

Standens Barn Primary School



School Uniform Policy- updated September 2026



At Standens Barn Primary School, we believe that a school uniform gives our children a sense of belonging and community and encourages them to feel proud of the school they attend.

Additionally, a smart appearance contributes positively to the children's attitude to work, influence how the school is represented to the general public and also supports children in having the right attitude for future work.

This policy and guide is designed to support you to make the correct choices that help you comply with our school's uniform policy whilst ensuring that you work within the budget you have.

Our uniform expectations will be communicated to parents and children on appropriate occasions or when the need arises. It is expected that all those involved in the school community - staff, parents, children - will share these intentions and ensure children wear the correct school uniform

There will be times, due to medical reasons, that some children may not be able to fully comply with the policy. We accept this and will work with parents to make the necessary adaptations. Please contact the school if this concerns your child.



Our school uniform can be purchased from a variety of shops and supermarkets but, if you wish to buy products with our logo please using the following link:

<https://gooddies.co.uk/>

Please contact Mrs Bates louise.bates@sbps.inmat.org.uk or Mrs Shipley helen.shipley@inmat.org.uk or you are welcome to go to the school office for further information.

We also regularly organise uniform swap shops where parents and carers can purchase second hand and nearly new uniform items. Please see our social media and check emails for further updates and information.

Compulsory Items

The following items are compulsory and must always be worn (except PE days).

Our uniform expectations are as follows:

- Green cardigan or jumper
- Fleece or cardigan with school owl logo (ordered through the main school office)
- White polo shirt or white plain white shirt or blouse
- Grey or black trousers or tailored shorts (not sportswear)
- Grey or black skirts or pinafores
- Green gingham summer dress
- Black flat school shoes (**not** white or coloured trainers or sandals in the summertime)
- Rucksack/school bag or book bag with school owl logo (ordered through the main school office) to carry school items
- Draw string bag with school owl logo (useful to carry trainers in if your child wishes to change footwear at lunchtimes to play football or to carry spare trainers for PE which can get muddy during the winter months)

*Children should **not** wear jewellery other than stud earrings and/or a watch. Children should also **not** wear black or any other types of jeans or leggings.*



School shoes

All shoes must be formal, leather type, flat (no heels) and completely black. These examples are not exhaustive, but are representative of what is permitted under the uniform policy.

Examples that **DO** comply with the policy.



Examples that **DO NOT** comply with the policy.



PE Uniform

Our PE uniform has been introduced to ensure that our children continue to represent our school and ethos of BEST, that they look smart and feel part of a bigger school community.

When children wear their school uniform we are always proud of how smart they look and we want to maintain this standard on PE days.

PE uniform should **ONLY** be worn on designated PE days or as directed by the class teacher and **not** on any other days. *The PE kit should also be worn for before/after school sports clubs.*

The PE uniform can be purchased from <https://gooddies.co.uk/> or you can buy the equivalent from alternative shops and supermarkets as long as it follows our expectations.

Our PE uniform consists of the following:

- Plain white t-shirt or the school t-shirt with owl logo
- Black jogging bottoms or leggings
- Black shorts (or green shorts if you already have these)
- Black hoodie with school owl badge or plain black hoodie or sweatshirt
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Hat for sunny days

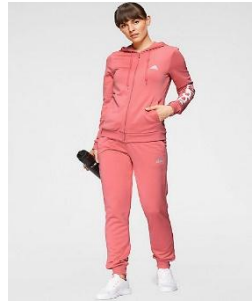
Long hair should be tied up and earrings **MUST** be removed prior to the children coming to school.

Children should not wear football kits or any other clothing items for PE, including multi coloured clothing or t-shirts with sequins or other logos. Long hair should be tied up and earrings MUST be removed prior to the children coming to school



Examples that **DO NOT** comply with the policy:

This list is not exhaustive. Essentially any item of clothing that has a large logo, or is not predominately black is not allowed under our policy.



Other items

Children will often bring in other things to school and again whilst this list is not exhaustive, we ask that they are appropriate and suitable for school.

Bags

You can purchase a school book bag or drawstring bag from school, alternatively your child can use a rucksack from home.



We expect all parents to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and well-presented, including a suitable hairstyle, so they are ready for their daily schoolwork.

Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

Parents are also responsible for ensuring their children come to school in a coat suitable for the forecast weather conditions each day. During break times and lunch, children will still be going outside even in cold windy conditions and light rain.

Other considerations:

- 'Extreme' haircuts are not permitted in school. 'Extreme' being any haircut that is considered by the school to be significantly different to cause distraction to others and therefore their learning and so not in keeping with the school's ethos. When joining the school, parents/carers are expected to fully support this policy at all times.
- Watches can be worn to help children tell the time. The school takes no responsibility for these items if they are lost, damaged or broken. Watches must be removed for PE. Smart watches with communication or camera functions are not allowed.
- If earrings are worn, they should be plain stud earrings. The school takes no responsibility for these items if they are lost, damaged, or broken. Earrings must be removed for all physical activities by the child, a member of staff is not permitted to remove earrings or put them back in. If the child is unable to remove their earrings, then tape will be applied.
- If a specific item needs to be worn for religious observance or a medical reason please come into school to discuss with the Head Teacher.
- Nail varnish, make-up, temporary tattoos/other body art should not be worn in school.
- Long hair— on both girls and boys—should be tied and secured for PE and Swimming (if this is for a specific religious observance please come into school to discuss with the head teacher).
- Children may wear caps or hats to protect themselves from the sun or adverse weather conditions.
- All children must bring a clear & labelled water bottle bought into school daily.
- Children to attend school in the correct P.E uniform on the day of their allocated P.E lesson.
- Children who ride a bicycle or scooter to school MUST wear a helmet.
- All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- It is expected that parents and children will agree to wear the uniform as directed in this document and make every effort to uphold the desired standard of dress.
- Any parent experiencing problems in purchasing articles of uniform should initially contact the Office or arrange to meet with our Family Support worker or a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team and/or the Head Teacher.