



School Uniform Policy

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Signed:

This policy has been written with a strong focus on Article 3 – The best interests of the child must be top priority in all things that affect children.

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.

Parents will receive a written notice of the incorrect item that the pupil was wearing and given a time period to correct it for any child not wearing the correct school uniform. 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.

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.

<u>Hair</u>

We expect all pupils to have neat hair and styles appropriate for young children; extreme haircuts are not permitted. A closely or partly shaven head is 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 Price & Buckland (<u>price-buckland.co.uk</u>).

| Winter | Compulsory items: |
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| | Charcoal grey/dark grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers |
| | White polo shirt (logoed or unlogoed) |
| | Navy blue logoed sweatshirt or cardigan (no hoodies) |
| | Either plain grey, black, navy blue matching socks or plain grey or blue tights |
| | Black, flat school shoes (not trainers or boots) |
| | A school coat (ideally navy blue) |
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| | Optional items: |
| | Navy blue logoed fleece |
| Summer | Pupils may wear their summer uniform in warmer weather but are also permitted to wear winter |
| | uniform if they prefer. |
| | Blue check dress |
| | Charcoal grey/dark grey shorts or skirt |
| | Plain white, black, navy blue or grey socks |
| | Black, flat school shoes (not trainers or boots) |
| | A lightweight raincoat/jacket (ideally navy blue) |
| PE Kit | A plain white T Shirt (logoed or unlogoed) |
| | Blue shorts (for warmer weather) |
| | A logoed hoody |
| | Navy blue tracksuit bottoms |
| | Plain navy blue or black trainers |
| | Pupils should wear their P.E. kit to school on their designated PE Day which will replace their |
| | school uniform on this day. |
| Farm/Forest | Pupils should bring warm waterproof clothing and wellington boots in a named bag. This will be |
| School Kit | kept at school and sent home termly for washing. |
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Your child will need either a school book bag or a logoed or unlogoed rucksack to bring to school.

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.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Mitchell Executive Headteacher