

## **Stretton CE Academy Uniform Policy**

### **Values and ethos**

At Stretton CE Academy, our vision achieve, believe, succeed is at the heart of all we do.

This vision is underpinned by our personal qualities and school values. We have identified six personal qualities and six Christian values that are at the core of everything we do. We encourage our children to recognise and understand these principles and celebrate their development. They underpin our teaching and learning, and help us to create an environment that provides opportunities for children (and adults) to embrace challenge, support each other and to develop as confident, happy and socially responsible citizens.

Our Personal Qualities are:

- Understand others
- Work hard
- Push yourself
- Imagine
- Concentrate
- Enjoy

Our School Values are:

- Fairness
- Hope
- Peace and Reconciliation
- Perseverance
- Truth
- Love

### **Equalities statement**

Our aim statement is that:

We provide a safe, supportive Christian environment for all the community, where we work together to be successful learners.

Our Commitment to equality is that:

- All learners are of equal value
- We recognise and respect difference
- We foster positive attitudes and relationships, and a shared sense of cohesion and belonging
- We observe good equalities practice in staff recruitment, retention and development
- We aim to reduce and remove inequalities and barriers that already exist
- Society as a whole should benefit.

### **Objectives:**

- To maintain a strong sense of identity, pride and belonging within our school

- To promote consistently high standards of behaviour, attitude and dress.
- To respect variations to school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions.
- To avoid unnecessary clothing expense for parents.
- We expect all pupils to follow our uniform policy. Parents should communicate with us if they need further support with this.

**Uniform:**



**BOYS**

- Royal blue sweatshirt (logo not necessary) –
- White polo shirt (no logo required)
- Grey school trousers- no jeans or chinos
- Black school shoes.
- Grey socks

**GIRLS**

- Royal blue Sweatshirt (logo not necessary) – where children still have the navy jumper this can be worn until it needs replacing.
- White polo shirt (no logo required)
- Grey skirt or pinafore
- Grey formal trousers (not bootleg)
- White/Grey socks or black tights (not trainer socks)
- Black school shoes.

**PE/Games kit**

- A white t-shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms

Black pumps or trainers

A black jumper, hoodie or fleece

Children with long hair should also be able to tie their hair back safely with a plain band (or come with it tied up) before the lesson to avoid accidents.

Children should not be wearing jewellery, watches or earrings during PE sessions.

### **Swimming**

☑ Appropriate swimwear will be required by pupils for lessons taken at the leisure centre.

### **Jewellery**

Due to Health and Safety reason, no jewellery should be worn other than simple stud Earrings and a watch.

### **School Bags**

Children do not require large school bags or additional equipment. All basic equipment e.g. pencils, rulers, handwriting pens, colouring pencils is provided by school and must not be brought into school. Children can have a small school bag to out their reading book and homework in.

Reception and Year 1 children should have a small, slim book bag (which can fit inside their drawer). Please let us know if you would like support with one of these.

### **Lunchboxes**

Lunchboxes should be named, stored on the year group lunchbox trolley and taken home everyday.

### **Water bottles**

Water bottles should be named and they will be kept in the classroom other than when taken outside or to the hall for sports activities. Children are encouraged to drink water and should not bring other drinks into school.

### **Assistance**

School expectation is that all pupils will be able to wear their uniform with pride.

If for any reason, issues are encountered purchasing uniform, please come and speak to us in confidence in the school office or contact Miss Inwards.