





## St Buryan Academy Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you regarding an important aspect of our school culture: the wearing of our St. Buryan Academy uniform.

As you know, our uniform policy is a central part of the school's ethos. It is not just a matter of appearance but a reflection of our commitment to creating a focused, respectful, and disciplined learning environment. We believe that wearing the school uniform promotes a sense of pride, unity, and equality among students, which is essential for fostering a positive school community.

The school uniform also helps to reinforce the idea that every student is part of a team, working together toward common goals, irrespective of personal backgrounds or economic circumstances. Additionally, the uniform serves as a clear symbol of the high expectations we have at St. Buryan Academy for both academic and personal conduct.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child adheres to the uniform policy. This includes wearing the correct items as outlined in the school's uniform guide, including shoes, shirts, trousers, skirts or dresses, and cardigans/jumpers/fleeces or our PE uniform if applicable. It is important that all uniform items are neat, clean, and in good condition. Please ensure that any jewellery, hairstyles, or other accessories are in line with our policy as well.

Our school uniform is available for purchase through the following link:

<https://myclothing.com/collections/st-buryan-academy-8347/>

For more detailed information on the uniform, including specific requirements and guidelines, please refer to the full Uniform Policy available on our website at the following link:

<http://www.stburyanacademy.com/website/uniform/246690>

Whilst it is our preference to support work with families in adhering to the uniform policy, we would also like to inform you of the possible sanctions for non-compliance with the uniform policy. If a child repeatedly fails to meet uniform expectations, the following steps may be taken:

**First instance:** A reminder will be issued by a teacher or a member of staff, and the student will be given a chance to correct the issue.

**Second instance:** Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter and ensure that the uniform policy is followed going forward.

In contrast, we believe in celebrating and rewarding students who consistently meet our uniform expectations. To encourage and acknowledge the positive impact of wearing the uniform correctly, we will be implementing the following rewards:

**Weekly recognition:** Children who consistently wear their uniform correctly will be praised in assemblies and by their teachers. This may be celebrated with certificates or "School Ambassador" awards.

**Monthly prize draw:** Children who maintain excellent uniform standards throughout each month will be entered into a prize draw for a special reward, such as a voucher or an extra break-time treat.

**Team points:** Children who consistently follow the uniform expectations will earn team points, which can contribute to rewards and recognition in our end-of-term assemblies.

We understand that there may occasionally be challenges in meeting these requirements, and we are happy to work with you if there are genuine difficulties in providing the correct uniform. If this is the case, please contact us directly, and we will do our best to assist you.

Please ensure that from the start of Spring Term, your child's uniform adheres to our expectations. Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing the importance of the school uniform. Together, we can ensure that all our students are able to present themselves in the best possible way, contributing to the success of their education and the positive reputation of St. Buryan Academy.



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