

STOKE ROW C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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1. Introduction

At Stoke Row Primary School we believe that wearing school uniform supports effective teaching and learning. It is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school and when representing the school in an organised event. The school follows the guidance from the Department for Education on school uniform.

[http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/leadersip/school ethos/b0014144/schooluniform](http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/leadersip/school%20ethos/b0014144/schooluniform)

We ask all parents of pupils at our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that the majority of parents want their children to adhere to the school policy. Parents should therefore ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clearly named, clean and in good repair.

2. Uniform details

A complete list of school uniform requirements is at Annex A.

Badged uniform items may be purchased from **My SchoolWear Didcot** either online or from the store.

[Stoke Row | Trutex Schoolwear Didcot \(myschoolwear.co.uk\)](https://myschoolwear.co.uk)

Non-badged uniform items may also be purchased from other retailers.

3. Jewellery

Children may not wear jewellery in school on health and safety grounds. The sole

exception to this is a watch or plain stud earrings, which **MUST** be removed for P.E and games lessons. Watches are worn to school at your own risk.

4. Hair

All children with long hair should have it tied back in a dark band. Any other hair accessories should be simple and either yellow or blue to match the school uniform colours.

5. Footwear

It is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles, high heels, or sling-backs in school, so we do not allow this. It is also dangerous for children to wear shoes that are open-toed. These are not allowed to be worn in school either. Trainers (of any style or colour) are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn other than when pupils are participating in organised sports or games lessons.

6. Enforcement of Policy

Class teachers will inform pupils who are not in correct school uniform of this and try to explore whether there are any underlying reasons. Pupils who persistently breach the uniform policy will be referred to the Headteacher, who will involve the child's parent(s). In all cases the aim is to rectify the situation at the earliest opportunity, not to punish a child unnecessarily.

7. The Role of Governors

The governors' role is to ensure the uniform is appropriate and that it is implemented across the school. It will consider any representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and will seek to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. This includes due regard to equal opportunities and human rights issues. The governors will respect variations to school uniform if they are directly related to established religious traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the governing body and the Headteacher.

8. Changes to the Policy

Changes to the school uniform policy will be made by the Headteacher in consultation with the governing body. Parents will be given at least a full term's notice of any changes in the policy or additional items of uniform required.

ANNEX A

Uniform

Tailored black or grey trousers or shorts or skirt/pinafore

Gold school polo shirt and royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan.

Grey socks or black/grey opaque tights or long socks.

Summer only:

Blue or yellow gingham dresses with/without school cardigan or school sweatshirt.

White socks.

In wet weather please refer to the winter uniform (See above).

Open toed sandals should not be worn to school.

We encourage hats or caps to be worn on sunny days.

Shoes

All children require two pairs of shoes at school:

1. Black or navy blue smart, flat shoes (not trainers) should be worn to and from school. These shoes will be the shoes your child will wear in school when they are not participating in P.E./outdoor activities or at break and lunch times.
2. A second pair of shoes or trainers should be in school every day. These should be worn for playtimes, lunchtimes, outdoor activities and P.E.

Coat

All children should bring an additional outdoor coat each day.

In wet or inclement weather boots/wellingtons may be used as an alternative for outdoor play.

P.E. and Games

The following items are required for P.E. and Games:

- P.E. bag
- Dark plimsolls or trainers
- Plain navy blue or black shorts
- Royal blue P.E. sweatshirt
- White school t-shirt
- Short white socks

P.E. kit should be in school every day.

During colder times of year, tracksuit bottoms are useful for outdoor activities. A light weight, waterproof jacket may be worn on top in the event of rain.

Swimming

The following items are required for swimming:

One piece swimming costume or swim shorts or trunks. Bermuda or beach shorts must not be worn

Swimming hat, towel, comb/brush

These are required on the timetabled swimming day only.