



## **St Nicholas CE Primary Academy**

### **School Uniform Policy**

#### **Principles**

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy and in our school prospectus.

#### **Aims**

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

**Our colours are navy blue, grey and white and the uniform is as follows:**

#### **Boys**

- School navy blue sweatshirt with school logo
- White polo shirt (white shirt for Year 6 with tie provided by school)
- School white logo polo shirt (Summer Only)
- School navy blue book bag with school logo
- Grey trousers or grey shorts

#### **Girls**

- School navy blue sweatshirt with school logo or
- School navy blue sweat cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirt (white blouse for Year 6 with tie provided by school)
- School white logo polo shirt (Summer Only)
- School navy blue book bag with school logo
- Grey skirt, grey trousers or grey pinafore dress (with zip front)
- Blue gingham dresses may be worn in the summer term

#### **For PE all children need**

- White t-shirt
- School navy blue PE shorts
- Black plimsolls (slip on or Velcro if your child can not tie laces themselves)
- A pair of trainers for outdoor games for Key Stage 2

### **Optional items**

- School navy blue sun hat with school logo
- School navy blue knitted hat with school logo
- Tracksuit for outdoor P.E. for Key Stage 2
- Fleece jacket with school logo
- School navy blue gym bag with school logo

### **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

### **Make up and Cosmetics**

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission.

**All kit must be stored in a draw string bag which remains in school during the week and is taken home at weekends to be washed. All kit must be in school for every school day**

**All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name**

**School wear may be purchased from:**

[www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk)

Top Banana, Mountfield Industrial Estate, New Romney