



# Sandy Lane Primary Uniform Policy

Effective from: September 2025

OUR PRIDE, LIMITLESS TOGETHER

## ► Our Vision

At Sandy Lane Primary, we take PRIDE in our appearance. Our uniform policy reflects parent voice and is designed to be smart, inclusive, and eco-conscious – while keeping costs low. We've deliberately chosen items that are affordable, widely available from supermarkets, and easy to maintain, so every child can feel part of our school community.



## ► Daily Uniform

(All Year Groups (including Nursery)).

### Top:

- Plain white polo shirt, unbranded
- *Eco note: Children may continue to wear previous white polo shirts with the old school logo, supporting reuse and reducing waste.*



### Jumper/Cardigan:

- Royal blue round or V neck jumper or royal blue cardigan, unbranded (not navy or powder/light blue).
- No hoodies or tracksuit tops to be worn in place of jumpers.
- *Eco note: Children may continue to wear previous royal blue jumpers with the old school logo, supporting reuse and reducing waste.*



### Bottoms:

- Grey school trousers (no joggers or leggings - please see reasonable adjustments below for SEND pupils).
- Tailored grey shorts allowed – jersey/elasticated sports-style shorts are not permitted.
- Grey pleated skirt knee length as an alternative – may be worn with grey tights or long white/grey socks.



### Warmer Weather:

- Blue gingham dresses or playsuits are permitted.
- Tailored grey or black shorts allowed – jersey/elasticated sports-style shorts are not permitted.



### Footwear:

- Footwear should be smart and suitable for school and flat soled.
- Black leather or leather-look school shoes with minimal branding.
- If trainers are preferred, they must be completely black and not brightly branded.
- No canvas/vans/converse-style shoes or open-toe sandals.
- Black ankle boots are acceptable.



**Note for Nursery pupils:** where possible, any spare clothes sent in should also follow the uniform policy for consistency please.

# ▶ PE Kit

## Top:

- Plain white, grey, navy, or black t-shirt (not a polo).
- *Eco note: Light/powder blue branded polo shirts (from the old uniform) may be worn for PE only, not for daily wear.*
- In colder weather, pupils can wear a black, grey or navy hoody or tracsuit jacket top.



## Bottoms:

- Plain shorts or joggers in grey, navy, or black.



## Footwear:

- Trainers of any colour are allowed for PE.

## Being Prepared:

- Kits should be brought in on Monday, left on the peg all week, and taken home on Friday to wash.
- Alternatively, children may bring PE kits in only on designated PE days (which we will continue to share termly).



## Forgotten Kits:

- **EYFS, KS1 and Lower KS2 (Y3/4):** Staff will speak directly with parents if kits are regularly forgotten. Support (organisational or financial) will be offered if needed. We expect parental partnership in ensuring your children are prepared for their day.
- **Upper KS2 (Y5/6):** Pupils are expected to take responsibility to support them to transition to secondary school. Persistent forgetfulness may result in lost break times, but we will always collaborate with families to address the issue.



## Ensuring Accessibility:

- Pupils who forget their kit will still take part in PE using school-provided kits, which are regularly washed.
- Where possible, please try to send your children into school without earrings on PE days, if children cannot independently remove their earrings, then hypo-allergy tape will be provided and applied for that they can participate.



Don't forget  
name labels!



## ➤ Jewellery

Both to ensure safety, but also to ensure that no valuable or sentimental items are lost, pupils are only permitted to wear:

- One pair of small stud earrings only (no hoops).
- One child's watch (no smartwatches with cameras or internet access).
- No necklaces or metal bracelets (for health and safety reasons).
- One bracelet such as an elasticated costume jewellery bracelet, including beaded or plastic styles, friendship bracelet (woven or tied thread/string)

## ➤ Hair Styles and Accessories

- Hair accessories should be simple, smart, and in where possible, in school colours – ideally royal blue, grey, navy, black, or white.
- Please avoid brightly coloured, oversized, or novelty accessories (e.g. animal ears, large bows, glittery clips, animal ears, or multicoloured headbands).
- Religious head coverings (e.g. hijabs) are permitted in simple, smart colours of your choice.
- We expect pupils to come to school with natural hair colours only.
- Brightly dyed, coloured, or extreme hair colours (e.g. blue, pink, green) are not permitted in school.
- Hairstyles should be neat and appropriate for a school setting.

## ➤ Reasonable Adjustments

- Where children need SEND-adapted clothing (e.g., elastic waistbands and velcro fastenings), we are happy to signpost to suppliers that provide these.
- If adaptations need to be made to the uniform policy (e.g. for toileting reasons joggers need to be worn) please speak to the SENDCo, who can meet and agree this with you and we can evidence this as an agreed reasonable adjustment on your child's SEND profile.

## ➤ Affordability

- The uniform has been intentionally designed so it can be purchased affordably from supermarkets or high street retailers – helping families avoid inflated prices, limited stock, or delivery delays from dedicated schoolwear providers.
- Families may still purchase from Brigade Schoolwear (our previous supplier), who now offer unbranded items.
- Our PTA (SLSA), have a wide variety of 'old logo' branded items and unbranded items which can be donated.
- Please email 'SLSA@sandyanebracknell.com' if you or someone you know, would benefit from this.

## ➤ Working in Partnership

- If you have any questions about the school uniform policy, please don't hesitate to get in touch. From September, staff will be regularly checking uniform, and families whose children are not in the correct uniform, will be contacted to help ensure expectations are consistently met.