



School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our new starter pack or on our website.

Aims and objectives

School dress is both practical and suitable; it creates a feeling of pride in the school and sense of belonging. We expect all children to wear school uniform.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- earring studs in pierced ears
- small objects of religious significance

We ask the children to remove these objects during PE, games and swimming for health and safety reasons.

If you are having your child's ears pierced we would recommend that you do this at the start of the Summer holidays where possible.

Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical problems eg diabetes or epilepsy.

Hair

Long hair (hair that is at or below shoulder length) must be tied back to help reduce the risk of head lice. Hair gel and hair dye are not allowed during the school term. Hairstyles should be simple, appropriate, and in keeping with the school uniform. Hair accessories must be an appropriate size and simple in style. They are to be in keeping with the colours of the school uniform.

Footwear

School footwear should be shoes (no boots) that are sensible, flat and dark in colour. **NB: in periods of extreme winter weather, boots may be worn to school, but school shoes should be brought in a bag for children to change into. Trainers are not permitted as school footwear.**

No nail varnish or make up in school

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We ask our parents to ensure that their child is wearing the correct uniform and that they are prepared with the correct kit for PE.

Compulsory Shenley School branded items: sweatshirt or cardigan	
Optional branded items: book bag, rucksack, fleece jacket, Legionnaires' hat	
Uniform	Seasonal uniform
White shirt/blouse/polo shirt Royal blue school logo sweatshirt or cardigan Grey skirt / grey pinafore dress / grey trousers Grey socks, tights or white socks Sensible flat, black shoes (completely black) Nursery children may wear plain, grey jogging bottoms	<u>Summer and first half Autumn</u> Blue gingham dress, grey shorts Plain cap (optional) <u>Winter</u> in periods of extreme winter weather, boots may be worn to school, but school shoes should be brought in a bag for children to change into.
Indoor P.E.	Outdoor P.E.
White sports t-shirt Plain royal blue P.E. shorts Plain black or white trainers for inside P.E. PE bag	Trainers Black hoodless tracksuit (no logo) School jumpers should not be worn for P.E., blue school fleece can be worn for sports events (optional)
Forest School Winter	Forest School Summer
Long sleeved top Fleece/ jumper Trousers/ joggers Waterproof coat Thick socks Wellington boots/ waterproof boots Hat, gloves, scarf	Long sleeved top Light trousers/ leggings Socks Trainers/ sturdy shoes Sun hat Sun screen
Swimming 1 piece bathing costume	Swimming trunks, not board shorts

All clothing and footwear must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Book Bag

All children need to have a book bag in school colour to carry their books and homework each day.

Optional Extras

Legionnaires cap with logo

Knitted hat with logo

Our school uniform can be purchased:

Online from My Clothing at www.myclothing.com

Or from Stevensons, 133-135 Victoria Street, St Albans AL1 3XS (www.stevensons.co.uk)