



St Edward's CE Academy Uniform Policy

September 2019

Why should children at SEAC wear our school uniform?

At SEAC, we believe that wearing the correct school uniform is an essential part of our school life as;

- It can play a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone (DfE)
- It instils a sense of pride and belonging within our wider community
- It is inclusive and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and thus helps to support positive behaviour
- It is both practical and smart

For these reasons, we expect that the correct school uniform is worn by all children at all times.

What does our school uniform consist of?

- *Our Academy will provide protective/waterproof clothing for all children to use in school. This is worn over the top of school uniform/PE kit/coat as appropriate.*
- *Our Academy will provide all children with a water bottle that is kept in school (washed and filled) so that children can access them during lesson time.*
- *Our Academy will provide all children with a SEAC book bag if they access our nursery provision.*

Whole school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School wellies (to be kept in school) • School book bag (provided by PTFA for our nursery children) • Sun hat (after Easter onwards) • All day / once a day sun cream (applied before school)
Early Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White <u>polo shirt</u> • Burgundy <u>V neck</u> sweatshirt / cardigan with school logo • Grey trousers / shorts / skirt / skorts / pinafore • Grey socks or tights (weather dependent) • Sensible black school shoes (no trainers, boots, or sandals) • Burgundy red and white sun dress / skort dress with white socks (May to end of July only)
Key Stage 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White <u>shirt</u> • School tie • Burgundy V neck sweatshirt / cardigan with school logo • Grey trousers / shorts / skirt / skorts / pinafore • Grey socks or tights • Sensible black school shoes (no trainers, boots, or sandals) • Burgundy red and white sun dress / skort dress with white socks (May to end of July only)
PE Kit for ALL (to be kept in school)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>School PE bag</u> (moving to non-stringed) • Round neck white t-shirt • Black shorts • Black pumps • Trainers • Black round neck sweatshirt with school logo • Non-branded black tracksuit bottoms

Swimming

- Costume / trunks (not shorts)
- Towel
- Swim hat for longer hair
- Goggles (permission must be given)

All items of school uniform must be clearly labelled with the child's name.

Additional Guidance

- All items of uniform will be available directly from Supersports Limited, Hope Silk Mill, Macclesfield road, Leek.

Jewellery

- We ask that children only wear a sensible analogue watch to school (no character watches).
- If earrings are worn, they must be small gold or silver studs. In the Early Years, no earrings are allowed.
- Children who are participating in physical activities must not wear earrings. On days when these activities are scheduled, children must leave their earrings at home. We do not want pupils removing and replacing earrings in school. This is due to the potential risk of injury, earrings being lost/stolen and the spread of infections. Staff will not be responsible for the removal, insertion or storage of earrings.

Hair

- **ALL** headwear should be school colours and of a reasonable size.
- No dyed, shaved lines or patterned hairstyles are allowed.

These items are not permitted within SEAC

- Pencil cases (all stationary for in school use will be provided)
- School bags (other than school book bag, school PE bag, swimming bag and lunchbox)
- Other jewellery than that stated above
- Toys
- Umbrellas
- Sunglasses
- Tattoos
- Nail varnish
- Open toed shoes / heels
- Boots (other than school wellies)

Accessibility to school uniform

At SEAC we recognise the need to ensure that the uniform is affordable. We will therefore use any donated uniform to hold 'good as new sales' and a school 'swap shop'. SEAC also recognises its obligations to accommodate reasonable requirements within the official school uniform and to ensure it is not discriminatory on the grounds of disability, gender, race, religion or belief. Please be aware that what is and is not acceptable will be decided by the academy in line with this policy and with due regard to the Equality Act, 2000.

Please note that by sending your child to SEAC, you are agreeing to ensure that you and your child/children abide by guidelines outlined within this policy.

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