

Seghill First School

School Uniform Policy

1 Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform for school.

2 Aims and objectives

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform-

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Is practical and smart;
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and identifies the children with the school;
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- Prevents parents feeling under pressure to buy the most fashionable or up to date clothes;
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents and carers;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

3 School uniform

Girls

red sweatshirt or cardigan*
white or red polo top*
grey or black skirt, trousers or pinafore
black flat heeled shoes

Boys

red sweatshirt*
white or red polo top*
grey or black trousers
black shoes

Items marked with *
carry the school logo
and can be bought
from the school
office.

Please ensure that all school uniform and PE kit, including coats, are clearly named. It is also helpful if PE kits are sent to school in a named bag.

Seasonal variations

In the summer girls may wear a red gingham school dress. Boys and girls can wear shorts (short school trousers). They can also wear flat heeled sandals.

In the winter, boys and girls may wear flat heeled black boots. Girls may also wear tights.

4 Footwear

Shoes

Children should wear 'sensible flat school shoes' with laces, buckles or Velcro fastenings to ensure safety at all times. We believe that it is dangerous and inappropriate for children to wear shoes for school that have high heels and/or platform soles.

Sandals

Boys and girls are welcome to wear sandals with socks in the summer. Open-toe sandals, flip flops and Crocs are not appropriate for school.

Trainers

Children are not allowed to wear trainers for school.

5 PE kit

To ensure the health and safety of all children at Seghill First School, we expect each child to follow our PE dress code.

Indoor kit for boys and girls

plain white t-shirt*
plain navy shorts
trainers or sandshoes

Outdoor kit for boys and girls

plain white t-shirt*
plain navy shorts
trainers or sandshoes
tracksuit top and bottoms

- Children should change into their PE kit for indoor and outdoor PE.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- All watches and earrings should be removed.
- For some indoor PE activities, such as gymnastics, children will take part in bare feet.
- For outdoor PE children will be expected to wear sandshoes or trainers.
- Children are expected to wear school PE kit if they are taking part in after school activities, or an event organised by school such as a tournament (unless directed otherwise).

6 Hairstyles

Our expectations for hairstyles reflect our high expectations for school uniform. With this in mind, extreme hairstyles are not permitted. This includes shaved shapes or lines, Mohicans, extensions, bleaching, streaks, bright colours and styles which require styling products to maintain them.

Plain hair bands, bobbles and slides are acceptable.

7 Jewellery

We would prefer it if children did not wear jewellery to school. However, children can wear a watch. Children with pierced ears can wear one pair of small, plain stud earrings. All other forms of jewellery are not allowed.

8 The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

9 The role of governors

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities.