



HELP WITH SCHOOL UNIFORM

DATE APPROVED BY ST. STEPHEN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Spring term 2024
REVIEW DATE	Spring term 2026
APPROVED BY	Finance & Premises Committee

The Governing Body of the school recognises that pupils could be vulnerable if they are unable to obtain school uniform and aims to help by providing a subsidy in cases of significant and proven hardship. The school uniform has been designed to be as inclusive and as easily available and good value for money as possible.

Parents/Carers should write to the School Business Manager or arrange to meet with her to talk about why they cannot afford to purchase school uniform. In making a decision about whether to provide a subsidy to a family the Business Manager will take into account all available evidence which may include the size of a family, the circumstances known to the school about the family, any hard evidence provided by the family.

The Business Manager may confer with the Chair of Governors about the decision. Any subsidy will be funded from the School Fund.

In September the following items could be provided if it was decided there was a need:

- Starting school - 2 cardigans or jumpers, a tie, a PE t-shirt and hoodie and a book bag.
- Each following September a replacement cardigan or jumper
- Each alternate September a PE T-shirt

Agreed by the Governors Summer Term 2022