



# School Uniform Policy



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## **Our Ethos:**

‘Everyone in our school community has a right to learn and grow, be treated with respect and feel safe. Each has a responsibility too to conduct themselves in a way that helps promote these rights helping us to ensure that we continue to develop a culture and ethos in which every person feels valued and knows how to value the contribution of others.’

School uniform instils a sense of pride and belonging for our pupils. It also helps them to re-engage with this part of school life and can support an effective reintegration back to school. Uniforms can also be useful to protect children and young people from social pressure to dress in a particular way.

SSPS has some simple expectations around uniform and personal presentation.

Please ensure you follow the school uniform guidelines:

- All pupils are given a sweatshirt and polo shirts at their enrolment meeting and are expected to wear these whenever they attend SSPS.
- We ask that pupils wear appropriate trousers / skirts and shoes. Black trainers are also acceptable.
- Knee length tailored shorts may be worn in the summer.
- Where OE activities require specialist equipment, for example a swimming costume, the Pastoral Lead in a Centre will let parents know and can offer support if the pupil does not have access to that specific piece of equipment.

SSPS has a developed programme of learning outside the classroom. When pupils are participating in activities outside, we ask that they are dressed appropriately for the activity- clothes or shoes that get spoiled as a result of inclement weather will not be replaced by the school.

We have a wide range of additional items such as outdoor coats, waterproof over trousers, fleeces and wellington boots in a variety of sizes that pupils can borrow at any time to ensure they are able to participate fully. We also keep a wide range of additional second-hand uniform stock that we ask pupils to wear if they forget uniform or if they require additional pieces.

Any safety equipment, for example, cycle helmets, are provided by the school and must be worn at all times when participating in the activity.

We can also wash polo shorts and sweatshirts to support families if required.