Uniform Policy

St Michael's Easthampstead CE Primary School

At St Michael's we are a community of active learners who go above and beyond in everything we do, equipping ourselves to make a difference in our own lives and in the lives of others

Policy Name	School Uniform Policy
Brief Description:	Outlines the school's expectations for uniform in line with the Department for Education's statutory guidance and the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026.
Status: Statutory/non-statutory	Statutory
Other related policies and procedures:	Stationery, bags and pencil cases information Home School Agreement Behaviour Policy Equality Policy Complaints Policy
Approval level: HT/Governors/FGB	FGB
Approved by the Governing Board on:	19/10/2026
Frequency to be reviewed	3 years (or earlier if/ when changes are to be made)
Latest Date for Next Review:	October 2029
Version + Schedule of Amendments:	3 – Uniform supplier, affordable provision, used uniform sales information and uniform difficulties updated; Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026
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Position:	Headteacher
Date of Signature:	13/10/2026

Our uniform at St Michael's Easthampstead

St. Michael's Easthampstead CE VA Primary School aims to foster a feeling of community and belonging with all stakeholders. Wearing school uniform reflects this sense of belonging and builds pride in themselves and the school.

Our uniform is purple and grey:



- Purple sweatshirt/cardigan with/ without school logo
- Grey trousers/shorts/knee length skirt or pinafore
- White or purple polo shirt
- White/grey socks or tights
- Plain black shoes or plain black trainers (no large sports marks or branding)
- Purple gingham dresses (optional in warm weather)

P.E. Kit:

- Plain white or purple t-shirt (house colour plain T-shirts are used for Sports Day or certain events)
- Black or purple shorts
- Black or purple jogging bottoms (for outdoor PE)
- Black or purple sweatshirt/hoody (for outdoor PE)
- Suitable plain white or black trainers (no large sports marks or branding); for indoor P.E. bare feet
- *Heavily branded items, those with large logos, or team kits are **not** allowed*

Book bags, school bags & stationery

Infants require a book bag for their reading books. Other classes require a standard folder. Please see the stationery list, and expectations on school bags, on the school website:
https://www.stmichaelseasthampstead.com/stationery-and-pencil-cases/

No jewellery policy

The wearing of jewellery is discouraged at school for health and safety reasons. Children with pierced ears may wear small stud earrings only.

All jewellery, including earrings, must be removed for PE lessons, swimming and sporting activities. Earrings should ideally be removed at home on PE days, as school staff cannot remove them on behalf of pupils. Taping over earrings is not considered a safe alternative. Where jewellery cannot be removed, the school will assess the risks and make appropriate adaptations to ensure that the pupil can participate safely in learning.

Religious or medical requirements will be considered individually.

The school cannot accept responsibility for the loss of or damage to jewellery or other personal items.

Hair, makeup and general appearance

We expect children to look smart and present themselves appropriately for school.
Hairstyles should be neat and suitable for the school environment. Extreme hairstyles, including shaved patterns or tramlines, and unnatural hair colours are not permitted. Hair longer than shoulder-length must be tied back for health and safety reasons. The school respects hairstyles associated with pupils' cultural, ethnic or religious backgrounds and will make reasonable adjustments where appropriate.

Elaborate, large or embellished hair accessories are not permitted; hair accessories should be small, simple and preferably in school colours.

Makeup, nail varnish and false nails must not be worn in school.

Uniform supplier

School uniform with branding can be ordered from Mapac directly from their website (see link and more information below).
https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/stmichaelsbracknellRG1
Please note there is a charge for home deliveries on orders under a certain spend threshold (please see Mapac's website for more information). Alternatively, you can order the uniform to be sent to school for free during term time. Orders can be made online by credit/debit card, over the telephone or by post.

Affordable provision

In accordance with the Department for Education's statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms, the school does not require any compulsory branded items. All uniform and PE clothing can be purchased from a range of retailers, helping to ensure that uniform remains affordable and accessible to all families. As long as they meet the school colour guidelines of purple and grey as listed above, items can be purchased widely, for example from supermarkets or high street retailers, and do not have to be branded items purchased from the school's approved supplier.

Used uniform sales

The school holds regular uniform sales, run by the PTA, where good quality items of second-hand clothing can be purchased at very reasonable prices. Parents/ carers may contact the school office for information about forthcoming second-hand uniform sales or assistance in accessing affordable uniform.

Uniform difficulties

The school recognises that some families may experience financial difficulties or that individual pupils may require adaptations to the uniform for medical, disability, religious or other appropriate reasons. Parents/ carers are encouraged to contact the Headteacher to discuss their circumstances confidentially. The school will take a supportive and reasonable approach to resolving any difficulties with uniform.