



## Somerford Primary School

# School Uniform Policy

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### Aims

The aims of the school's uniform policy are to:

- Foster a sense of pride and corporate identity.
- Support a sense of belonging, equality and dignity.
- Provide affordable durable clothing.
- Provide financial assistance for families experiencing difficulty.

<b>Trouser uniform</b>	<b>Skirt uniform</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart grey or black trousers (no leggings)</li> <li>• Smart grey or black shorts</li> <li>• White polo shirt (with school logo optional)</li> <li>• Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo</li> <li>• Black low heeled shoes, no crocs.</li> <li>• Earrings are discouraged, so only one small stud is allowed in each ear and these must be removed for PE. No other jewellery is allowed to be worn, except medical identification jewellery</li> <li>• Watches are allowed but have to be removed for PE and for some curricular activities e.g. cookery.</li> <li>• In Year 6 only, children are allowed to wear their school Leavers' Hoody</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart grey or black skirt or pinafore dress</li> <li>• White polo shirt (with school logo optional)</li> <li>• Summer dresses in royal blue and white gingham</li> <li>• Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo</li> <li>• Black low heeled shoes, no crocs</li> <li>• Earrings are discouraged, so only one small stud is allowed in each ear and these must be removed for PE. No other jewellery is allowed to be worn, except medical identification jewellery</li> <li>• Watches are allowed but have to be removed for PE and for some curricular activities e.g. cookery.</li> <li>• In Year 6 only, children are allowed to wear their school Leavers' Hoody</li> </ul>

## **PE Kit**

### Indoors

- A plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Elastic fronted plimsolls or trainers

No football strips.

### Outdoors

- Warm black jogging bottoms
- School jumper or cardigan – no non-school hoodies
- Trainers

No football strips

### Swimming Kit:

- Swimming costume (one-piece swimsuit, no bikinis and no long shorts)

### **Earrings and watches must be removed for P.E. and swimming.**

The children are not permitted to wear make-up, tattoos or nail varnish in school. If a child is in school wearing these we will ask the child to remove the cosmetics. If the child is unable to remove them, the school may contact their Parent/Carer and request they come into school to assist their child.

Branded uniform can be purchased from the PMG School Uniform Shop in New Milton. Please see the school website for more details [www.somerford.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.somerford.dorset.sch.uk)

### **Affordability**

To ensure the school uniform is affordable, the following measures are in place:

- Children in receipt of free school meals will receive a voucher for a free sweatshirt or cardigan each academic year.
- White polo shirts can be purchased without the school logo, which is optional.
- There is only one item of school uniform which requires the logo, the royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Pre-loved uniform sales are held at the end of the school year and throughout the year as required. Parents are only asked for a donation.
- Parents can request an item of pre loved uniform at any time
- We always try to access additional grants to allow us to offer shoe and uniform vouchers. Parents are encouraged to ask the school if they need financial help with uniform.
- We ensure that our school wear company provides good quality products at value for money prices.

**Please remember to clearly name ALL items of uniform and check name labels regularly.**