

## Uniform Policy

### **Introduction**

At Si Ri Panya we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniforms when attending school.

Items of uniform can be bought from the school uniform shop between 8.30am – 9am, Monday to Friday.

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies pupils with the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- Prevents pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- Is practical and smart
- Is in line with, and has been approved by, the Thai Education Department

### **Jewellery and Hair Ornaments**

- Earrings and other piercings:** Stud earrings only are allowed. No hoops or dangly earrings, lip-rings, tongue-rings, eyebrow rings or nose rings.
- Necklaces:** A single small religious symbol pendant worn inside the uniform shirt for religious reasons is permitted. Medical alert ID necklaces are allowed (Please ensure the school is notified if your child wears a medical alert ID bracelet). No other necklaces are permitted.
- Rings:** Rings on fingers are not permitted.
- Bracelets:** Medical alert ID bracelets are allowed (Please ensure the school is notified if your child wears a medical alert ID bracelet). No other bracelets are permitted.
- Hair bands:** Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be a plain and muted colour: black, white, grey or navy blue to match our uniform. Hair bands should not have large flowers or other decorations attached.
- Headbands:** Headbands with pom poms, animal ears or googly eyes are not permitted.
- Hairstyles:** **Extra-ordinary hairstyles such as hair extensions reaching the waist, decorative patterns and logos cut into hair or dyed or false hair in unnatural colours like blue, green, pink or purple, are not appropriate for school and therefore not permitted.**  
Long hair is required to be tied back at all times to prevent the spread of head lice.
- Watches:** Smart watches connected to phones are not allowed.

### **Additional Clothing:**

The Si Ri Panya school uniform is the only uniform permitted to be worn both in school days and P.E. days.

Cooler weather: A t-shirt or thermal vest **underneath** the school shirt.

Warmer weather: A **navy blue colour only** cardigan or blazer. Large logos and brand names are not permitted. **Hoodies are not permitted.**

### **Footwear**

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear flip flops, sliders or shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear **sports shoes** and on rainy days children can wear sturdy waterproof sandals instead.

### **Headwear including Religious Headscarves and Turbans**

Hats and caps can be worn during playtime but taken off indoors including in the classroom or assembly halls. Religious headscarves and turbans should be plain and of a muted colour: black, white, grey or navy blue.

### **Make-up, Nail Varnish and Tattoos**

Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted. For health and safety reasons false nails are not permitted. Tattoos should be covered and not visible. Secondary students who wear nail varnish may wear muted colours only.

### **The Role of Parents**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is visibly labelled on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak in-confidence to a member of management to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item to wear for that day, if possible.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the Uniform Policy will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request an exception to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Headteacher.

### **Si Ri Panya Primary School Uniform List**

The Primary school uniform at Si Ri Panya consists of:

- Blue or white short sleeve shirt with embroidered school logo
- Navy shorts of an appropriate length
- Navy skirt (which needs to be an appropriate length and not altered to create a different style)
- Raincoat on rainy days
- Sun hat/cap on hot sunny days

The Primary P.E. kit includes:

- School yellow T-shirt with school logo
- School blue shorts
- Sports shoes/trainers

Children can come to school wearing their P.E. Kit when it is their P.E. Day

### **Si Ri Panya Secondary School Uniform List**

The Secondary school uniform **for girls** at Si Ri Panya consists of:

- White short sleeve shirt with embroidered school logo
- School design blue and white checked skorts (which needs to be an appropriate length and not altered to create a different style)
- Raincoat on rainy days
- Sun hat/cap on hot sunny days

The Secondary school uniform **for boys** at Si Ri Panya consists of:

- White short sleeve shirt with embroidered school logo

- Blue shorts
- Raincoat on rainy days
- Sun hat/cap on hot sunny days

The Secondary P.E. kit includes:

- School blue T-shirt with school logo
- School blue shorts
- Sports shoes/trainers

Children can come to school wearing their P.E. Kit when it is their P.E. Day