

# School Uniform Policy

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South Farnborough  
Infant School

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### 1. Rationale

At South Farnborough Infant School, we believe that wearing school uniform is important because it promotes the ethos of the school and provides a strong sense of belonging and identity. Our uniform supports equality, reduces distractions and helps children feel proud to be members of our school community.

We recognise that school uniform should not be so expensive as to place an unfair burden on parents. This policy has been developed in line with Department for Education (DfE) guidance, with affordability and flexibility at its core.

### 2. School Uniform Requirements



Our school uniform and equipment list consist of:

- Light blue polo shirt with SFIS logo or plain light blue polo shirt
- Burgundy sweatshirt with SFIS logo or burgundy cardigan with SFIS logo, or plain burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan without logo
- Grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts
- Plain white PE t-shirt
- Black PE shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
- Sky blue check summer dress
- Grey socks or grey tights

- Black sturdy, waterproof trainers with Velcro fastening
- Wellington boots (Reception children only)
- Burgundy book bag with SFIS logo
- Water bottle

Our SFIS logo uniform items are supplied by **Brenda's**.

Any plain, non-logo uniform items can be purchased from local supermarkets and other retailers.

### **3. Additional Clothing Guidance**

As all our children go outside every day, we strongly recommend:

- A warm, waterproof coat
- Hat, scarf and mittens/gloves during the winter months
- A sunhat during warmer weather

Please ensure that **every item of uniform is clearly named**.

### **4. Jewellery, Hair and Appearance**

For safety reasons:

- Children should not wear watches or jewellery to school, apart from jewellery worn for religious reasons.
- The school cannot accept responsibility for jewellery that is lost, damaged or broken.
- If your child has pierced ears, only small stud earrings are permitted.
- Children should not wear make-up or nail varnish to school.
- Long hair should be tied back. Hair accessories should be sensible and in school-appropriate colours. This is especially important during PE lessons.
- Hair colours should be natural.
- Short hair should be smart and tidy – no skin fades, tram lines or shaved designs.

- Hair accessories should be small and discreet for school in burgundy or light blue.

## **5. Change to School Uniform**

From **1 March 2026**, South Farnborough Infant School will introduce the new uniform colours of **burgundy and light blue** with an updated school logo.

In line with DfE guidance, these colours have been selected so that plain items are widely available in supermarkets and other retailers. This gives parents the choice and freedom to purchase affordable, plain uniform items without a logo, or logo items from Brenda's.

There is no requirement for uniform items to carry the school logo.

## **6. Transitional Arrangements**

We understand that changes to school uniform may have financial implications for families. Therefore:

- There will be a transitional period from now until **September 2026**.
- During this time, children may wear either the old uniform or the new uniform.
- The new uniform will not be mandatory until **September 2026**.

This allows families to replace items gradually.

## **7. Availability**

The new uniform will be available to purchase from **1 March 2026**:

- Logo items from Brenda's
- Plain items from local supermarkets and retailers

## **8. Financial Support**

South Farnborough Infant School is committed to ensuring that all children can attend school in appropriate uniform.

Families who are currently in receipt of benefits, or who require financial support to purchase a new uniform or school shoes, are encouraged to contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). Requests will be handled sensitively and confidentially, and we will support families where possible.

## **9. Review**

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure it remains fair, inclusive and in line with current DfE guidance.