

Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School



Uniform Policy

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Review cycle: annual

Policy statement:

It is for the governing board of a school to decide:

- rules around appearance
- whether there should be a school uniform policy and if so, what that should be
- how the uniform should be sourced

These duties are placed upon all governing boards by statute to ensure that school policies promote good behaviour and discipline amongst the pupil body.

The Government strongly encourages all schools to have a uniform as it can play a key role in:

- promoting the ethos of a school
- providing a sense of belonging and identity
- act as a social leveller
- reduce bullying and peer pressure

The Law

The Government has published statutory guidance on the [cost of school uniforms](#) which the governing board must have regard to when developing and implementing their uniform policy. It should be read alongside the Government's non-statutory guidance on [school uniforms](#).

Governing boards also need to ensure that in developing and implementing their uniform policy, they comply with the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equality Act 2010 and take into account key considerations such as safeguarding requirements and the health and safety of their pupils.

OUR POLICY:

Our Governors and parents / carers jointly agreed to the following **dress code**:

- A plain red or blue school sweatshirt or cardigan,
- A plain red or blue polo shirt,
- Plain grey or black trousers, skirt or leggings OR
- A red or blue checked school summer dress (weather permitting),
- Sensible shoes that children can fasten themselves (e.g. Velcro, buckles or slip on shoes).
- Appropriate outdoor clothing for the weather conditions (e.g. waterproof coats in winter and sun hats in summer!)

On **P.E. days**, children should come to school in their school uniform.

PE dress code:

- A plain red or blue school sweatshirt or cardigan,
- Plain navy or black jogging bottoms or shorts,
- A plain white t-shirt,
- Sensible shoes that children can fasten themselves (e.g. Velcro, buckles or slip on shoes).
- Appropriate outdoor clothing for the weather conditions (e.g. coats, hats, scarves, gloves/mittens).

School logo – We do prefer children to wear clothing with our school logo, as it gives a sense of community and belonging. However, in an effort to ensure that our uniform is still affordable plain items can also be worn as long as they are in keeping with the school's dress code described above. These are easily available via most main stream supermarkets and high street stores.

Branding - All items (such sweatshirts, cardigans, trousers, skirt, leggings and P.E. kit etc) must be free from any commercial branding or logos.

Jewellery – All jewellery must be removed for P.E. lessons. This is in accordance with the Local Authority guidance and the school's P.E. safety policy. Children wearing jewellery will not be permitted to take part in P.E. classes or after school sporting activities. Ideally no jewellery should be worn in school. The school does not accept any liability for the property of pupils that is brought to school and insurance cover is not provided against loss, damage or theft.

Wellington boots – School also asks parents / carers to provide a pair of wellington boots that can be kept at school for wet weather play days.

Naming clothing and other belongings – Naming items helps us to return any lost items to your child. Parents / carers should ensure that all items of clothing and belongings brought to school are clearly marked with their child's name and class. The name should be in a prominent place and checked regularly to make sure that it is still clearly visible. Iron on labels are a quick and easy way to do this and **STICKINS labels** offer a donation to school funds from labels purchased from them. Details of this are available from the school office.

Lost property – Items that are not clearly named find their way to our lost property. We do try to return as much as possible to its rightful owner. This is much easier when items are clearly named. Children and parents / carers can ask to check for items in the lost property. Items that remain unclaimed are donated to our 'Pre-Loved' uniform collection.

Affordability - Please do talk to us if you are having difficulty providing appropriate uniform for your child, as we may be able to offer you some help.

Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School (FOSNI) Uniform Sales

New Uniform - FOSNI now have all remaining stock of new school uniform that was still held in school from when we sold new uniform directly to parents. There are only limited numbers in certain sizes left. These are being offered at a minimum of 40% discount. Please contact FOSNI directly to purchase fosni@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk

Preloved - FOSNI has a large stock of pre-loved logo-ed school uniform. £1 per item. All items are lovingly washed and ironed before sale by our wonderful FOSNI parents. Please see the attached table for details of availability and contact FOSNI directly to purchase fosni@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk

Iron on badges - FOSNI also sell iron on school logo badges. These are £2.50 each and can be purchased from the school office.