

# St Cyprian's Greek Orthodox Primary Academy

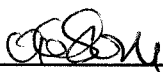


## Uniform Policy

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Reviewed and ratified by Full Academy Trust:

Date: 8 / 7 / 14

Signed: 

Name: A Andron

Position: Chair

## **Academy Mission Statement**

The aim of St. Cyprian's Greek Orthodox Primary Academy is to provide its children with primary education of the highest quality in a supportive learning environment through the National Curriculum in the core subjects, enriched by the progressive teaching of the Greek Language and Christian Orthodox Religion. The children will be equipped with the knowledge skills and spirituality to enable them to achieve their full potential and prepare them for successful transition o secondary education and to contribute positively to the challenges of a diverse multicultural society.

## **School Uniform**

St Cyprian's requires pupils to wear a specified school uniform from entry at Nursery. This requirement is fully endorsed by the Academy Trust in the belief that it emphasizes the ethos of the school, assists in setting a working atmosphere, provides pupils with an identity and enables them to feel proud of being members of the school. Hewitts of Croydon are suppliers of our uniform which displays the emblem. Ties are available to purchase in the school office. The full uniform list is show below.

In line with our Equalities Policy Statement, we agree to respect the religious beliefs and practices of staff, parents and children. As such, we will give careful consideration to any requests to vary the uniform policy to meet such religious practices. However, the Academy Trust does have an obligation to uphold the ethos of the Academy and the tenets and practices associated with the Greek Orthodox faith, and as such not all requests may be granted. Each request will be considered on an individual basis.

Wearing jewellery is not permitted except for small stud earrings. We expect haircuts of a reasonable length, avoiding unusual or extreme styles or colours. Long hair should be tied back. Accordingly, closely cropped hair with patterns or lines cut into hair for example are not acceptable.

## **Pupil non-compliance**

Teachers can discipline pupils for breaching the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This should be carried out in accordance with the school's published behaviour policy. A head teacher, or a person authorised by the head teacher, may ask a pupil to go home briefly to remedy a breach of the school's rules on appearance or uniform. When making this decision schools need to consider the child's age and vulnerability, the ease and time it will take, and the availability of the child's parents. This is not an exclusion but an authorised absence. However, if the pupil continues to breach uniform rules in such a way as to be sent home to avoid school, or takes longer than is strictly necessary to effect the change, the pupil's absence may be counted as an unauthorised absence. In either case the pupil's parents must be notified and the absence should be recorded. If a school is considering excluding a pupil in response to breaches of uniform policy then this must be in line with the legal requirements for exclusion.

## Uniform List

### **Nursery & Reception**

Royal Blue Sweatshirt\*  
Royal Blue jogging pants  
Yellow Polo Shirt\*  
Trainers-with velcro fastening  
Dark blue/black coat/anorak

### **Summer Alternative**

Light blue, gingham, summer dress - girls  
Navy blue shorts - boys

### **Years 1 - 6**

**Boys:** Dark blue/black coat/anorak  
Navy blue blazer (optional)\*  
Navy blue trousers  
Navy blue V neck pullover with logo\*  
White shirt  
Tie\*  
Navy blue socks  
Black shoes (not trainers)  
Navy shorts (summer option)  
Book bag\*

**Girls:** Dark blue/black coat/anorak  
Navy blue blazer (optional)\*  
Navy blue skirt/pinafore  
Navy blue V neck pullover or cardigan – no zips with logo\*  
White blouse  
Tie\*  
White/Navy blue socks/tights  
Black shoes, low heeled (not trainers)  
Light blue, gingham, summer dress  
Book bag\*

### **PE Kit: KS1**

Royal Blue Sweatshirt\*  
Royal Blue jogging pants  
Yellow Polo Shirt\*  
Black plimsolls  
Drawstring PE bag\*

### **KS2**

Navy Tracksuit with logo\*  
Yellow Polo Shirt\*  
Black plimsolls  
Drawstring PE bag\*

Items marked with an asterisk, have the school emblem printed or embroidered and therefore can only be purchase through the school's uniform suppliers, which is Hewitts of Croydon. The items not marked with an asterisk can be bought at any retail outlet.

Date of next review September 2016

