supporting the St Clement Danes school uniform policy.

CLEMENT DANES SCHOOL UNIFORM

WINTER UNIFORM

Plain black or navy blue coat
Navy blue blazer with school logo
Black school shoes
Grey school pinafore, grey school skirt or grey school trousers
White school shirt
Navy and gold striped tie (elasticated - EYFS/KS1; tying option – KS2)
Navy blue cardigan with school logo or navy blue jumper with school logo
Socks or tights - navy blue or grey
Small hair accessories - navy blue, black or white
Winter hat – plain navy blue or navy with school logo
Winter scarf – plain navy blue, black or white or school scarf with logo
Gloves – plain navy or black

SUMMER UNIFORM

Navy and white checked summer dress	white short-sleeved school shirt, grey school shorts & school tie
Navy cardigan or jumper with school logo	
Navy blue, white or black hair ties	
Black closed-toe sandals	
Socks – white, navy or grey	
Sun hat – plain navy or white or navy school sun cap with school logo	

PE KIT

White t-shirt with school logo
Plain navy shorts (no sports logos)
Navy track suit bottoms (no sports logos)
Pale blue hooded school sweatshirt with logo
Black plimsolls (KS2 only: black plimsolls or black trainers)
KS2 only: Navy swimming costume & cap

BAGS

Bag: Navy blue book bag with school logo
PE Kit Bag: Navy blue draw-string bag with school logo