

Stroud Green Primary School



Believe and achieve

Stroud Green Primary School, part of a richly diverse community, is a place where all children flourish in a safe, happy and stimulating environment.

Uniform Policy

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Next review date: Spring 2019

At Stroud Green Primary School, all our children wear school uniform when attending school, when representing the school, or when participating in an event organized by school but outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives:

The school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- helps bring about a sense of belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance; reduces 'fashion competition' between children;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Our uniform consists of:

- bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan embroidered with the school logo and motto (yellow)
- grey trousers, skirt or shorts;
- white polo shirt; polo shirts with logo available
- green and white summer dress

Religion

Our school welcomes children from all different faiths. Girls who wear hijabs should wear the following colours: black, grey or dark green.

If there are serious reasons, for example on religious or medical grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look carefully at such requests.

P.E. and Games Kit

For health and safety reasons, it is essential that children are dressed appropriately for any physical activity. Children should have a different set of clothes for P.E..Appropriate footwear is essential: trainers or plimsolls should be worn, or bare feet for gymnastics only.

Hair

Hair should be tied back at all times while children are in school, especially during PE sessions.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. We ask children to remove these objects during PE, games and swimming sessions.

Suppliers

Our main supplier is Morven Tebbitts and the items of school clothing can be obtained from them on line. Our stockist will be able to offer items of clothing with our badge. However, we encourage parents and carers to take advantage of the offers and provisions in supermarkets. Sales of second hand school uniform also take place on a regular basis.

Footwear

We require all children to wear flat shoes. In summer, all footwear needs to have straps around the ankles. Please note that crocs and flipflops are not suitable in school as they may catch on equipment.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

Dealing with non-compliance

In the event of pupil non-compliance with the uniform policy, the class teacher will speak to children and parents/carers in the first instance. The school will try to establish any barriers to compliance and seek to resolve any difficulties that may present.

If children still are not wearing the uniform they are to be referred to the Head Teacher. Teachers can discipline pupils for breaching the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This should be carried out in accordance with the school's published behaviour policy.

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy. It will:

- from time to time we ask parents whether they agree with and support the policy;
- consider, with the head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- require the head teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.