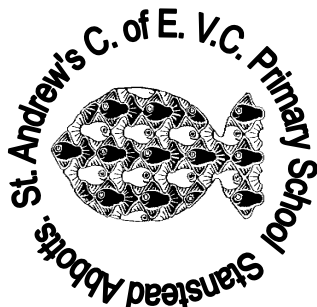


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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

We expect that all our children will wear school uniform. Uniform is important because it gives the children a sense of belonging and raises self-esteem. We work with you to ensure all our children maintain a smart appearance.

The children are positively encouraged to take care of their possessions and are expected to bring the right items to school on the right day.

Please ensure that **ALL** uniform is clearly named. Ideally use proper name tags as we find biro washes quickly off and found uniform cannot then be easily returned.

Our uniform comprises of:

<u>Early Years and KS1</u>	<u>KS2</u>
<u>Boys</u>	<u>Boys</u>
White polo shirt ideally with school logo	White shirt
Grey trousers or shorts (Shorts for the Summer Term only) Grey or black jogging bottoms can be worn in Nursery only.	Striped school tie (to be removed at discretion of class teacher during summer months)
Red school knitted Courtelle V-Neck Jumper ideally with school logo	Grey trousers or shorts (Shorts for the Summer Term only)
Grey socks	Red school knitted Coutelle V-Neck Jumper ideally with school logo
Black shoes (No trainers)	Grey socks
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Girls</u>
White polo shirt ideally with school logo	White shirt/blouse
Grey pinafore dress / grey, knee length skirt or grey fitted trousers or shorts (Shorts for the Summer Term only)	Striped school tie (to be removed at discretion of class teacher during summer months)
Red school knitted Courtelle V-Neck cardigan or jumper ideally with school logo	Grey pinafore dress / grey, knee length skirt or grey fitted trousers or shorts (Shorts for the Summer Term only)
Grey socks or grey tights (Autumn & Spring Terms), White socks (Summer Term) - not trainer socks	Red school knitted Courtelle V-Neck cardigan or jumper ideally with school logo
Black shoes (No trainers or high heels)	Grey socks or grey tights (Autumn & Spring Terms), White socks (Summer Term) - not trainer socks
Red checked dress (Summer Term only)	Black shoes (No trainers or high heels)
	Red checked dress (Summer Term only)

PE Kit Presently, children come dressed in their P.E uniform on the days when they do their P.E lessons. The uniform is:

- Black shorts or black skort
- Black tracksuit bottoms, with their school jumper for colder days. No designer branding please.
- Red round-necked T shirt ideally with school logo
- Short white socks
- Black plimsolls or black trainers for outdoor use
- (Years 3 – 6) Simple one-piece swimming costume or trunks (shorts not acceptable), towel and swimming cap. Goggles may be worn. Swimming caps can be purchased from the school office.

Parents will be notified when their children are due to take part in swimming lessons. Children who cannot do P.E. or swimming for medical reasons must have an up-to-date, current cover note from their parents.

All Children

- Must have a water bottle in school at all times
- A small school book-bag. (There are 3 sizes with the school logo available through Mapac)
- Must have a sunhat in school in the summer and wear sun cream when necessary

Additional/Optional – available through Mapac

- School waterproof storm dry coat – reversible black inside fleece
- School waterproof parka style coat
- School baseball cap
- School legionnaire hat

Please be aware - Some items of the school uniform are only available from Mapac, e.g., items embroidered with the school logo. Parents are free to purchase the balance of uniform, where applicable from any other alternate retail outlet. For example, grey trousers, grey skirts, red checked dresses, white shirts, white blouses, black PE shorts, etc can be purchased according to parental preference.

Please note: for reasons of safety:-

- Long hair must be tied back and only a small red hair accessory is permissible.
- Hard hair bands should not be worn for PE
- Hair should be kept neat in conventional styles
- Gel, braids and beads must not be worn (unless specifically allowed E.g. on a charity fundraising day). *Parents may be contacted to collect their child to remove hair gel etc, if necessary.*
- Nail varnish and other fashion accessories are not allowed
- Watches should be removed for PE
- Shoes must be closed toe at all times and no heels – including on fundraising, non uniform days
- Earrings are not permitted, except for children with pierced ears, who may wear only simple studs and ensure that they take them out for all physical education activities.

Please provide your child with a small box and teach them how to remove their own earrings. (Staff cannot accept responsibility for removing or replacing earrings or for their loss). In the initial 6 week period when earrings cannot be removed, or if your child cannot managed to remove them themselves, children must provide tape / Elastoplast to cover their studs, for safety during PE and games.

If parents / carers have difficulty providing our school uniform, please let us know, we will try to help. Please contact the School Office for further information. Thank you.

