



**Sir John Lillie Primary School**

# **Uniform Policy**

## INTRODUCTION

This document outlines the Sir John Lillie Primary School ("SJL") School Uniform Policy.

At SJL we expect all children to wear the school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school event outside normal hours. This policy is reviewed on an annual basis or as circumstances require.

## 2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform

- promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- inspires a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- is practical and smart.
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money.
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

## 3. SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform consists of the following:

### **Years 1 to 6**

- Grey pinafore dress, skirt or trousers
- Yellow polo shirt with school logo or plain yellow polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan **with school logo**
- **All Black** shoes/trainers (black laces)
- Grey/white or black socks
- Grey or black tights

### **Summer option**

- Blue and white check dress
- Grey shorts

### **EYFS**

- Navy polo shirt with school logo or plain navy polo shirt
- School sweatshirt with school logo
- Navy, black or grey jogging bottoms or trousers for Nursery
- Grey trousers
- Grey skirt
- Summer dresses

#### 4. PE KIT

- White **plain t-shirt** (no spaghetti tops or crop tops)
- **Plain navy** blue shorts or joggers
- Trainers or plimsolls

#### Swimming

- Black or navy blue trunks/briefs or swimsuit
- Swim hat – blue, yellow or black

#### 5. FOOTWEAR

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes to school that have platform soles, open toes or high heels and we strongly discourage the wearing of such.

Daily school footwear must be **black all over**.

If shoes have **laces** they **must be black**.

Children are discouraged from wearing boots to school unless they are changing into school shoes once they arrive at school.

#### 6. JEWELLERY AND OTHER FASHION ITEMS

Jewellery, such as rings, necklaces and bracelets, should not be worn to school. If your child has pierced ears, please use **small, smooth studs**.

Nail varnish or any other fashion accessories are not allowed. This includes fashion coloured socks or tights and head gear of any type unless there is a religious discretion given.

Any religious head wear must **be plain and** comply with the school colours, grey, black, royal blue or yellow.

Children are not allowed to wear fashion items in their hair e.g. large bows, bandanas, colour fashion clips, do rags.

Children who use hair scrunchies, Alice bands or 'elastics' to hold their hair in place should follow the school uniform colours; grey, black, royal blue or yellow. These should be plain or blue and white or yellow and white check.

Hairstyles – Hair needs to be presentable. Shaved patterns cut into short hair, for example patterns or logos in hair i.e. names, shapes, tramlines or checks are **not acceptable**.

## **7. PRE-USED UNIFORM**

In order to support our commitment to sustainability we will be selling pre-used uniform.

The pre-used uniform will be sold by the PFTA regularly after school. Dates for the sale of the pre-used uniform will be published on the school website and in the newsletter.

If you have any uniform your child has grown out of, please bring it in to school.

## **8. RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **The Role of Parents/Carers**

We ask all parents/carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair and clearly marked with your child's name.

### **The Role of Governors**

It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities. The governors will consider, with the Headteacher, any request from parents, made in writing, for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform.

### **Liabilities**

We are not insured to cover the loss or damage to personal belongings on school premises and we cannot accept liabilities for lost clothes, but if they are properly named we do our best to trace them.