STREATHAM & CLAPHAM PREP SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Person(s) responsible for this policy		Assistant Head Pastoral	
Last review by	**A Nicholson**	**Review date**	**September 2026**
Date of next review		**September 2027**	

Rationale

School uniform gives our pupils a sense of community and instils pride in the school. It contributes to the school's ethos and sets an appropriate tone, supporting positive behaviour and discipline and encouraging a purposeful attitude to work. It allows students to become aware of appropriate dress for the world of work. It leads to improved security through the identification of pupils in the school or out on excursions.

Cost is considered in deciding on uniform design and suppliers, and we review arrangements regularly so that parents get value for money. Sustainability is considered when sourcing uniform items.

It is expected that all students will wear school uniform, including the journey to and from school, and will comply with the high standards expected. The school will seek to make appropriate arrangements to reflect the requirements of different religious faiths with regard to acceptable variations of the school uniform. We respect the needs of different cultures, races and religions, and try to accommodate these.

Prospective parents will be sent clear uniform notes well in advance of the admission of their child. If they have any concerns before admission, they are very welcome to contact the school and try to make specific arrangements. Any changes to uniform will be publicised at least two terms in advance; there will be a transition phase and consideration will be given to those pupils nearing the end of their time at school.

Jewellery and Appearance

- No jewellery apart from plain ear studs may be worn at the Prep, School. One small, plain stud earring may be worn in each ear. Studs must be simple and discreet, with no stones, shapes, dangly or hoop earrings.
- Watches may be worn but must be named. Smart watches are not permitted including Fitbits

- Hair should be tied up if it reaches a pupil's shoulders.
- Girls must not wear make-up or coloured lip-balm to school.
- Nail varnish and temporary tattoos are not permitted.
- SCHS has adopted the HALO hair code. This protects all staff and pupils who come into school with natural hair and protective hairstyles associated with their racial, ethnic and cultural identities. If worn, wraps and beads should be school colours: black, white or mauve.
- Any religious variations to our uniform must still comply with our Health and Safety requirements.

To promote a healthy lifestyle, our uniform does not preclude walking or cycling to school. On these occasions pupils are permitted to wear light colours and reflective materials over their uniform, so that they are as visible as possible, particularly during the winter months.

Physical Education

- Girls are allowed to wear PE uniform on the days they have a timetabled PE lesson or sports clubs.
- PE uniform rules must be followed and should be smart with no squad or tour kits. Nike Pro shorts must not be worn.
- All non-essential personal effects such as earrings and other jewellery, religious artifacts and watches should not be worn by any child when participating in swimming, PE and sports activities; this is for their own safety and the safety of other people. Therefore, girls must not wear jewellery on the day they have these lessons.
- If an item cannot be removed by the child themselves, it must not be covered, taped, secured or otherwise concealed by staff as a means of enabling participation. Staff must not use tape, plasters or similar materials to cover or secure earrings, jewellery or other personal effects. Staff members must not remove earrings. In these situations, the teacher / coach needs to adapt how the pupil participates in the practical elements of the activity, e.g. individual skills practice, peer coaching, officiating a game/match.
- A MedicAlert bracelet or similar should normally stay on but be secured (taped or covered) rather than removed, since removing it could itself be a safety risk.
- Any item of religious significance that cannot be removed should be assessed and, where safe, secured with soft/padded coverings.
- If these requirements are repeatedly not followed pupils will be asked to observe lessons and parents will be contacted

Mobile Telephones and Other Devices

- Mobile phones for Year 6 girls must be handed into the school office at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day. It is the responsibility of the parent and child to ensure the mobile phone is sufficiently charged.
- Smartphones and smart watches including Fitbits are not permitted.
- AirTags and other personal tracking devices must not be brought into school or attached to pupils, their clothing, bags or personal belongings. This is to protect the **privacy and**

safeguarding of pupils and staff. AirTags are designed to enable the location of an item or person to be identified and can potentially be used to track an individual without their knowledge or consent. The school cannot control who may have access to the location information or how that information may be used. The school's safeguarding and supervision arrangements are designed to ensure that pupils are appropriately monitored while in school and during school activities. Personal tracking devices must therefore not be used as an alternative to, or alongside, these arrangements. Where a parent/carer has concerns about being able to locate their child, these should be discussed with the school. This rule applies to **AirTags and similar Bluetooth/GPS tracking devices.**

Additional Items

- Pencil cases must be completely clear and must only contain necessary items such as a pen, pencils, sharpener, rubber, 15cm ruler and a glue stick.Umbrellas must not be used by girl onsite for health and safety
- Sensory toys must be approved by the school SENCO
- Girls are permitted to one small keyring on their school bag.
- Coats must be plain black
- Hats must be smart and in school colours - branded caps can be purchased on parent pay.

