

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

For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. (Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.)

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.

Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. Children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair permanently coloured or dyed.

Long hair is required to be tied back at all times to prevent the spread of head lice.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear flip flops 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.

Religious Headscarves and Turbans

These 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 confidentially 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 skirts (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

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