



St Ninian's Primary School

School Uniform Policy 2019

Article 27

You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

Where possible all St Ninian's pupils should proudly wear our school uniform.

We believe that the children will have an improved attitude to work with a school inform. This is in line with our commitment for each pupil to 'Aim High'.

In encouraging the wearing of uniform, account must be taken in any proposals to prevent any direct or indirect discrimination on the grounds of race or gender. Any proposals will be the subject of widespread consultation with parents and pupils. Against this background it should be noted that it is the policy of South Ayrshire Council not to insist on pupils wearing uniform or having specialist items of clothing as a prerequisite to their attending and engaging in all of the activities of the curriculum

More information on our school inform including photographs can be found on our school website

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sa/stninianspsandeyc/parent-information/uniform/>

School Uniform

Blazer/jacket appropriate for the weather.

Dark grey skirt/ trousers/short trousers or pinafore

Blue and white Summer dress.

White /grey socks or grey tights.

White shirt and tie or white poloshirt

Dark grey sweater/cardigan.

Black leather shoes or black trainers with black soles

It is preferable that each child has a separate pair of outdoor shoes kept in their bag.

Gym kits

All children should have a gym kit accessible in school each day. This comprises a white t shirt, shorts and a suitable pair of soft shoes. Failure to have a gym kit on may result in exclusion from gym due to safety grounds. Parents will be notified if a child does not have a gym kit.

Senior pupils

Primary seven children are issued a senior tie and the opportunity to purchase a Leaver's hoodie. This deviation from the school inform reflects the additional responsibility and increased expectation of our senior pupils.

Information about clothing grants

<https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/schools/clothing-grant.aspx>

As part of our positive behaviour strategies each child will receive an extra weekly playtime for positive attitude and general effort. This will include wearing the school uniform.

Names on all items!

While staff are not responsible for your child's personal belongings, they do try to ensure that each child goes home with everything they were wearing that day. We promote independence and to help the teacher and your child we expect all items of clothes to have a name or initial on them. Please remember that each sweater for example looks the same and is the same size in each class and without a name on it there is no way of telling who it belongs to.