Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending nursery school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours (unless otherwise stated). A complete list of acceptable items for uniform can be found in this policy.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Provides a sense of community and belonging
- Is practical, smart and encourages independence
- Prepares children for transition to school
- Creates peer equality in terms of appearance
- Is designed with Health & Safety in mind

Uniform

All uniform should be named. Any lost unnamed uniform will be taken to lost property. Lost property still unclaimed after one term will be sold or donated.

The school encourages a uniform which consists of the following:

Boys: Plain coloured polo shirt (yellow or white)
Grey, black or dark coloured trousers or shorts
Blue school logo sweatshirt or cardigan

Girls: Plain coloured polo shirt (yellow or white)
Grey, black or dark coloured skirt or trousers
Blue school logo sweatshirt or cardigan
A blue/white, yellow/white gingham dress may be worn in warmer weather.

Jeans or denim are not allowed.
Trainers or Croc style shoes are not regarded as appropriate footwear.
Uniform sweatshirts or cardigans with the school logo embroidered on the front, are available at *the school office*. All other items of uniform can be purchased at local supermarkets.
Staghills Nursery School has a selection of 'pre-loved' uniform that parents and guardians can take for a small donation. If you are concerned about purchasing a new uniform or struggling with the cost of uniform, please speak with Mrs Cooper, Executive Headteacher directly and we will do all we can to help.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears and a watch.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the nursery school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school dressed correctly and ready for their daily tasks. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is

clean and in good repair. If there are serious reasons, for example, on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The Role of Teachers and Support Staff

All staff will set a good example in terms of dress. This should be determined by smart professional dress and can be varied according to the activities being taught.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the uniform policy. It will consider all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Governors ensure that the school uniform meets regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

The Role of the Head Teacher

The Head Teacher will ensure that pupils and staff comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body. The Head Teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.