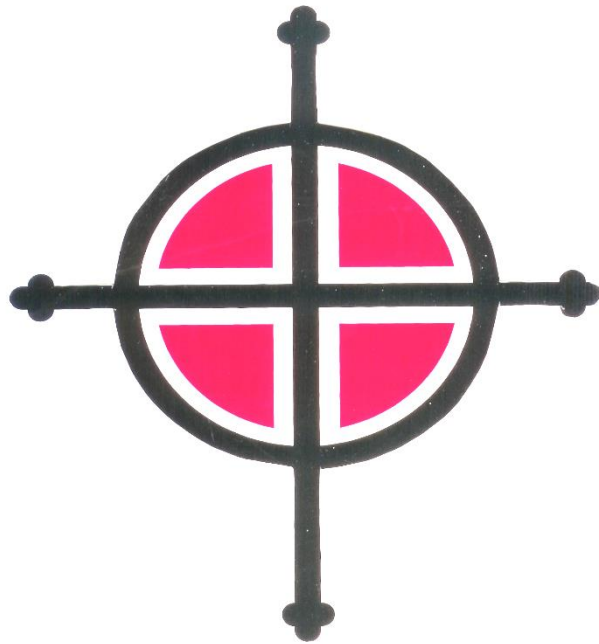


SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



St Philip Westbrook C of E Aided Primary School

Date of Review	Action
June 2017	Updated and agreed with Governors



At St Philip Westbrook C.E. Aided Primary School we believe that school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing towards the ethos of our school, our school identity and establishes a sense of pride amongst the children. Uniform sends a strong message about standards and self-worth. Admission to our school implies acceptance of the uniform policy. Uniform does not discriminate and ensures all learners have equal opportunities and shared expectations, regardless of background.

We also believe that uniform:

- sets an appropriate, positive tone;
- supports positive behaviour and discipline;
- encourages identity with, and support for, school ethos;
- ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome;
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way;
- nurtures cohesion between different groups of pupils;
- should take account of health and safety issues.

Definition of the word UNIFORM: remaining the same in all cases and at all times.

It is expected that all children will come to school every day in full, neat, clean uniform, giving the message that our children take pride in belonging to our school. The support of parents in ensuring this is expected. Staff are required to ensure these standards from children at all times.

Dress Code and Uniform

Jewellery

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school. A wristwatch and plain stud earrings may be worn. In order to comply with Health and Safety Regulations, stud earrings must be covered with a plaster (provided by parents/guardians) or removed for all PE activities.

Personal Appearance

Hair

Hair must be worn in an appropriate conventional style. Hair styles must be such that they can easily be kept neat and do not prevent pupils from participating effectively and safely in all school activities. Heads must not be shaved below a number two, nor should there be any style which the school believes would undermine the ethos or discipline of the school (i.e. markings cut into the hair or eyebrows, Mohicans etc). The dying of hair is not permitted.

Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied up to reduce the spread of headlice and for health and safety reasons during PE.

The school retains the right to act as the final authority in the interpretation of the dress code. If unsure, parents and children are advised to contact a senior member of staff for clarification before purchasing an item.



September 2017 Uniform Policy

Uniform

Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with or without school logo. Cardigans that do not stay on shoulders will need to be buttoned up.

White shirt/polo shirt with or without school logo. These must be tucked in.

Grey trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores. Skirts should be at least knee-length.

Red checked dresses may be worn in the Summer Term.

Socks must be plain grey, black or white (no trainer socks). Tights must be plain grey, black or red.

Shoes

Shoes should be black, no sandals, boots or trainers.

PE

Indoor: Plain red shorts, plain white t shirt (with or without school logo, no sports logos), black PE pumps (no trainers).

Outdoor: Plain black joggers/leggings, plain black sweatshirt or hoodie (with or without school logo, no sports logos) plain white t shirt (with or without school logo), trainers.

Bags

A drawstring PE bag that must fit on child's coat peg the dimensions of which should be no bigger than 37cm x 30cm x 6cm

A bookbag that must fit in a child's tray, so that it closes completely, the dimensions of which should be no bigger than 40cm x 31cm

Hair, Accessories & Jewellery

Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back in a plain black or plain red bobble. Plain red or black hair band/ small bow/ small clips in addition to a bobble can be used. Bands/bobbles/bows that are large, sparkly, multi coloured, have hair extensions etc. are not to be worn for school. Hair should not be dyed nor have patterned designs shaved in.

A watch and plain stud earrings only are permitted. Nail varnish and make up should not be worn. Picture transfers on skin imitating tattoos should not be worn.

From September 2018

Red round necked sweatshirts or sweatshirt cardigans **with school logo**. As a result of feedback please note that we will find a choice of suppliers for parents to choose from.