

Shepherd Primary School

School Uniform Policy



Please ensure that all school uniform and items brought regularly into school are clearly named.

Daily Wear

The school colours are blue, gold, white and black.

- Boys: Black school trousers or shorts in a school trouser fabric
White polo top in Early Years and Key Stage 1
White shirt in Key Stage 2 (long or short sleeved)
Blue and gold striped tie in Key Stage 2
Blue sweatshirt with school logo and house colour
Black shoes
Black socks
- Girls: Black skirt, trousers or pinafore dress
Black shorts to the knee in a school trouser fabric
White polo top in Early years and Key Stage 1
White shirt in Key Stage 2 (long or short sleeved)
Blue and gold striped tie in Key Stage 2
Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo and house colour
Blue gingham dress for summer months (optional)
White socks or plain black opaque tights
Black shoes

Footwear

All children should wear sensible black shoes (no trainers). In the summer, sandals, either black or white and sensible style may be worn.

Children in the Foundation Stage are expected to wear black shoes. They are also required to have a pair of wellingtons in school which will be stored in the Early Years setting for outdoor learning through play purposes. Fashion shoes are not suitable for wear at school. Heels should be no higher than 4cm (1½") and should not be narrow based. Platform shoes are not appropriate.

Boots are not to be worn in school as part of school uniform. On cold or wet days flat boots or wellingtons may be worn on the journey to school but a change of school shoes will need to be brought into school for wear during the school day.

Hair Styles

All children are expected to maintain a sensible hairstyle. Long hair should be tied back. Boys' hair should be no shorter than a number two grade, have no significant variation of length within a style and have no lines/shapes/patterns.

The school reserves the right to request a particular style be changed if it is considered unacceptable or is deemed an 'extreme' haircut which is going to draw attention to your child.

The school reserves the right to ask children to wear a cap if the haircut cannot be changed until the hair is within our policy guidance.

P.E. Kits

For PE in the hall: black shorts, white t-shirt with school logo and house colour.

For swimming: children will need a bath towel, swimming costume (not bikini) or trunks (not shorts) and a swimming hat for girls and boys.

For outdoor games: children will need suitable footwear for wearing on the field, e.g. strong waterproof trainers. A plain black tracksuit is required for winter months and sporting events.

If your child needs football boots for after school clubs or matches, they should have studs only (not blades).

Jewellery

Jewellery, including rings, should not be worn in school. It is also advisable for expensive watches not to be worn as these are removed for P.E and swimming and can be easily mislaid.

Children with pierced ears are asked to wear small stud earrings in school (no sleepers or longer earrings) and one piercing in the lower ear lobe only. Earrings are particularly dangerous for P.E., games and swimming and children will be requested to remove them themselves – if your child has recently had their ears pierced and cannot remove them, please inform your child's class teacher and your child will be provided with tape to cover their earrings.

Other forms of body piercing (upper ear, nose, eyebrow etc.) are not permitted.