



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. Equality

Equality

Somerford Primary School will ensure that this policy complies with the Equality Act 2010. Reasonable adjustments will be considered where uniform requirements may present difficulties due to disability, medical needs, religion, belief or other protected characteristics.

Trouser uniform - compulsory	Skirt uniform - compulsory
• Smart grey or black trousers (no leggings) or • Smart grey or black shorts • White polo shirt • Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo • Black low-heeled shoes, no crocs.	• Smart grey or black skirt or pinafore dress • White polo shirt • Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo • Black low-heeled shoes, no crocs
Optional	Optional
• In Year 6 only, children are allowed to wear their school Leavers' Hoody • White polo shirt with school logo • Royal blue fleece with school logo • Bookbag with school logo	• Summer dresses in royal blue and white gingham • In Year 6 only, children are allowed to wear their school Leavers' Hoody • White polo shirt with school logo

	- Royal blue fleece with school logo - Bookbag with school logo
Jewellery	Jewellery
- 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 - Watches are allowed but have to be removed for PE and for some curricular activities e.g. cookery. - Smart watches are not allowed	- 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 - Watches are allowed but have to be removed for PE and for some curricular activities e.g. cookery. - Smart watches are not allowed
PE kit Indoors	PE kit outdoors
- A plain white t-shirt - Black shorts - Elastic fronted plimsolls or trainers - No football strips.	- Warm black jogging bottoms - School jumper or cardigan – no non-school hoodies - Trainers - No football strips

Swimming Kit:

- Swimming costume (one-piece swimsuit, no bikinis and no long shorts)

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

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

Parents and carers may purchase non-branded uniform items from any retailer, provided they meet the colour and style requirements outlined in this policy.

The Governing Board will review the school's uniform policy and supply arrangements at least every two years to ensure compliance with statutory guidance, affordability and best value for money for families.

Make up, tattoos and nails

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.

Children are not permitted to wear acrylic nails.

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.
- The only compulsory branded item is the royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan. Additional branded items, including polo shirts, fleeces and book bags, may be purchased but are entirely optional.
- We always try to access additional grants to allow us to offer shoe and uniform vouchers. Parents are encouraged to ask the school if they need financial help with uniform.
- We ensure that our school wear company provides good quality products at value for money prices.
- Where a pupil is not wearing the correct uniform because of genuine financial hardship, the school will work with the family to resolve the issue sensitively and supportively. Pupils will not be excluded from learning because of uniform affordability issues.

Pre loved uniform

Families may request pre-loved uniform confidentially at any time.

SPARC, our PTA, manage the pre-loved uniform stock. Parents can order items through Zeffy, an online shop. Orders are then delivered, free of charge to school. You can order at [SPARC Shop- preloved and new items](#).

Further information about obtaining second-hand uniform is available via the school office and school website.

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