

School Uniform Policy 2023

**At Seal we feel we matter and are valued,
Together we achieve and succeed.**

Vision

At Seal we are committed to working together as a team, persevering to achieve our highest aspirations. Compassion and respect is shown for ourselves, others and the world around us. An enriched and creative curriculum that promotes independence is enjoyed both in the classroom and outdoors. Through the dedication of the children, parents, staff and governors, we make a difference.

We believe that the children should all look smart and wear the same uniform. Uniform helps pupils to prepare for when they leave school and may have to dress smartly or wear a uniform. Uniforms can raise expectations of themselves; when dressed neatly, pupils tend to behave appropriately as they are taking pride in themselves. One of our core Christian values is community; wearing a uniform helps pupils gain a sense of belonging within a community with equality.

Any child not in correct uniform may be sent to the office first thing, where they will exchange their 'non – uniform' for 'standard uniform' which will be loaned to them for the day. The child must go and return this at the end of the day and retrieve their personal belongings. Exchanged clothes will be signed in and out. Parents will receive a written notice of the incorrect item that the pupil was wearing and given a time period to correct it. If this has not been corrected within the stated timescale, parents will be asked to meet with the Head of School to discuss this further.

School Shoes

School shoes should be black and should not come higher than the ankle bone. Boots or training shoes of any kind are not permitted. If a child is not wearing the correct school shoes during school time, they will be given the option to borrow a pair of spare shoes or wear socks in class.

Accessories and Jewellery

No jewellery is permitted at school, with the exception of plain gold or silver round stud earrings. Hair bands must be plain, scrunchies must be blue in colour. Plain clips are permitted, however these must be either blue, black, gold or silver. We do not permit bands or clips with any attachments.

Children are permitted to wear watches; however, these must be of a reasonable size. Oversized, chunky watches can often distract children from their learning. Smart watches are not permitted. If a child wears a watch, it must be kept on their wrist, unless removed for PE.

Nail Varnish and Make-up

Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted at any time and are not appropriate for school. Children who attend school wearing either, will be asked to remove them at the school office (nail varnish remover wipes will be used).

Hair

We expect all pupils to have neat hair and styles appropriate for young children; extreme haircuts are not permitted. Closely or partly shaven head are not allowed (except for medical reasons), including lines, patterns or steps. Any

child with long hair (hair longer than shoulder length) should have it tied back neatly at all times. Children are not permitted to have dyed hair.

All children

Most of the uniform can be bought at local shops very cheaply but we do have a wide selection of pre- owned uniform. We would like all children to wear uniform that displays the school logo. Logoed uniform is purchased through [UK's Leading School Uniform Supplier - Price & Buckland \(price-buckland.co.uk\)](http://price-buckland.co.uk)

Winter	<p>Compulsory items:</p> <p>Charcoal grey/dark grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers</p> <p>White polo shirt (logoed or unlogoed)</p> <p>Navy blue logoed sweatshirt or cardigan (no hoodies)</p> <p>Either plain grey, black, navy or white matching socks or plain grey or blue tights</p> <p>Black, flat school shoes (not trainers or boots)</p> <p>A school coat (ideally navy blue)</p> <p>Optional :Navy blue logoed fleece</p>
Summer	<p><i>Pupils may wear their summer uniform in warmer weather but are also permitted to wear winter uniform if they prefer.</i></p> <p>Blue check dress</p> <p>Charcoal grey/dark grey shorts or skirt with a white polo shirt (logoed or unlogoed)</p> <p>Plain white, black, navy or grey socks</p> <p>Black, flat school shoes (not trainers or boots)</p> <p>A lightweight raincoat/jacket (ideally navy blue)</p>
PE Kit	<p>A plain white T Shirt (logoed is optional)</p> <p>Blue shorts</p> <p>logoed navy hoody</p> <p>Navy blue tracksuit/jogging bottoms</p> <p>Plain navy blue, white or black trainers</p> <p>Pupils should wear their P.E. kit to school on their designated P.E. day which will replace their school uniform on this day.</p>
Additional items	<p>You will need to provide your child with the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waterproof clothing (jacket and bottoms) and wellington boots for outdoor learning• A school book bag or a rucksack•

We believe that uniform is a key factor in helping children take pride in their school. Respect is one of our core Christian values, and we ask all parents, carers and pupils show respect and adhere to the policy. If a child fails to wear the correct uniform, a warning letter agreed by the Governors will be sent home; after a second letter a child may be sent home and given a fixed-term exclusion at the discretion of the Headteacher and the Governing Body.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Butler
Head of School