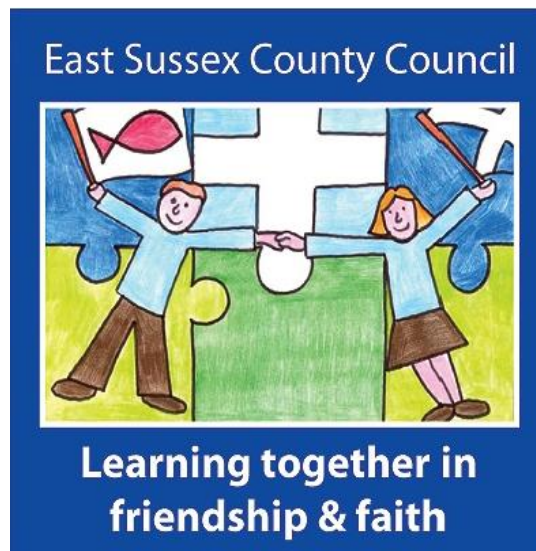


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At St. Andrew's C.E. Infants' School we enjoy being part of a school/church family. Our uniform is one way in which we can identify ourselves as belonging to St. Andrew's C.E. Infants'. Our uniform promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which encourages high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It unites us and gives us security, within the school environment or an educational visit.

Our children wear their uniform with pride. They tell us that it is important to wear a uniform because:

- They feel smart and a part of the school
- It helps us to behave and listen to the school rules
- It makes everyone feel welcome
- It helps us to learn

The recent DfE statutory guidance 'Cost of school uniforms'(23.10.2015) has been consulted in the formation of this policy. Thus branded items of uniform will be kept to a minimum.

From September 2026 the guidance states:

- Schools should limit the number of compulsory branded items of uniform and PE kit to 3 or fewer
(The government is currently pursuing legislation to make this limit mandatory.)

We have 2 compulsory branded items as follows:

- A school cardigan or sweatshirt containing the school logo
- A school book bag also containing the school logo

Our school uniform

We would like to promote best value options for purchasing our uniform and so the school stocks pre-loved school uniform and accessories which portray the school's badge - our school badge and motto is 'Learning Together in friendship and faith'. Please ask in the front office for any particular items you require.

Our PTFA also stock a range of pre-loved uniform items, please ask in our school office for further details or do visit our St Andrew's CE Infants' PTFA website page.

Price and Buckland stockists can supply most of the uniform- please see below.

Local retailers stock all the remaining items:

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would like to promote best value options for purchasing our uniform and so we are working with Price and Buckland, whose link can be found on our website. They provide the items marked with an asterix(*).

Dark grey skirts/pinafore dress

Dark grey/black trousers/shorts

Polo T-shirt (white)

Navy sweatshirt (Price from £10.50) or sweat-cardigan (Price from £11.75) both with logo

Summer: choice of school coloured summer dresses (blue/white)

Black or dark grey shorts/trousers

Polo T-shirt (white)

*Book bags (price from £5)

*Water Bottle(price from £3.50)

Optional: *Navy fleece with logo (price from £13.75)

*P.E. Bags (£4.25)

*Waterproof Jackets with logo (price from £17.00)

FOOTWEAR

Low-heeled black shoes suitable for active play.

Open toed sandals should **not** be worn, even in the Summer Term.

Parents should label all items of clothing clearly with their child's name.

P.E EQUIPMENT

Children should be provided with the following, for wear during physical education lessons:

Pair of Plimsolls (elasticated front type preferred)	Not
Navy blue shorts)	available from
Blue Tracksuit bottoms)	the School.
*White T-shirt with logo (£5) - available from Price and Buckland	

White T-shirt - without logo

We would request that each pupil is appropriately presented for the school day at St. Andrew's and would request please that our school uniform guidelines are followed.

We would also request that as part of our corporate image, no dyed, zigzag cut or Mohican hair styles are displayed. We would advise for long hair to be tied back to aid visibility and detract headlice.

Appropriate "legionnaire" style sunhats should be worn outside during sunny weather.

Appropriate clothing should be worn if part of remote learning, e.g on teams/google classrooms.

Non-compliance with the school uniform policy

If a pupil repeatedly breaches the Uniform/Appearance Policy, the Head Teacher will discuss the issues with the pupil's class teacher, who will relay concerns to the pupil's parents. It is expected that all children attending St. Andrew's C.E. Infants' will comply with this policy as much as is reasonably possible. The Head Teacher will proceed with recorded meetings if a problem with Uniform/appearance persists, which will be reported to the Governing Body.

Our complaints process can be found on our school website.