



# School Uniform Policy

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# Seascape Primary School

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### 1 Introduction

1.1 It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus.

### 2 Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

The full and correct school uniform is as follows:

- Jade green sweatshirt/cardigan with/without the school logo on
- White or blue polo shirt or cotton shirt with collar with/ without the school logo on
- Black/dark grey skirt/trousers (black/ grey shorts may be worn in the summer)
- Black/ grey pinafore dress
- Black/ grey/white/ socks or tights
- Plain black, sensible school shoes/ trainers
- Waterproof coat
- Green check summer dress/short sleeved shirt/grey/black school shorts
- The children are not allowed to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels
- School book bags for reading books/homework/letters are considered part of the uniform for all pupils – no other styles are allowed in classrooms or in desk trays.

**ONLY SENSIBLE, PLAIN BLACK SCHOOL SHOES/ TRAINERS TO BE WORN IN SCHOOL**

PE kit (full PE Kit with school logo, including gym bag available to order):

- Black pumps
- Blue Shorts
- White t- shirt
- Black/blue tracksuit with/ without logo for outdoor games lessons (optional) •Blue school fleece with/ without logo (optional)

•Footwear:

Indoor PE – only black pumps can be worn in the hall

Outdoor PE – trainers for outdoor lessons/ball cage activities

### 3 Jewellery

3.1 For health and safety reasons we do not allow any jewellery for PE and swimming and ask that children do not wear it for school. No bracelets or wrist bands are allowed. Children may wear a watch; however, the school does not accept responsibility for any valuables brought to school and advises that any possessions should be left at home. If your child does wear earrings they must be stud only and children must be able to remove them themselves in order to take part in PE lessons. All children legally have to take part in PE lessons. We encourage children to leave jewellery at home on PE day; therefore, if your child is unable to remove their earrings by themselves you will be expected to come to school to do it for them in time for PE lesson.

### 4 Extreme haircuts

4.1 The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Haircuts are not permitted to be lower than a Grade 3.

### 5 Footwear

5.1 It is dangerous for children to wear shoes with heels or platforms so we do not allow these in school. **School shoes/ trainers must be plain black in colour with no flashes or coloured sections.** In winter, it is good practice to walk to school in boots or wellingtons and change into school shoes on arrival and time is given for children to do this.

### 6 Make-Up and Nails

6.1 Children must not wear makeup or have painted nails in school.

### 7 The role of parents

7.1 We ask all parents who send their children to school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

7.2 If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

## **8 The role of governors**

**8.1** The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

**8.2** It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

**8.3** Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **9 Monitoring and review**

**9.1** When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the policy is being implemented.

**9.2** This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every two years, or earlier if considered necessary.