

## **Seven Fields School Uniform policy**

At Seven Fields Primary School we believe that it is important that our pupils look and feel good about themselves. We believe that a high standard of appearance helps to maintain the high standards that we are committed to. They also have a responsibility to the community to which they belong. By wearing the correct uniform, they present a smart and disciplined image which invites the respect of others, both within and outside the school.

Our school's uniform policy is based on the belief that a uniform:

- helps children and young people get ready to learn by signalling that the school day has started
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- promotes equality, diversity and inclusion amongst pupils
- removes peer pressure to wear particular clothes and shoes that not all can afford or want
- should be practical and comfortable
- should be good value for money

The school uniform at Seven Fields Primary School is designed to be suitable for the day-to-day activities undertaken by our pupils and conforms to the required standards of Health and Safety. We ask all parents and carers to support the wearing of the correct school uniform.

- We expect all pupils to wear school uniform and conform to acceptable standards of appearance.
- We will ensure that parents are informed of the correct school uniform when their child is admitted to the school.
- We will follow up any incidents where the policy is not followed, enlisting the cooperation of parents and carers concerned.
- Persistent failure to follow the uniform policy will be treated as a breach of school rules and will be dealt with appropriately.

All of the following items are permitted and can be bought from a number of different retailers unless specified. All items should be plain.

Every-day wear:

- black or dark grey trousers
- black or dark grey shorts
- white shirt or polo shirt
- black or dark grey skirt
- blue sweater or cardigan  
with school logo (can be  
bought from school shop)
- black or white socks
- black tights
- black shoes

- headwear for religious observance should be plain black

PE kit:

- plain white T shirt
- black shorts
- black tracksuit bottoms or leggings

- trainers

- Jewellery should be removed, and hair should be tied back for PE

Second-hand uniform can be purchased from the school – please contact us or see the website for further details.

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum and should not pose a health and safety risk. Please consider the implications of wearing valuable items to school. All jewellery must be removed for PE (and in the case of recent piercing, studs must be taped over).

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery is limited to one watch and one stud earring in each ear. Hoops or 'dangling' earrings are not suitable in the school environment.

Under the Human Rights Act, pupils have the right to request the wearing of items that 'manifest their religion.' Such requests should be made in writing to the Head Teacher.