



## Somerford Primary School

### School Uniform Policy

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#### **Aims**

The aims of the school's uniform policy are to:

- Foster a sense of pride and corporate identity.
- Support a sense of belonging, equality and dignity.
- Provide affordable durable clothing.
- Provide financial assistance for families experiencing difficulty.

<b>Trouser uniform</b>	<b>Skirt uniform</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart grey or black trousers (no leggings)</li> <li>• Smart grey or black shorts</li> <li>• White polo shirt (with school logo optional)</li> <li>• Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo</li> <li>• Black low heeled shoes, no crocs. Earrings are discouraged, so only one small stud is allowed in each ear and these must be removed for PE. No other jewellery is allowed to be worn, expect medical identification jewellery</li> <li>• Watches are allowed but have to be removed for PE and for some curricular activities e.g. cookery.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart grey or black skirt or pinafore dress</li> <li>• White polo shirt (with school logo optional)</li> <li>• Summer dresses in royal blue and white gingham</li> <li>• Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo</li> <li>• Black low heeled shoes, no crocs</li> <li>• Earrings are discouraged, so only one small stud is allowed in each ear and these must be removed for PE. No other jewellery is allowed to be worn, expect medical identification jewellery</li> <li>• Watches are allowed but have to be removed for PE and for some curricular activities e.g. cookery.</li> </ul>

The children are not permitted to wear make-up, tattoos or nail varnish in school. If a child is in school wearing these we will ask the child to remove the cosmetics. If the child is unable to remove them, the school may contact their Parent/Carer and request they come into school to assist their child.

Branded uniform can be purchased from the PMG School Uniform Shop in New Milton. Please see the school website for more details [www.somerford.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.somerford.dorset.sch.uk)

### **Affordability**

To ensure the school uniform is affordable, the following measures are in place: Children in receipt of free school meals will receive a voucher for a free sweatshirt or cardigan each academic year.

- White polo shirts can be purchased without the school logo, which is optional.
- There is only one item of school uniform which requires the logo, the royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Second-hand uniform sales are held at the end of the school year and throughout the year as required.
- We ensure that our school wear company provides good quality products at value for money prices.

### **PE Kit: Indoors**

- A plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Elastic fronted plimsolls or trainers **No football strips.**

### **PE Kit: Outdoors**

- Warm black jogging bottoms
- Warm, plain long sleeved fleece or sweatshirt
- Trainers

**No football strips**

### **Swimming Kit:**

- Swimming costume (one piece swimsuit, no bikinis and no long shorts)
- Swimming hat for children in Years 5 and 6

**Earrings and watches must be removed for P.E. and swimming.**

**Please remember to clearly name all items of uniform and check name labels regularly.**