

SEABURN DENE PRIMARY SCHOOL POLICY FOR UNIFORM



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Aims

Our uniform policy is based on the belief that wearing a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school, in line with our ethos and values of **Respect, Kindness, Aspiration, and Determination.**
- Encourages a sense of community and belonging.
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline.
- Ensures children dress smartly and appropriately for learning.
- Identifies pupils as part of Seaburn Dene Primary School.
- Prevents competition over fashion trends and designer labels, which could lead to unkind comments or bullying.
- Helps create an inclusive environment where all children feel equal.
- Provides practical, cost-effective, and safe clothing choices for school activities.

Uniform

<u>General Uniform</u>	<u>PE Kit</u>
White school shirt or polo shirt (nursery) Blue V-neck jumper or cardigan Grey skirts or trousers Gingham dress or grey shorts (summer term only) School tie Sensible black school shoes (see "Footwear" section for details)	Blue, or White T-shirt Black or blue shorts Trainers or plimsolls School PE hoodie or ¼ zip top (optional)

Jewellery and Accessories

For health and safety reasons:

- No jewellery is allowed, except for small stud earrings.
- All earrings must be removed during PE and games. If a child cannot remove their earrings, they must be covered with tape provided by parents.
- Nail varnish and false nails are not permitted.

Footwear

- Sensible black school shoes should be worn at all times.
- Fashion shoes with high heels, plastic shoes, trainers, and flip-flops are not suitable for school and should not be worn.
- Year 6 children are permitted to wear a 'leavers' hoodie' during the Summer Term.
- Parents should avoid sending expensive coats, trainers, or shoes into school. All personal property is brought in at the owner's risk, and the school and governors accept no responsibility for loss or damage.

Hair

- **All long hair must be tied back** for health and safety reasons.
- **Hair must be tied up for PE and swimming.** Where possible, children should wear a swimming cap.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents to support the uniform policy by ensuring that their child:

- Wears the correct uniform every day.
- Attends school looking smart and ready for learning.
- Keeps their uniform clean and in good repair.

If parents experience difficulties in providing the correct uniform, they should contact the school office. We are happy to offer support where possible.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy for religious or cultural reasons, they should speak to the Headteacher. The school values **Respect** and **Kindness** and will consider all requests fairly.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the uniform policy by:

- Ensuring the policy is applied fairly and considers equal opportunities.
- Reviewing any concerns or requests from parents regarding school uniform.
- Ensuring the policy helps children dress practically and sensibly for school life.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body will monitor and review this policy by:

- Seeking feedback from parents to ensure the policy remains fair and effective.
- Considering individual cases where special dispensation is requested.
- Receiving reports from the Headteacher on uniform-related matters.

Inclusion, Equality & Diversity Statement

At Seaburn Dene Primary School, we are committed to an inclusive curriculum that ensures all pupils, regardless of their needs or abilities, make the best possible progress.

Pupils have Special Educational Needs (SEN) if they require additional or different support to access education. We uphold our duty to:

Treat all pupils fairly, ensuring those with disabilities are not disadvantaged.

Take reasonable steps to remove barriers to learning.

Support all disabled members of our school community in line with this policy.

We fully comply with equality and diversity legislation and are committed to eliminating discrimination, promoting equality, and fostering an inclusive environment. This applies to gender, age, race, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation, and gender reassignment.

This policy should be read alongside the **School's Child Protection Policy**.

