



# Seal

Church of England  
Primary School

## **School Uniform Policy 2016/17**

**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 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.

### **School Shoes**

Black school shoes still remain an issue. Training shoes of any colour are not considered 'uniform'. I understand children want to wear trainers as they are comfortable and easy to run in at playtime. I propose that if your child wishes to wear trainers, they bring them and change into them at playtime. It has been agreed with staff that any child not wearing the correct school shoes during school time, will be given the option to borrow a pair of spare shoes, wear their plimsols or simply 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. 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 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 [www.tesco.com](http://www.tesco.com) or [www.schoolwearforless.com](http://www.schoolwearforless.com)

Winter	Charcoal grey/dark grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers White polo shirt or shirt Navy blue logoed sweatshirt or cardigan (no hoodies) Navy blue logoed fleece Plain grey, blue or white matching socks Grey or blue tights Black, flat school shoes (not trainers or boots) A school coat (ideally navy blue)
Summer	As above or Blue check dress Charcoal grey/dark grey shorts or skirt Black, flat school shoes (not trainers or boots) A lightweight raincoat/jacket (ideally navy blue)
PE Kit	Should be in school every day and kept in a drawstring bag that is kept on the child's peg or locker. Blue shorts A white T-shirt Black plimsolls or white trainers <b><u>Winter</u></b> A tracksuit and warm jumper for outdoor games lessons.

You will also need to provide your child with an overall or old shirt for art and wellington boots and waterproof clothing for Forest School.

We believe that uniform is a key factor in helping children take pride in their school. Respect is one of our core 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 Mitchell  
Headteacher

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