

Sandcross Primary



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Uniform Policy November 2023

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1. Aims

Our policy fosters a sense of community and pride in our school through a uniform that enhances the learning environment, promotes equality, and prepares students for the future.

2. Legislation and Guidance

This policy adheres to the Department for Education's Guidance and the Equality Act 2010, respecting cultural, religious, and gender identities and ensuring affordability.

3. Roles and Responsibilities

Overseen by the Governing Board and implemented by the Headteacher and Staff. Parents are responsible for providing the uniform.

4. School Uniform Details

- Nursery: Logoed V-neck jumper, white polo shirt, comfortable shoes/trainers.
- Reception to Year 6: Sandcross V-neck jumper or cardigan, white shirt with tie (Nov-Mar), optional polo shirt (Apr-Oct), black trousers, navy skorts/pleated skirts or pinafore, navy tights or white socks. Grey or black school shorts (plain).

- Summer Option: Blue and white checked dress, sun hats/caps, grey or black school shorts (plain).
- PE Uniform: Sandcross Hoodie, royal or navy blue joggers/tracksuits/leggings (leggings can be royal blue or navy), navy or royal blue shorts, white T-shirt, house colour tops for PE lessons, 2 x pairs of trainers.
- Optional Outerwear: Sun hats/caps, beanie hats, waterproof coat, boots, over-trousers.
- Art Lessons: Protective clothing.
- Swimming: Suitable costume (no bikinis), towel, swim hat.
- Headcoverings: For religious or cultural reasons, pupils may wear a headcovering that is plain navy blue and without pattern or logo. The headcovering should not be fastened with a pin or magnet and the child's face must be fully visible. For further guidance, please contact the school office.

5. General Appearance

No extreme hairstyles; long hair tied back for safety. No tattoos, transfers, or nail polish. Hair Accessories: Small, black, brown, or blue ties and accessories.

6. Jewelry

- Nursery & Reception: No earrings.
- Year 1-Year 6: One pair of plain studs in the earlobe; must be removed for PE (cannot be covered to participate). No hoops.

7. Compliance and Enforcement

Teachers ensure adherence, with non-compliance addressed by the school's behaviour policy.

8. Accessibility and Affordability

Uniforms are affordable and accessible; supplied by Ellis Scott and Your Image.

9. Review and Feedback

Annual review with stakeholder feedback.

10. Links with Other Policies

Linked to the school's behaviour, safeguarding, and equality policies.

11. Second-Hand Uniform Availability

We encourage the use of second-hand uniforms to help reduce costs for families. Please contact friends@sandcross.school who can let you know when the next sale is taking place. Also, on the Friends' Facebook page, they have a section where parents can request items.

12. Assistance for Low-Income Families

We are committed to ensuring that no child is excluded from participating fully in school activities

due to uniform costs. Financial assistance for uniforms is available for families experiencing hardship. Please contact our school office confidentially to learn about our assistance programs and eligibility criteria. office@sandcross.school

13. Clarification on Essential Items

The only items that need to be logoed are the Sandcross V-neck jumper or cardigan. All other items, such as trousers, shirts, and skirts, do not need to be specific brands and can be purchased from any retailer that meets the school's uniform criteria.

14. Greater Flexibility in Uniform Items

While certain items such as the school jumper or cardigan need to be purchased from our designated suppliers to ensure consistency, all other elements of the school uniform, such as trousers, skirts, and shirts, can be bought from any supplier as long as they meet the school's specifications for color and style.

Nursery

 V neck jumper. Must be logoed	 Blue or Navy
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Kindness





Responsibility



 <p>White Polo shirt. It does not need to be logoed</p>	 <p>Summer and Autumn 1 term only (April - October)</p>
<p>Sensible and comfortable shoes or trainers (no laces). No preference for colour in Nursery</p>	 <p>Sun hats (or cap) are essential in very hot weather, to be worn outside only. It does not need to be logoed</p>

Reception - year 6

	
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Sandcross V neck Jumper, Cardigan - may be worn all year round	
	
School tie must be worn between November and March (Autumn 2 and Spring term) Optional in Summer and Autumn 1 with a shirt only	
 <p>White school shirt</p> <p>Shirt *White</p>	 <p>White school shirt</p> <p>Shirt *White</p>
White shirt must be worn with a tie between November and March (Autumn 2 and Spring term). Children may change to wearing a polo shirt in Summer / Autumn 1 (April - October)	

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Trousers - must be black
Shorts - black or dark grey

Skorts or pleated skirts, plain - must be Navy



Navy Pinafore



White Polo shirt. Does not need to be logoed. May be worn in summer and autumn 1 term (April - October). Ties should not be worn with polo shirts.



Blue and white checked dress. Summer and Autumn 1 term only (April - October)



Black socks

Black or dark socks to be worn with trousers



*Socks or tights

White socks to be worn with a dress or pinafore. If wearing tights, they must be navy.



Navy tights



*Shoes

Plain style, black, with no coloured stitching, which are below ankle height. **Please note that black trainers of any kind (including Vans and Nike), and canvas shoes will NOT be permitted.**



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Optional





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PE uniform

	
<p>Mid layer top (this replaces round neck jumper) - available to wear until September 2025</p>	<p>Royal blue joggers- Royal blue or navy tracksuits may be worn in colder weather. We are looking into getting these stocked</p>
 <p>Royal blue</p>	
<p>Navy shorts</p>	<p>White T-shirt - used for when children represent our school. All children MUST have a white T-shirt.</p>

 <p>House colour tops must be worn during PE lessons.</p>	<p>Reception Trainers need to be velcro or slip on (no laces please)</p>
<p>Sandcross Hoodie - LOGOED only please</p>  <p>These can be worn for PE ONLY and not be used as a replacement v-neck neck jumper worn as normal school uniform. These are being phased in to replace the mid-layer PE top.</p>	

Outer Wear - all optional

	<p>Sandcross sun hats (or cap) essential in very hot weather, to be worn outside only</p> 
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Headcoverings - optional

	<p>Plain, navy blue, with no pin or magnet fastenings.</p>
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