



Shoreditch Park Primary School

Uniform Policy

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1. Aims

As part of our ASPIRE vision we encourage our children to develop a sense of pride in themselves.

Wearing the correct uniform at all times, including during PE lessons, is one of the ways that our pupils can demonstrate this is pride. We believe that school uniform promotes a sense of belonging, equality and pride within our school community. We recognise that uniform should support pupils to feel included, ready to learn and able to participate fully in school life.

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform
- Promote inclusion, equality and positive participation in school life.

2. Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

The [Equality Act 2010](#) prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include age, sex, disability, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, and gender reassignment.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in.
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils.
- Allow all pupils to have long hair, although we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back where appropriate for health and safety reasons.
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school and makes them feel most comfortable.
- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons or if they are experiencing discomfort related to their gender.
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and/or other religious garments.
- Allow pupils with sensory, physical or medical needs to make reasonable adaptations to their uniform depending on their individual needs.

Parents and carers wishing to discuss reasonable adjustments should contact the Inclusion Team.

3. Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education (DfE) on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics can limit parents' ability to shop around and may increase costs. We therefore seek to keep compulsory branded items to a minimum.

We will:

- The Equality Act 2010 prohibits discrimination against an individual based on protected characteristics, including age, sex, disability, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, and gender reassignment.
- To avoid discrimination, our school will:
- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, giving all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender.
- Ensure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils.
- Allow all pupils to have long hair, although we reserve the right to ask for hair to be tied back where appropriate for health and safety reasons.
- Allow pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school and makes them feel comfortable.
- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons or if they are experiencing discomfort related to their sex, gender or gender reassignment.
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and other religious garments.
- Allow pupils with sensory, physical or medical needs to make reasonable adaptations to their uniform depending on their individual needs.
- Consider requests for reasonable adjustments on a case-by-case basis.
- Parents and carers wishing to discuss reasonable adjustments should contact the school's SENDCo team.

4. Expectations for school uniform

Our school's uniform

Main Uniform

- Shoreditch Park jumper
- Shoreditch Park book bag
- White Shirt
- White polo shirt (Early Years only)
- Grey trousers
- Grey shorts
- Grey pinafore
- Grey skirt
- Purple checked summer dress
- Shoreditch Park tie (optional)
- Shoreditch Park blazer (optional)
- Grey socks or tights
- Plain black shoes or plain black trainers

Footwear should be practical, safe and suitable for school activities. Footwear should not contain flashing lights, bright colours or large logos.

Physical Education kit

- Shoreditch Park PE T-shirt
- Grey tracksuit bottoms or joggers
- Black trainers

Jewellery

Only stud earrings can be worn. Pupils will be asked to remove other jewellery.

4.2 Where to purchase Uniform

Branded items can be purchased from:

Khalsa Schoolwear

388 Bethnal Green Rd

London

E2 0AH

Call: 020 7729 3286

Parents and carers may purchase non-branded items from a retailer of their choice, provided they meet the school's requirements.

We will hold second-hand uniform sales once per term.

5. Expectations for our school community

5.1 Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times, except on designated non-uniform days, while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- Attending educational visits or representing the school where uniform is required.

Pupils may request adjustments to uniform requirements through the school's SENDCo team.

5.2 Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- Clearly labelled with the child's name
- In good condition
- Clean

Parents and carers are encouraged to contact the Inclusion Team if concerns arise relating to:

Protected characteristics.

Disability or SEND needs.

Affordability.

Access to uniform items.

Complaints relating to uniform will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Complaints Policy.

The school will work with families to achieve mutually acceptable outcomes wherever possible.

5.3 Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. Letters will be sent to parents when children have the incorrect uniform and a log will be kept of pupils who are consistently in the wrong uniform.

Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with by Year Group Leads.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

5.4 Governors

The Governing Board will review this policy and ensure that it:

- Is appropriate for the school's context.
- Is implemented fairly.
- Takes account of the views of pupils and families.
- Provides a uniform that is practical, safe and inclusive.
- Supports affordability and value for money.

The Governing Board will also receive an annual report from the school's uniform supplier detailing:

- Uniform pricing.
- Sales trends and purchasing patterns.
- Most and least purchased items.
- Stock availability and supply issues.
- Proposed price changes.
- Opportunities to improve affordability and value for money.

This information will be used to inform future policy reviews and procurement decisions.

6. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed annually.

- Affordability.
- Equality and inclusion.
- Parent and pupil feedback.
- Supplier performance.
- Compliance with statutory guidance.

7. Links to other policies

This policy is linked to our:

- Positive Behaviour Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Equality Information and Objectives
- SEND Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Attendance Policy