Sunnyside Primary Academy

Uniform Policy

The Sunnyside Primary Academy has strict guidelines on school dress and all primary pupils are expected to wear the full Academy uniform.

The wearing of our distinctive uniform gives pupils a sense of 'belonging', helps foster pride in the Academy and stops pupils coming to school in inappropriate clothing or footwear. There are also basic uniform requirements which must always be adhered to.

These basic requirements are:

- Shoes must be black, sensible ones for Academy use, flat soled or with very low heels no more than two centimetres high. **No trainers are allowed**.
- We will not allow tattoos, make-up, jewellery, nail varnish, false nails, dyed hair or hair extensions.
- Excessive hair styles are strongly discouraged and decisions about the suitability of an individual style are the responsibility of the Principal, whose decision will be final. 'Cuts' of any shape or design are not allowed, nor are multiple hair colours. It is recommended that any pupil with long hair should have it tied back at all times whilst at the Academy.
- Jewellery is not allowed but pupils may wear one pair of plain earring studs and all modest hair accessories should be in the Academy colours.
- Jewellery is not allowed, except for one pair of plain ear studs worn in the earlobe. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and sporting activities. Inexpensive watches may be worn, but not smart watches. No other jewellery is allowed.
- Children should have a waterproof coat with them every day and will need a warm coat in colder seasons.



Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4

PE kit

Years 5 and 6

Uniform for pupils in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4

- White Polo T-Shirt
- Mid-grey trousers or skirt
- Academy jumper or cardigan, in purple, with the Academy logo
- · Black, white or grey socks/tights
- Academy book bag or small rucksack to carry books and equipment
- Academy PE bag
- Sensible black shoes (not trainers)
- Academy PE top
- Black PE Shorts (Plain black jogging bottoms in colder weather)*
- Academy PE Hoodie is available

*PE kit should not have branded sports logos.

Uniform for pupils in Years 5 and 6

- Plain white school shirt with collar (not polo shirts)
- Academy tie
- · Mid-grey trousers or skirt
- · Academy jumper or cardigan, in purple, with the Academy logo
- · Black, white or grey socks/tights
- · Academy book bag or small rucksack to carry books and equipment
- Academy PE bag
- Sensible black shoes (not trainers)
- Academy PE top
- Black PE Shorts (Plain black jogging bottoms in colder weather)*
- Academy PE Hoodie is available

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All uniform and PE items, including the Book and PE bags, should be clearly marked with a pupil's full name.

Uniform voucher for all children eligible for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

We are pleased to offer a full set of Academy uniform voucher to all children who are **eligible for Free School Meals**. To take advantage of this offer please apply for Free School Meals via www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

This would include x2 jumpers/cardigans, P.E top, shorts & P.E bag, book bag and tie if required.



All children who are eligible and on our Free School Meal list will receive a full set of Academy uniform. This does not apply to children who are <u>only</u> entitled to Universal Infant School Meals (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2).

You may be entitled if you or your partner get one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit