



School Uniform Policy

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At Somerton Primary School, it is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school and ensures that all pupils feel welcome;
- promotes a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and therefore encourages good relations between different groups of pupils;
- is regarded as good value for money by most parents and is affordable to all with no logo necessary. (Logo merchandise can be purchased from the school office)

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name on it to prevent items being lost.

Uniform: Grey trousers, grey skirt/grey pinafore, white or blue polo shirt, blue cardigan/sweatshirt and plain black (appropriate) footwear.

Summer Uniform: Pupils may wear blue and white checked clothing or grey formal shorts.

PE kit: Black shorts/joggers/leggings and white polo shirt and trainers/daps.

Jewellery: Children may wear small 'stud' type earrings and a watch. This is the only jewellery allowed to be worn by all children within school.

Long acrylic nails are not appropriate for the school environment due to health and safety.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We recommend that pupils do not wear branded or expensive items of clothing/shoes to school. Whilst we endeavour to ensure all items are kept safe within school, we can't guarantee that items won't be damaged or lost.

Parents are also responsible for ensuring their children come to school in a coat suitable for the forecast weather conditions each day. During break times and lunch, children will still be going outside even in cold windy conditions and light rain.

At Somerton Primary School we encourage the re-cycle / re-use of good quality school uniform items. These are available from the school hall. We encourage families to make use of these items and to also donate good quality items such as coats and jumpers.

You may also be entitled to support with uniform costs, for further information please follow this link: <https://www.gov.wales/school-essentials-grant>.