

STEDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

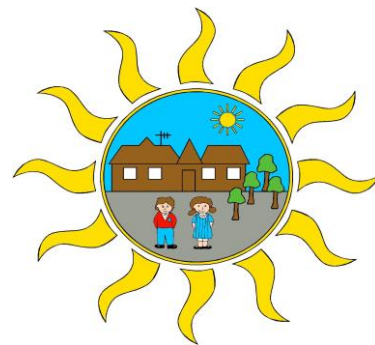
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School Uniform

Dear Parents,

In my last communication of the school year, I would like to focus on school uniform. This has been a point raised in the parent surveys and followed up two weeks ago in a Governor led Parent Focus Group.

To clarify the position of the school, it is our expectation that all children will come to school wearing the full and correct uniform. Uniform is an essential part of a school's identity; it gives all children a sense of belonging to a community. Uniform ensures that everyone is equal and no one can be singled out as being different in any way. Wearing a uniform is part of respecting and following school rules and expectations. It prepares children for later in life when they may be expected to dress in a specified way as part of their job. When wearing their uniform, the children are representing and being ambassadors of our school.

We recognise that occasionally there is a problem and children cannot wear their correct uniform (we include PE kit when we talk about uniform) for a day or two, but to clarify, it is our expectation that when this happens, parents notify us. If we are not notified, we will be contacting parents to discuss the situation and work with you to correct the issue. If there is a financial reason for not having the correct uniform, we would urge you to come and talk to either Mrs Brett or myself about this confidentially as we may be able to help, either with second hand uniform or a financial bursary from FOSS.

I have set out overleaf the school uniform expectations which we will be looking forward to seeing from September. May I take this opportunity to wish you a very happy holiday.

Yours sincerely

Sally Dreckmann



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Sweatshirts, sweat cardigans, *royal blue PE t-shirts with the school logo and *royal blue polo shirts with the school logo can be ordered online from our uniform suppliers – www.schooltrends.co.uk

Girls Uniform

Royal blue jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan

White blouse or polo shirt (white or royal blue*)

Grey or black skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts

Summer uniform – blue and white checked or striped dress/skirt (optional)

Grey or black tights (optional)

Boys Uniform

Royal blue jumper/sweatshirt

White shirt or polo shirt (white or royal blue*)

Grey or black trousers or shorts

Coats

Children should bring an appropriate coat into school every day as it is our policy to enjoy outdoor learning and play in all weathers.

Footwear

Shoes or ankle boots may be worn and should be a dark colour such as black, navy or brown. Trainers, flip flops, backless sandals or crocs are not permitted. Socks or tights must be worn at all times.

Jewellery

Children may wear wristwatches and small, plain studs only in pierced ears but in the interests of safety, no other jewellery may be worn.

Earrings must be removed for PE lessons unless it is within 6 weeks of the ears being pierced, in which case the earrings may be covered with tape (provided by parents) for the lesson.

Nail varnish or make up is not permitted in school.

PE Kit

Plain white or royal blue t-shirt* - no vest tops

Black shorts, skort or sports leggings

Trainers

Plimsolls (optional)

For colder weather:

Dark colour (black, navy, grey) jog bottoms and jumper/sweatshirt/hoodie – plain design

PE kit should be in school every day because although some lessons are at fixed times, other lessons may be more ad hoc.