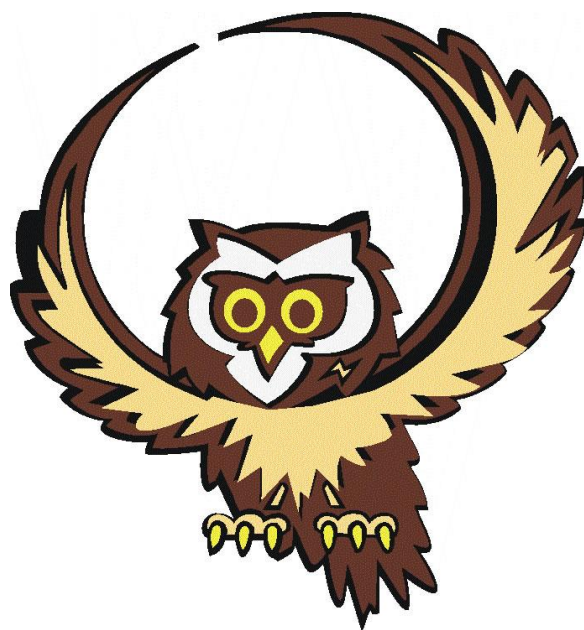


St Matthew's Primary School



Uniform Policy 2016

School Uniform

Date:

26.09.16

Review Date:

We have decided, after consultation with parents/carers, pupils, school personnel and the LA, to have a school uniform for pupils as we feel it plays an important part in supporting positive behaviour and discipline, developing the ethos of the school and supporting teaching and learning.

We acknowledge that we have an obligation under the Human Rights Act 1998 to protect the rights of individuals to display their religion or beliefs.

We will ensure that the school uniform is affordable, provides best value and that it will be sustainably sourced. A second hand/uniform recycling facility will be established to support this policy.

The introduction of this policy will be phased to enable families to get full wear out of existing items already bought. Any newly bought uniform should comply with this policy.

Aims

- To ensure pupils wear school uniform in order to support positive behaviour and discipline, to develop the school ethos and to support effective teaching and learning.

Procedure

Role of the Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The GB has delegated to the Headteacher the responsibility of implementing and maintaining this policy.
Role of the Headteacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Headteacher will ensure the implementation of this policy by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ delegating responsibility on its endorsement to the SLT▪ asking all staff to report any pupil who does not comply with this policy▪ imposing sanctions for non compliance with school uniform▪ will write to parents of pupils abusing this policy asking for their support before any further sanctions are imposed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Headteacher will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ process any complaints received in the appropriate way as stated in the school's complaints policy ▪ report to the GB the number of pupils who abuse this policy
<p>School Uniform</p>	<p><u>Compulsory</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt/cotton shirt or white blouse (no designer logos or names) • Maroon round neck jumpers or cardigans - available from the school office with the school logo. Cost is £8.00 for a jumper and £9.00 for a cardigan • Grey trousers, skirts, pinafore dresses or shorts • Black, grey or white socks/tights • Sensible <u>black</u> footwear - laces must be black <p><u>Alternative summer uniform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow gingham summer dress • Yellow gingham skirt and blouse • Grey shorts for boys and girls <p><u>Optional</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maroon book bag – available from the school office £3.00 • School zip up fleeces are available in the school office £12.00 • Showerproof jackets available from the school office £13.00 • Waterproof jackets available from the school office £18.00 • Baseball caps available from the school office £3.00 • Winter woolly hat available from the school office £3.00 • Yellow gingham/grey shalwar kameez • Grey/black/maroon hijab <p><u>PE kit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black shorts/leggings • White t-shirt (plain without logo or designer labels) • Plimsolls – Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 • Trainers – for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 • Black/grey tracksuit or jogging bottoms and sweatshirt (plain without logo or designer labels) • Drawstring PE bag - available from the school office £2.50 <p><u>Appearance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are not allowed to wear any form of jewellery; this includes stud earrings for both girls and boys.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys must not have shapes or patterns shaved into their hair. • Sunglasses are not allowed to be worn by pupils in school. • Make-up and nail varnish are not allowed. • “Smart” watches are not allowed to be worn in school.
Monitoring the Effectiveness of the Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annually the effectiveness of this policy will be reviewed, or when the need arises, and the necessary recommendations for improvement will be made to the governors.

Headteacher:	Jane Thomas	Date:	26.09.16
Chair of Governing Body:	Lesley McCullagh	Date:	26.09.16