



The Sullivan Centre Uniform Policy

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1. Aims

School uniform at The Sullivan Centre is worn to encourage the development of self-confidence, pride in the school and to foster a sense of belonging. We believe that school uniform sets standards in terms of high expectations and a purposeful attitude towards learning and school. We want our uniform to be smart, functional, comfortable and cost effective. We ask that parents and carers help us to maintain standards and expectations by ensuring that their child is wearing full school uniform correctly.

2. Our 'smart' and 'school ready' expectations

The principles of being 'smart' and 'school ready' underpin the school uniform policy. These expectations are regularly communicated to all pupils and shared with parents/carers.

Our smart and school ready expectations		
Watches and jewellery	Pupils may wear:	
	A wrist-watch with a plain strap	
	One single pair of small stud earrings in the lobe of	
	the ear	
	Pupils may NOT wear	
	A SMART watch	
Tattoos	Pupils are not permitted to have tattoos on show.	
Coats	Pupils are required to bring a coat to school especially for	
	wet and cooler weather days.	
	Coats must not be worn inside the school building.	
Hats and caps	Hats and caps can be worn for either sunny/or cold	
	weather.	
	Exceptions can be made for religious or medical reasons.	
	Hats and caps must not be worn inside the school	
	building unless approved by the head of school.	



Mobile devices and telephones	Mobile devices must be turned off and handed in upon entering the school building. Mobile devices will be returned to the pupil at the end of the day when leaving the building.
School bag	Pupils must not bring a bag to school.

3. School uniform

All pupils are expected to wear school uniform. We recognise that some pupils may need adaptations to our uniform policy to support their sensory needs. Leaders are happy to work with parents and pupils to put in place adaptations.

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School bag	Bags must not be brought into the classroom and left at reception.	

P.E Kit is provided by the family.

The school takes no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of personal items including mobile devices.

School uniform

School logo polo shirt and sweatshirt

Black shoes or black trainers

Black trousers, jogging bottoms or leggings (no large logos)

Black knee length skirt.

The dress code may be modified to incorporate ethnic/religious groups and sensory needs. We celebrate an inclusive dress code that acknowledges and supports diverse gender expressions. This relates to the UN Convention on the Rights of a



Child Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) 'Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.'

4. Purchasing school uniform

The Sullivan Centre provides pupils with 2x polo shorts and 1x sweatshirt on admissions.

Additional school uniform can be purchased from The Sullivan Centre at a reasonable price. Please use the Parent Pay app to order additional uniform. All families will receive a link to Parent Pay when starting The Sullivan Centre. If you need any support with this please contact the school office on 01482 585203.

Pupils who receive Pupil Premium will receive additional uniform items at the beginning of the academic year, parents/carers will contact the school to make this request please contact the school office.

In addition to our uniform shop there will also be second-hand uniform stalls at our 'Proud Parents' events and Fayres.