



School Uniform Policy

At Sherborne St John C of E Primary School, our policies are designed to ensure that every child can **achieve** their full potential, **enjoy** their learning, and be **inspired** by their experiences. This policy is underpinned by our core Christian values of **Trust, Truth and Forgiveness**, which enable us to build a secure, loving and thriving environment for our entire school community.

In line with our vision, this policy seeks to:

- **Foster Trust:** Building strong relationships with one another and exploring our relationship with God.
- **Uphold Truth:** Inspiring integrity and the courage to stand up for what is right.
- **Practice Forgiveness:** Creating an environment of patience and understanding where we take responsibility for our choices and move forward together when things go wrong.

Rooted in the Christian faith and the teachings of the Bible, our school remains a caring community where every individual is safe in the knowledge that they are loved and valued by God.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

We are proud of Sherborne St John CE Primary School and want all of our children to look smart. The wearing of school uniform is encouraged and supported by Staff and Governors and we ask that parents support us by encouraging their children to take pride in their appearance and wear the uniform as listed below. School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school because it instils pride and encourages identity with, and support for, school.

The items of uniform have been selected carefully to be practical, hard wearing, affordable and attractive. Skoolkit in Basingstoke stocks and sells the items of uniform carrying the school logo, except for the blue PE sweatshirt (this can be purchased from Harlequin Clothing – details are at the end of this policy).

Winter uniform:

- Grey/black trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores
- White shirts or polo shirts
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Plain grey, black or white socks
- Plain grey, black, or red tights
- Black shoes (low heels, no trainers or ballet pumps)



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Summer uniform:

- Grey/black trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores
- Red and white checked or striped dress
- White shirts or polo shirts
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Plain grey, black or white socks
- Black shoes (low heels, no trainers or ballet pumps)

Note: During the winter sensible boots or wellingtons may be worn to school but must be changed into shoes on arrival.

PE Kit:

- Red polo shirt with school logo
- Dark/Navy blue PE shorts (not close fitting cycling shorts – cycling shorts may be worn underneath normal shorts)
- Trainers
- Socks (if tights are being worn)
- Dark/Navy blue tracksuit bottoms / joggers
- Dark/Navy blue sweatshirt/ school hoodie- optional school logo

Please contact Skoolkit on: www.skoolkit.co.uk for the red sweatshirt or cardigan with logo.

Please contact Harlequin Clothing for PE polo shirts and sweatshirts with the school logo at:

<http://www.harlequinclothing.co.uk>

01256 811168

sales@harlequinclothing.co.uk

We can also provide a range of pre-loved uniform. This can be purchased for £1 per item through the school office.

For health and safety reasons it is important that children are properly dressed for any physical activity.



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On PE days children will attend school in their PE kits- as stated above.

Please note with regards to footwear for PE, children will need trainers (not plimsolls) to participate in all outdoor PE activities. Dance and gymnastics are usually undertaken barefoot. If required for some activities, children will wear trainers indoors as well.

General considerations

Parents are asked to ensure that all items are **labelled clearly** with their child's name.

For safety reasons we discourage the wearing of jewellery in school. Watches may be worn. Children with pierced ears may wear plain small stud earrings. If your child is unable to remove their earrings independently, we need you to write/email to explain this and give your consent for your child to take part in PE with their earrings taped over. (Please note, if the teacher feels that it is unsafe for your child to take part in the PE activity with earrings they will provide your child with an alternative activity). Watches and earrings must be removed for PE.

Hairstyles

We welcome a variety of hairstyles in school, as we believe that a hairstyle is an expression of a child's identity and personality.

The only hairstyles we will not permit are those that hinder or prevent a child from accessing the teaching and learning activities that take place each day, and those which contain any kind of writing or symbols.

We do need to set guidelines and parameters though, to ensure we have a clear, equal and inclusive approach.

We ask that any accessories worn in children's hair follow the school colours: red, navy, grey, white and black. Hairbands, bobbles and beads should be small, smooth and plain, rather than large, pointy or decorative, for safety reasons. Bows are not permitted.

The exception to the above guidelines on accessories is for a child's birthday, or themed days in school, such as:

- Religious festivals*
- Dress-down 'mufti' days
- Fundraising days (e.g. Children In Need, Comic Relief)



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Head coverings for religious reasons are completely acceptable. Please try and choose head coverings in school colours if possible (red, navy, grey, white and black).

No make up or nail varnish should be worn at school.

