



# **Shawlands Primary School**

## **Policy**

**Uniform Policy**  
**REVIEWED EVERY 3 YEARS**

**Reviewed by D Thompson Spring 2023**

**Approved by the Governing Body on:**

**Signed.....**

## **UNIFORM:**

Children in the nursery should be sensibly dressed in washable, easy to independently manage clothes. Uniform is compulsory for all children from Reception to Year 6. Breaches in school uniform rules, including PE kit, will be subject to communication with parents and, where deemed appropriate, sanctions applied.

Our school uniform supplier is Vortex and uniform can be ordered online, through the office or in person. We always have a supply of pre-worn uniform available at little or no cost, and there is no expectation that children wear branded uniform, with children free to wear non-branded uniform in the right colour.

## **FOOTWEAR:**

Indoor footwear- all pupils in Y1-Y6 (unless for medical reasons they require specialist footwear) must have plain, black pumps with their name and class clearly marked in each pump

Outdoor Footwear – Sensible, safe, flat-heeled shoes or trainers – no high heels or flip-flops

## **BOYS**

Grey or black shorts or trousers, white shirt (ideally polo-shirt) and jade green jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan (no hoodies, pullovers, sports tops, fleeces)

## **GIRLS**

Grey or black skirts, pinafores, shorts or trousers, white shirt or blouse and jade green jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan (no hoodies, pullovers, sports tops, fleeces)

Many items, emblazoned with the school logo, are available to purchase from reception, although we are happy for children to wear non-branded items in the same colours. Please ask for an order form from the main school office.

## **PE**

Children are in a school colour team (blue, green, red or yellow) could you please send a PE bag with a coloured team shirt or plain white t-shirt and plain black shorts.

Suitable footwear is essential – trainers for outside and bare feet or pumps for indoors. In periods of colder weather, black jogging bottoms and warm tops may also be worn for outdoor PE. Please see the PE policy for full details.

For sporting competitions we will write to parents for specific needs but we often use a school kit. Pupils may require additional items in KS2 like shin-pads for football or swimming costumes/trunks/swimming shorts.

## **JEWELLERY**

As part of the school's dress code, the wearing of jewellery is restricted to a wristwatch (for people who can tell the time or are currently learning to do so) and, if relevant, small ear studs for safety and security reasons.

## ***ALL JEWELLERY MUST BE REMOVED FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION.***

Children will be unable to take part in PE lessons whilst wearing jewellery, and they will therefore not be fulfilling the legal requirements of the National Curriculum.

Please note – Covering earrings with tape or plasters is not allowed.

Parents can support the school in ensuring children's safety by:-

- (a) removing jewellery before coming to school on the days PE is timetabled, or
- (b) ensuring that children are able to remove jewellery themselves.

NB. As piercings take at least 6 weeks to heal, please have your children's ears pierced ONLY at the beginning of the school summer holiday.

### **MAKE UP**

Make up and nail varnish are not permitted in school.

Extreme hair colours and styles are discouraged, and may prevent children from representing school on sporting or other events.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

All items brought to school should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

Lost property is collected in the plastic boxes in the school hall. At the end of each term we empty the lost property for pupils and parents to claim their belongings. Whatever is left will be used by school as spare or donated to charity. On occasion we organise a sale of any second hand or unused uniform at events organised by the Parent Council.

School cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to personal property, so would recommend expensive or valuable items are not brought into school.

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