



# Slater Primary School

## School Uniform Policy 2025-2026

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<b>Policy Review Date</b>	September 2026	Headteacher	Signed: R. Miah	
<b>Ratified by Governing Body:</b>				
		Chair of Governors	Signed: Rob Kettle	

**This policy has been produced to reflect changes to equalities legislation, and will explain what the uniform requirements are at Slater Primary School.**

## **Summary of policy:**

### **1. Introduction and purpose**

1.1. This is the Uniform Policy and applies to Slater Primary School including the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) where applicable.

1.2. This policy is published on the school's website which is available in hard copy on request from the Head Teacher.

### **2. Scope**

2.1. This Policy is consistent with the Equal Opportunities Policy and applies equally to all pupils, irrespective of their sex, gender reassignment, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief or special educational needs, subject to considerations of safety and welfare.

### **3. Legislation and regulation**

3.1. This Policy has been prepared to meet the school's responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 and, where applicable, the Statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (DfE, March 2017).

3.2. This Policy has regard to the following guidance and advice:

- Special educational needs and disability code of practice: 0 to 25 years (DfE, January 2015);
- Technical guidance for schools in England (Equality and Human Rights Commission, July 2014);
- School admissions code: Statutory guidance for admission authorities, governing bodies, local authorities, schools adjudicators and admission appeals panels (DfE, December 2014);
- Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England: Statutory guidance for those with legal responsibilities in relation to exclusion (DfE, September 2017); and
- School uniform: Guidance for governing bodies, school leaders, school staff and local authorities (DfE, September 2013).

### **4. Uniform requirements**

4.1. Correct uniform must be worn at all times during the day and when travelling to and from the school. Exceptions can be allowed for children on their PE days. Uniform must also be worn for educational visits. All items of uniform must be clearly marked with the child's name.

*Please see Appendix 1 for the school's uniform requirements.*

4.2. Pupils are required to wear uniform correctly and responsibly.

4.3. Pupils who do not have the complete or correct uniform may be challenged. Our emphasis remains on providing the right level of support, especially as some of our families will be facing challenging economic circumstances.

4.4. Personal presentation – fingernails.

For health and safety reasons, pupils' fingernails must be kept at an appropriate length for school activities.

The following are not permitted:

- Acrylic nails
- Fake or false nails
- Stick on or press on nails

Pupils may wear nail varnish, provided fingernails remain short and appropriate for school.

## **5. Symbols of faith**

5.1. Certain items of jewellery, and certain items of headwear, such as the turban and headscarves may be worn by pupils when doing so is genuinely based on manifesting religious or racial beliefs or identity

5.2. Where there is uncertainty as to whether an item may be worn under this section, advice can be provided by school staff. We wish to work in partnership with you, as we recognise your faith and the right everyone has to practice their chosen faith.

## **6. Children with physical challenges**

6.1. Reasonable adjustments may be required to the uniform for pupils who require them. The family should refer the matter to the Head Teacher to ensure all reasonable adjustments are made to accommodate the pupil.

## **7. Valuables**

7.1. The school cannot take responsibility for damage, loss of any of any items. All uniform and PE kit must be clearly labelled with first name, surname and class.

## **8. Responsibilities**

The following responsibilities apply in relation to this policy:

- Teachers are responsible for ensuring pupils adhere to this policy
- The Head Teacher has overall responsibility for the correct implementation of this policy

## **9. Monitoring and compliance**

All staff will support pupils to uphold this policy, and there remains a predisposition to support children towards conformity.

## Appendix 1: Uniform Requirements Guidance for girls and boys is as follows:

### School Uniform, PE kit and Swimming Kit required:

#### School Uniform:



- Red sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan
- White T-shirt/polo shirt
- Black/grey trousers/dress/pinafore dress
- Red/white gingham dress
- Black Shoes

#### PE Kit:



When your child has PE, please send your child into school wearing their PE kit and they will stay in this for the whole day. PE kit required is:

- Shorts/jogging bottoms
- T-shirt/sweatshirt/tracksuit/hoodie
- Plimsoles for indoor PE and outdoor trainers for outdoor PE

#### Swimming kit:

- Boys: swimming trunks and girls: full swimsuit.
- Towel, clean change of underwear.