

## 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 standard school uniform consists of:

- 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
- School book bag with our embroidered school logo for Reception and Key Stage One

Our PE kit consists of:

- Green school jumper, 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

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.

When children have after school sports clubs, they must wear their standard school uniform to school and change into their PE kit for the club.

### **Other Equipment**

- Refillable water bottle. Please do not put these inside book bag in case they leak
- Coat, hat and gloves when appropriate
- Pair of wellington boots to be left in school
- KS2 only – a small back pack
- Lunch box for packed lunches

### **Hair, Jewellery and Accessories**

- No jewellery 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 hair pieces.
- 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 and Design Technology lessons.

### **Breaches of the School Uniform Policy**

The school understands that there may be occasions where allowances and adjustments will need to be made in relation to the wearing of uniform. In these circumstances, we expect parents and carers to communicate with the school to provide a suitable reason for to request permission for any such adjustment. For example:

- Requesting the need to adjust uniform due to an injury and medical condition.
- Gaining permission to temporarily wear a different pair of shoes while replacement school shoes are purchased.

If a child arrives at school without the correct uniform or footwear and the school have not received any communication, or a suitable reason, parents and carers will be reminded to ensure that their child adheres to the expectation set out in this policy.

If a child continues to breach the School Uniform Policy, parents and carers will be contacted and asked to bring in the correct items of clothing or footwear for their child. If this is not possible for any reason, the child will be given uniform from a spare supply in school to wear for the rest of the day.

## **Where to Purchase our School Uniform**

### **Branded School Uniform Items**

From September 2026, schools are only permitted to have three branded item of school uniform. Our uniform is supplied by Scholars, a local business based in Wiltshire, and they stock all our branded school uniform items. They can be purchased by either visiting their nearest shop in Trowbridge, by telephoning the store or by ordering via their website. The shop details and opening times are as follows:

55-56 Fore Street, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8ET Tel: (01225) 753586

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

Opening Times: Open: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am until 4:30pm and Saturday 9.30am until 1:30pm  
Closed: Wednesday Friday 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](mailto: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 their 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 suspension 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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