



SEA MILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Uniform Procedure
September 2022



At Sea Mills Primary, we believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

Intent:

- All children wear the correct uniform to school
- Children feel proud to belong to the school
- Parents/carers share the expectations of the school

Guidelines:

- It is expected that children wear the school uniform each day with the appropriate footwear.
- There is no expectation that the uniform needs to have the school logo.
- The uniform procedure will be provided to parents/carers at the initial meeting before their child starts school.
- The school website provides parents/carers with full details and prices of the uniform to be worn. On admission to the school, parents are provided with supplier information.
<https://www.seamillsprimary.org.uk/uniform/>
- Good quality pre-loved items are available from the school office, parents/carers evenings and other school events for no cost.
- If a child does not wear the correct uniform, the school may provide uniform for the day and a verbal or written reminder of our expectations will be communicated to the parents/carers (see Appendix 1).
- If a child arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing which causes concern (e.g. unsuitable for the weather, too revealing, offensive/unsuitable slogans, etc) then the school will provide uniform for the child to wear for the day.
- Children have PE twice per week. We recommend leaving PE kits in school until the end of the week when they can be taken home to be washed.
- If a child does not have their PE kit in school, a letter is sent home to the parents/carers.
- Spare PE kit will be sourced for children to wear wherever possible.
- Parents are asked to clearly label every item of school clothing with their child's name.
- Children are responsible for taking care of their own items of uniform.
- There are boxes for lost property located in each building. Any items left unclaimed are recycled, added to the free uniform supply or given to charity at the end of each term.
- If there is any reason why a child cannot wear our uniform or requires special dispensation, (eg health or religious grounds) then SLT will consider sympathetically any such request from a parent/carer.
- The school supports children wearing items of clothing relating to their cultural or religious beliefs.
- Uniform details are listed in Appendix 1.
- A reminder letter to send to parents is attached in Appendix 2.

APPENDIX 1 – Uniform details

Uniform details:

Winter:

- Red sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece
- Plain white polo shirt or blouse
- Black/navy/grey trousers, dress or skirt
- White/black socks or tights
- Black/brown shoes

Summer:

- As above or red/white checked dress
- Black/navy/grey knee length shorts
- Sturdy sandals

Hoodies, jeans, tracksuits, high-heeled shoes/boots, crocs, flip-flops, football shirts, shirts with large slogans/logos etc. are not acceptable schoolwear.

PE Kit:

Plain white T-shirt or school polo shirt, plain black shorts, trainers, plimsolls or daps.
A black tracksuit is also useful for outdoor activities during the winter.

NB On Health and Safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school. The exceptions to this are stud pierced ear-rings. We ask the children to remove these during PE lessons or, if they cannot be removed, to cover them with a plaster brought in from home. This is to prevent them from causing injury.

Date:

Dear Parent/Carer

Child's name:

Class:

We noticed that your child did not wear their uniform to school today.

I would be very grateful if you could make sure that they dress appropriately every school day. Our uniform is as follows:

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Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sian Randall
Head teacher