



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY FOR STONEYHOLME COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

2026/27

1. INTRODUCTION

At Stoneyholme Community Primary School we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events. The school has worked to develop a consistent, fair and inclusive uniform policy, and to implement a uniform that reflects the needs of all pupils, and is affordable and the best value for money for the school and pupils' families.

2. COST AND EQUALITY

The school is committed to meeting the DfE's recommendations on costs and value for money. Every care is taken to ensure that our uniforms are affordable for all current and prospective pupils.

The school offers branded options for key items of uniform, but these are optional and can be purchased from Moonline. All items of uniform can be purchased from high street retailers or supermarkets to give parents choice of where to obtain items (costs can be found on the school uniform page of the website.)

The school will not amend uniform requirements regularly and will take the views of parents and pupils into account when considering any changes to school uniforms.

The school takes its legal obligation to avoid discriminating against any protected characteristic unlawfully very seriously and aims to ensure that the uniform policy is as inclusive as possible so that all pupils are supported to access a school uniform which is comfortable, suitable for their needs, and reflects who they are.

The school implements a gender-neutral uniform, meaning that pupils are not required to wear specific items based on their gender, and may wear any of the uniform items listed in the 'School uniform' section of this policy.

The school ensures that pupils who are required to follow certain dress requirements, e.g. for religious or cultural reasons, are afforded flexibility to allow them to wear a uniform that adheres to their requirements as far as possible. The school endeavours to meet all requests for amendments to the uniform for these purposes; however, will ensure that the needs and rights of individual pupils are weighed against any health and safety concerns for the entire school community.

Parents' concerns and requests regarding religious clothing are dealt with on a case-by-case basis by the Head Teacher and governing board, and always in accordance with the school's Complaints Procedures Policy.

The school ensures that the needs of pupils with SEND and/or sensory difficulties are considered in the uniform policy, however, where the needs of these pupils cannot be met in the standard uniform policy, individual adaptations to the uniform will be considered and permitted wherever possible.

3. UNIFORM ASSISTANCE

The school holds second-hand uniform for parents to access. Second-hand uniform events are held at the end of each half term;(in between these times, parents can request items from Miss Wilkinson.)

Parents are invited to donate their child's uniform when they no longer need it.

4. OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

The school has a “wellie library” to ensure that all children have access to a pair of wellies. Children will also need suitable, waterproof outdoor coats to enable them to go out to play.

5. FOOTWEAR

Shoes should be of a training shoe nature and fully black. Denim and trainers with colours and patterns are not to be worn.

6. JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery (**including earrings**) is not allowed in school, except for an analogue  watch. It is recommended that if you wish to have your child's ears pierced it is done at the beginning of the six week holiday to allow time for them to heal. Children will be asked to remove any jewellery worn in school. School takes no responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen items.

7. HAIRSTYLES

We expect all our children to have natural coloured hair, **without any shaved patterns or lines**. The school reserves the right to make a judgement on where pupils' hairstyles are inappropriate for the school environment; however, will ensure that any such judgements do not discriminate against any pupil by virtue of their protected characteristics.

Pupils with long hair must ensure that it is tied up.

8. LABELLING & LOST PROPERTY

All pupils' clothing and footwear must be clearly labelled with their name.

All lost property is retained, in your child's unit, until the end of the half term.