



School Uniform

We want our pupils to regard their time in school as important and believe that wearing sensible and suitable clothes is a mark of respect for themselves and their school. With parental support, we can encourage our pupils to adopt the right attitude to learning and to school. Dressing appropriately is part of that process.

Part of our responsibility is to ensure that our children are “Secondary Ready,” and this includes the wider aspects of school life as well as the taught curriculum. Secondary schools, and many work places take a very firm approach to compliance with uniform rules and codes, and it is important that children follow these. Having chosen Shustoke C of E Primary School, parents are ‘signing –up’ to all of our expectations for school uniform – including acceptable hairstyles, jewellery and accessories.

Please clearly label all clothing. Lost property is retained for half a term. Unclaimed property is then disposed of.

The school uniform is:

Boys

- Royal blue jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey trousers (or smart knee length shorts)
- Royal blue shirt/polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Black sensible shoes (no sandals or trainers or heeled shoes)
- Plain black grey or white socks
- A warm winter coat
- A sun hat



Girls

- Royal blue jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey skirt/pinafore (knee length)
- Grey trousers (no logo, sequins, or patterns)
- Smart knee length shorts in the (Summer only, and not with tights)
- Royal blue shirt/polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Blue and white check dresses (Summer)
- Black sensible shoes (no sandals or trainers or heeled shoes)
- Plain black grey or white socks or tights
- A warm winter coat
- A sun hat

Boots may be worn to school in poor weather; however children will be required to change in to shoes once inside the building.



The P.E. Uniform is:

- Black shorts
- Royal blue round necked T shirt (with or without school logo)
- Elastic sided black pumps (black trainers may be worn for outside P.E. sessions only)
- A royal blue hoodie style sweatshirt (with or without the school logo) with black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor P.E.

Children will wear their indoor/ outdoor P.E. kit to school on the days they have PE sessions. Pumps should be kept in school in a named P.E. Kit Bag during term time please.



Jewellery

Safety standards are important in school and jewellery presents a safety hazard. **We would prefer children not to wear any jewellery whatsoever in school for health and safety reasons.**

However, we do permit a watch and one pair of small, plain stud earrings (such as the type used when ears are first pierced). These should be removed at home on the days when your child has swimming or P.E. lessons.

Novelty watches including Sports Performance Watches, or fashion earrings cause distraction and are not appropriate.

If you do decide to have your child's ears pierced, may we request that this is done **at the beginning of the Summer Holidays** so that they are sufficiently healed for the earrings to be removed for P.E. and swimming at the beginning of the Autumn Term?

School cannot be responsible for loss or damage of any jewellery.

Hairstyles and haircuts

Boys and girls hairstyles need to be traditional rather than fashion statement hairstyles – no shorter than No.2 grade clipping.

We do not accept shaven tramlines/patterns/shapes/ shaved partings. The recent trend for "Peaky Blinders" hairstyles are not appropriate for school.

Hair accessories should be royal blue white or black. Large hair accessories should not be worn (e.g. **large** flowers/bows/clips worn in the hair and wraps and beading that could get caught in equipment and apparatus).

Wide headbands or headscarves, although not part of the general school uniform, are acceptable in place of a sun hat as part of sun protection during the Summer Term.

Long hair needs to be tied back for PE (boys and girls), and also on warm days so that the children can work comfortably.

Chemical alterations such as hair colouring and permanent waves (perms) are also not acceptable.



Appropriate dress on designated non-uniform days

Throughout the year we may have the occasional non-uniform day as part of the fund raising activities. We ask parents to consider carefully what clothes their children choose to wear. On dressing up days such as World Book Day, it is lovely to see the children taking part and having fun, however as a general rule we ask that:

- Jewellery, nail varnish and footwear must be in line with the school uniform policy.
- Pupils present themselves in modest clothes suitable for a working day.
 - Cropped tops, Hot pants and low necklines are inappropriate.
 - Clothing should not contain any political message or symbol which may cause offence.

Make up and transfers

Make-up, transfers and nail varnish should not be worn to school. We ask parents whose children attend dance shows/competitions to ensure all make-up is removed before school. If children choose to have transfers at fetes, fairs and parties at weekends, these should be fully removed ready for their return to school on Monday morning.

Additional Items and personal equipment:

We cannot accept responsibility for loss or theft. It is part of children's growing independence to take responsibility for their own property.

- Valuables

Please make sure that children keep their toys, jewellery and valuables at home. Pupils are not allowed to bring mobile telephones, tablet computers or games consoles into school as they are expensive items for which the school will not take responsibility. Parents can always contact the school if there is an emergency and the school will communicate with parents if the need arises during the school day. Therefore, it is unnecessary for any pupil to have a mobile telephone in school.

- Book Bags



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Children will need a book bag (available from the uniform supplier) these are made of strong, waterproof fabric.

- **Other Bags**

Children need a PE bag (ideally a named draw string bag) which can be kept in school on your child's coat peg. If children need to bring other bags into school, they should be of a reasonable size. Extra-large bags are a hazard and create safety problems. Please also note that they need to be small enough to fit inside the children's lockers.

- **Pencil Cases**

Although equipment such as pencils and rulers are available in school, children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) often like to bring their own equipment. Children in Key Stage One write in pencil, and move on to writing in pen in Key Stage Two when they are ready.

Useful items for KS2 children's pencil cases (all clearly labelled please):

- HB pencil
- Small set of coloured pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil eraser
- Glue stick

- **Water Bottle**

Children need a drinks bottle for water. Children will be allowed to sip water only in lessons, during the school day. In addition, children may bring an extra bottle containing fruit juice for break and lunch times, but these should be kept in the child's bag or sandwich box. **Fizzy drinks are not permitted in school.**

- Wellingtons and suitable waterproof coats are required for outdoor learning in Reception Class. Waterproof trousers are provided by the school, if required.
- We endeavour to keep school open if it snows, and we believe that children should have the opportunity to enjoy it! In the event of snow, please could parents send their child into school with an additional set of warm clothing and footwear into which they can change.

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