



Kernow Learning
Building Excellent Schools Together

Uniform Policy

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Meeting your communication needs:

We want to ensure that your needs are met. If you would like this information in any other format, please contact us on 01872 552648 or email stagnes@kernowlearning.co.uk

Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Our policy has been developed taking into account the Department for Education's Cost of School Uniforms guidance

Aims and objectives

Our school uniform should:

- promote a sense of pride in the school.
- engender a feeling of community and belonging.
- be practical and smart.
- allow children to be identified easily and quickly
- not distract others in class.
- make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- be regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- be designed with health and safety in mind.

Our School Uniform:

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan (preferably with the school logo)
- Red or white polo shirt
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- In summer, girls can wear red and white gingham dresses
- Black, white or grey socks
- Black or grey tights
- Footwear – in order to promote healthy play and minimise cost for parents, we are happy for children to wear trainers (running style), in any colour, each day.
Alternatively, children may wear black school shoes.

Our PE Uniform

- Children can come to school dressed in PE kit on their PE days
- Red or white T-Shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms

Items not acceptable as school uniform

We ask that the following are not worn into school for reasons of health and safety and to ensure that all children look smart at all times. Your child may be asked to remove these items and have them returned at the end of school day.

- Jewellery, apart from small studs in pierced ears or an item of religious significance e.g. a small cross on a chain
- Nail varnish or make-up of any kind
- Base layers/skins under shorts or polo shirts (these can be worn as part of the PE kit but only on PE days and in black)
- Hoodies
- Neck buffs unless in black or red
- Skate shoes, baseball boots etc (only running style trainers or black school shoes)

Hair

For health and safety we request that all shoulder length hair is tied up and that hair accessories are kept to a minimum.

Children must have the hair tied up during PE lessons for safety reasons and this includes long fringes which may obstruct a child's vision.

Uniform Supplier

Please visit wovina.com - click on school wear and find St Agnes Academy on the list of schools on the right-hand side. You will then be able to view items which can be ordered online, items will be posted to your home address. Unbranded alternatives are acceptable.

Second Hand Uniform

Our PTA host second hand uniform sales regularly at school for small donations.

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 and to prepare them for their transition to secondary school. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.

Equal Opportunities

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher.

The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

The Role of Governors

The Local Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

Monitoring and Review

When monitoring this policy, the Local Governing Body will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the Headteacher to report to the Governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.