



Sandy Lane Primary School

Uniform Statement

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Policy Title	School Uniform Statement	
Category	School template or model	
Responsible Officer	Headteacher	
Approved on	18 September 2026	
Minor technical or operational updates made	Name	Date
Review Cycle and next approval date	Three Years September 2029	
Monitoring arrangements	This policy will be reviewed every three years, or sooner if required by statutory guidance updates. The implementation of this policy will be reviewed annually by the Headteacher.	
Associated Policies Internal Policy Library Published GLT Policies <i>For school policies please visit the school website</i>		
This Policy is based on or takes into account the following legislation and guidance	● Equality Act 2010 ● DfE statutory guidance	

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Sandy Lane Primary School requires pupils to wear a school uniform. We believe that a school uniform provides a sense of belonging and identity whilst setting an appropriate tone for an educational setting.

In developing our school uniform, we have carefully considered what is required practically for classroom lessons or for sport, safeguarding and health and safety considerations, our obligations under the Equality Act 2010, and the DfE statutory guidance on school uniforms.

In line with government guidance and legislation, we have ensured that our uniform policy:

1. Limits the number of compulsory branded items to 0 (zero):

- There are no compulsory branded uniform or PE kit items required. All daily uniform and PE kit items can be purchased completely unbranded from high street stores or supermarkets.
- **Phasing Out & Eco Considerations:** To support sustainability and reduce environmental waste, pupils are permitted to continue wearing previous daily uniform items (white polo shirts and royal blue jumpers/cardigans) bearing the old school logo. Additionally, light/powder blue branded polo shirts from the old uniform may continue to be worn for PE kit only (not for daily wear) to ensure old items are fully utilized and phased out naturally without environmental disregard.

2. Adheres to the requirement to run tendering competitions for single-supplier arrangements to ensure best value for parents;

- While branded items are no longer required, families may still choose to purchase unbranded items from our previous supplier (Brigade Schoolwear) or any supermarket/high street retailer.

3. Avoids single-supplier contracts for non-branded items. Non-branded items can be purchased from a wide range of retailers, provided they comply with our color, fabric, and fit requirements (e.g., plain royal blue jumpers, plain white polo shirts, grey bottoms);

4. Supports the use of pre-loved and second-hand items:

- Pre-loved items, including unbranded uniform pieces and donated 'old logo' items, are available through our PTA (SLSA). Families can request or donate uniform items by emailing SLSA@sandylanebracknell.com.

5. Avoids frequent or unnecessary changes to uniform to support affordability and sustainability, and takes into account the views of children and parents.

If you have any questions about our uniform, or are struggling through financial hardship, please contact the school office at **secretary@sandylanebracknell.com** (or speak with our SENDCo for sensory/accessibility uniform adjustments) and we will support you.

Complaints about our school uniform should be dealt with under the school complaints policy, which can be found on our school website.