The maintenance of a high standard of school uniform is the responsibility of every member of staff. SLT member of staff on the school gate as well as Form tutors should check that correct uniform is being worn at the start of each day and all teachers at the start of lessons, including those for which specialist clothing is required, should make similar checks. All staff, both teaching and non-teaching are expected to monitor girls' uniform. Any concerns should be raised with the appropriate Head of Key Stage or Assistant Head (Pastoral) at the Prep.

Non-compliance with the uniform policy is investigated directly on a case-by-case basis. We may follow the behaviour system s for breach of the policy. The Assistant Head (Pastoral) will deal with persistent breaches of the uniform requirements.

Uniform may be obtained from Billings and Edmonds' 112 Chiswick High Road, London W4 1PU Tel: 0208 742 0201. Shop open: Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 5.30 pm and Saturday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.
Alternatively, uniform can be purchased online at:
http://www.billingsandedmonds.co.uk/streatham-amp-clapham-high-school-gdst/c441

Billings and Edmonds: The school host a uniform sale that takes place at the Senior School at the very end of the summer term where Billings & Edmonds come into the school with their stock and offer personalised fitting and labelling services. Families are therefore welcome to attend then and purchase uniform items there and then, which saves them a trip to the shop.

Preloved uniform: The FRIENDS of SCHS offer a 'pre-loved' uniform sale at the Summer Fair at the end of the summer term, This information is communicated through School Post to all parents.

Appendix: Uniform List

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE OWNER'S NAME

All clothing should be named with sewn in name labels and all other property should be clearly and indelibly marked

PREP. SCHOOL

Nursery

SCHS netball shirt
SCHS fleece jacket with 1/4 zip
Black jogging bottoms (David Luke)
Regulation black overall for art and dining (2 required)
Plain black coat
Plain black gloves (optional)
Trainers (plain white)
SCHS green book bag
Name Tapes (sew on and peel & stick name labels)
DAYWEAR – SUMMER TERM
SCHS games skort
SCPS Summer Cap (these can be purchased via: ParentPay – they will be issued onsite at the Prep school)

Reception to Year 2

DAYWEAR –AUTUMN AND SPRING TERMS
SCHS plaid tunic
SCHS lilac blouse long or short sleeves with revere collar
Purse belt lilac (optional)
SCHS cardigan charcoal with lilac trim (50% wool / 50% acrylic)
Tights – black
Regulation black overall for art and dining (2 required) William Turner smock
Plain black quilted coat (optional, but if require a coat must be this style)
SCHS scarf black and lilac with logo (optional)
Gloves black / lilac (optional)
SCHS green book bag **(Year 1)**
SCHS black rucksack **(Year 2 only)**
Plain black shoes
Name Tapes (sew on and peel & stick name labels)
DAYWEAR – SUMMER TERM
SCHS lilac/white stripe summer dress
White ankle socks or knee length socks
SCPS Summer Cap (these can be purchased via: ParentPay – they will be issued onsite at the Prep school)
SPORTSWEAR
SCHS games shirt

SCHS games skort
SCHS fleece jacket with ¼ zip
Black jogging bottoms (David Luke)
Swimming costume – black – Speedo Endurance
Swimming hat black with logo
Swimming goggles (optional)
White sports socks – ankle socks not trainer socks
SCHS PE kit bag, green
SCHS swimming bag, black
Black plimsolls
Regulation white trainers **(from Year 2, Velcro until can tie own laces**)

Year 3 to Year 6

DAYWEAR – AUTUMN AND SPRING TERMS
SCHS plaid tunic
SCHS regulation trousers or shorts in summer if preferred
SCHS fitted grey jacket with crest on lapel **(Years 5 & 6 only - optional)**
SCHS lilac blouse long or short sleeve with revere collar
SCHS Cardigan charcoal with lilac trim (50% wool/50% acrylic)
Purse belt lilac (optional)
Tights – black
Regulation green overall
Plain black quilted coat (optional, but if required coat must be this style)
SCHS scarf black and lilac with logo (optional)
Gloves (optional) black or lilac
SCHS black rucksack
Name Tapes (sew on and peel & stick name labels)
DAYWEAR – SUMMER TERM
SCHS lilac/white stripe summer dress
White ankle socks or knee length socks
SCPS Summer Cap (these can be purchased via: ParentPay – they will be issued onsite at the Prep school)
SPORTSWEAR
SCHS games shirt with logo
SCHS games skort with logo
SCHS fleece jacket with ¼ zip with logo
SCHS waterproof tracksuit top with ¼ zip with logo
SCHS tracksuit bottoms
Regulation black crushed velvet leotard
Swimming costume – black – Speedo Endurance
Swimming hat black with logo
Swimming goggles (optional)
White sports socks – ankle socks not trainer socks
SCHS hockey socks
Shin pads
Mouth guard
SCHS PE kit bag, green
SCHS swimming bag, black
Regulation white trainers