

Sherwood Primary School

Uniform Policy



May 2021

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1 Introduction

- 1.1** A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all members of the school community at all times and the uniform policy for pupils plays a key part in helping us to achieve this. We are proud of our school uniform and encourage children to also feel proud of belonging to Sherwood Primary School. We positively encourage our children to take responsibility for their personal appearance.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1** It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours, with the notion that School Uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

- 3.1** On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Parents are requested to ensure that earrings can be removed for school.

4 Hair

- 4.1** Pupils are permitted to wear small, simple hair accessories but these must be in keeping with the school uniform colours. Long hair must be tied back at all times.

- 4.2** The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.

5 Footwear

- 5.1** The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. All pupils are asked to wear a pair of flat black school shoes all year round.

6 The role of parents

- 6.1** We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- 6.2** If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. 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 school will look sympathetically at such requests.

7 The role of governors

- 7.1** The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 7.2** It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- 7.3** Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8 Monitoring and review

- 8.1** The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
 - requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

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Signed (Headteacher):

Signed (On behalf of the Governing Body):

Date: June 2021

Review Date: June 2023

Uniform Overview

Autumn and Spring Term Uniform for all pupils

- Royal blue Sherwood School V-necked sweatshirt or cardigan
- Grey long or short trousers
- Grey pinafore dress or grey skirt
- White shirt or blouse
- Red and royal blue tie
- Footwear - Black shoes. In the interest of Health and Safety, boots, strappy sandals and trainers are not allowed, unless for medical reasons.

Summer Term Uniform (optional)

- Blue gingham dress
- White polo shirts and short grey trousers

Book bags

Children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 require a blue Sherwood School book bag. Children in Year 3-6 are welcome to use a small rucksack to carry their books and belongings.

Physical Education Uniform EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

All children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 require a PE kit in School every day. It should be kept in a material pump bag with your child's name clearly labelled on the outside.

- Sherwood School White and Blue Contrast PE t-shirt
- Royal blue shorts
- Black pumps
- A plain navy tracksuit for colder weather (Year 1 and Year 2 only)

Physical Education Uniform Year 3 - Year 6

All children in Key Stage 2 are asked to attend School in their PE Kit on the day(s) of Physical Education.

All pupils in Key Stage 2 require:

- Sherwood School tracksuit (available to order through ParentPay)
- Sherwood School White and Blue Contrast PE t-shirt
- Royal blue shorts
- Pair of Trainers

Labels

Please ensure that your child's name is entered on all items of clothing including pumps and school shoes.

Watches

Pupils are invited to wear a simple analogue or digital watch. We please ask that pupils do not wear Fitbits, iPhone watches or other forms of watches for school.