

Sutton Veny CofE Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Together, through **friendship**, in **peace** and with **courage**, we reach for the stars.

Colossians 3:12: '**clothe yourselves** with **compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness** and **patience**.'

Introduction

At Sutton Veny School, we promote a culture that encourages effort, enjoyment and excellence. The school has high standards and expectations and this is reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the sense of belonging it creates for the children and wider school community.

Aims

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform

Objectives

- To maintain a strong sense of identity, pride and belonging within our school.
- To promote consistently high standards of behaviour, attitude and dress.
- To respect variations to school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions.
- To avoid unnecessary clothing expense for parents and carers.

We expect all pupils to follow the dress code. Parents and carers should communicate with us if there is a specific reason why their child is unable to follow this policy.

School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of:

Standard School Uniform

- Green school jumper, or cardigan, with our embroidered school logo
- Plain white shirt/blouse, or plain white polo t-shirt
- Grey trousers/shorts, grey skirt, or grey pinafore dress
- Green Gingham dress in the summer term (Terms 5&6)
- Grey tights, grey/black/white socks
- Black, closed-toe school shoes

The children wear their PE kit to school on the days that they have PE lessons. There may be certain days where we request that the children wear their full school uniform; for example, for school photos, church services or for other special occasions.

Our PE kit consists of:

School PE Kit

- Green school jumper, green school fleece, or cardigan, with our embroidered school logo
- Green school PE t-shirt with our embroidered school logo
- Plain black shorts, plain black tracksuit bottoms, or plain black leggings
- White, black, or grey socks
- Trainers

Other Equipment

- Refillable water bottle (please do not put these inside book bag, in case they leak). This bottle is taken home daily for you to refill
- Coat, hat and gloves when appropriate
- Pair of wellington boots to be left in school
- KS2 only – a small back pack and one pencil case
- Lunch box for packed lunches

Hair, Jewelry and Accessories

- No jewelry in school, except for plain stud earrings if a child has their ears pierced.
- Watches may be worn to school; these must be digital, or analogue. Smart watches are not allowed in school.
- Hair accessories should be discreet and kept to a minimum. No large hair bows, or large decorative pieces are allowed.
- Dyed hair is not permitted in school.
- Nail varnish should not be worn in school.
- As a school, we may request that long hair is tied back for safety, or practical reasons. For example, during PE lessons, when painting, or using tools in Science, or Design Technology lessons.

Where to Purchase our School Uniform

Branded School Uniform Items

Our uniform is supplied by Scholars. You are able to order all of our branded school uniform items, by either visiting the shop in Warminster, telephoning the store or by ordering online through the website. Scholars are a local business based in Warminster. The shop details and opening times are as follows;

42 George Street, Warminster BA12 8QB Tel: (01985) 847757

Website: <http://scholars-uk.com>

Opening Times: Open: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:30am until 12:30pm and 1:30pm until 5:00pm Closed: Wednesday and Sunday

All Other items

The majority of school uniform items can be purchased from a wide range of retailers, including supermarkets. This is to ensure we limit the overall cost of our school uniform for parents and carers.

Pre-loved School Uniform

Friends of School (FOS), our parent and teacher association, run a very successful pre-loved school uniform shop. Here you can purchase pre-used school uniform that has been donated to the school. Friends of School hold regular uniform sales each term and are able to respond to any requests that parents and carers may have. FOS can be contacted by emailing fos@suttonveny.wilts.sch.uk

Roles and Responsibilities

Staff should:

- set a good example in terms of professional dress.
- remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- informal clothes such as jeans, shorts or revealing items are not suitable work attire. The appropriate footwear e.g. trainers, must be worn for all PE lessons for safety reasons. Similarly, tracksuits and sports clothing are recommended for these lessons.
- the Head Teacher will use their discretion to advise anyone who is unsure or needs further information regarding his/her code of dress, including body art and piercing.

Role of the Governing Board:

- The Governing Body should be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers concerning uniform, handling it respectfully, and should consider fully the issues they raise. Governors should aim to work with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.
- The school will follow the DFE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

Role of the parents and carers:

- Ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy and uphold the high standards of dress and appearance set by the school.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances; such as Christmas events, school visits or charity fundraising
- Ensure that all item of school uniform, or school equipment, are named and labelled

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