



SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Compassion, Courage & Respect*

# Uniform Policy

## VISION STATEMENT

Our **vision** for Silchester is for **everyone to flourish**.

Our school is a place of love, of belonging and family.

We have a heart for people, inspiring everyone to be the best version of themselves: for themselves, for others, for our community and for our world.

With our roots deeply embedded and nourished by our Christian values, we will **thrive together**.

We will reach out to each other, our community and the wider world with *Compassion* in our hearts.

We will live bravely, showing *Courage* to keep going when facing challenge.

We will *Respect* ourselves and others, embracing everyone's unique gifts, and value the contribution that we can all bring to God's world.

**Last Reviewed :- March 2025**

**Date of Next Review :- March 2027**

## PURPOSE

DfE guidance on school uniform policy states that duties are placed upon all governing boards by statute to ensure that school policies promote good behaviour and discipline amongst the pupil body. The guidance further states that school uniform can play a key role in:

- promoting the ethos of a school
- providing a sense of belonging and identity
- setting an appropriate tone for education

## AIMS

We therefore feel it is essential to have a school uniform, and other rules, on appearance.

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school because it:

- instils pride
- supports positive behaviour and discipline
- encourages identity with, and support for, school
- ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome

- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- nurtures cohesion
- promotes good relations between different groups of pupils
- supports effective teaching and learning

We are all proud of Silchester Primary School. We all want our children to look smart as well as keeping school uniform affordable and comfortable. We ask that parents support us in encouraging their children to take pride in their appearance and to abide by the rules outlined in the School Uniform List, given to all families on joining the school.

High priority is given to affordable, good quality new uniform and keeping costs to a minimum when selling second hand items via the PTA.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

### **All children from YR-Y6**

Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan preferably with school logo

White polo shirt (one with school logo is optional)

Grey skirt/pinafore, grey school trousers/shorts or grey leggings

Royal blue and white check dress (summer only)

White or grey socks or grey tights

Black shoes (no flashing lights, remove any hidden toys, no slip on shoes, no open-toe sandals)

Sensible boots or wellingtons may be worn in wet weather but must be changed on arrival at school

Headscarves (in relation to religion/culture)

## **P.E. KIT -**

### **All children from YR-Y6**

P.E. kits are now worn into school on PE days.

Plain blue or black tracksuit for outdoor P.E. (not year R)

Coloured t-shirt dependant on child's house

Plain blue or black shorts

Plain white or black trainers (outdoor P.E.)

Grey or white socks (no tights)

Rugby shirt - royal blue with white collar - optional

**Other rules on appearance include that:**

- Watches may be worn and those with pierced ears may wear plain small stud earrings.
- Watches and earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons.
- Long hair must be fastened back with plain 'hair coloured' slides and/or band or a dark/royal blue band or blue & white check scrunchy
- No coloured hair (unless for dress up days) or "shaved styles". Hair is to be presentable
- No hard bands or head scarves/bandanas are worn (unless for religion/culture)
- No jewellery except small plain stud earrings are worn
- No make up or nail varnish is to be worn
- No transfers (tattoo) are allowed
- All toys are removed from footwear

ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING SHOULD BE **CLEARLY LABELLED**, INCLUDING SHOES.

UNCLAIMED LOST PROPERTY WILL BE RECYCLED VIA SECOND HAND CLOTHING SALE OR CHARITY SHOP.

Royal blue fleeces are available for purchase at Skoolkit, but coats, hats and bags are parents' choice. Please consider size of backpacks carefully as the school has limited space to store them.

***Tracksuits, P.E. bags and book bags are available from the Skoolkit, other items of uniform are also available from 'Skoolkit',***