

All Semley CE VA Primary School policies apply to year R to 6 inclusively or Semley School Staff	
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Introduction

At Semley CE VA Primary School we expect all children to wear appropriate school uniform when attending school or when participating in school organised activities, unless instructed to wear different clothing by the school. Some items of clothing can be purchased from PMG Schoolwear but items can also be purchased from other sources. A list of all items of uniform can be found at the end of this policy.

Aims and objectives

The school uniform policy is in place to support the school ethos and also the commitment to inclusion:

- Promote a sense of pride in the school
- Encourage a sense of belonging to a school community
- Children are identified with Semley CE VA Primary School whilst in school and out representing the school
- Ensures that children are wearing appropriate clothing for activities at school
- Items of clothing including PE kit are practical, smart and support the health and safety of the children
- The aim is that all items are good value for money

Health and Safety

For health and safety reasons children are not allowed to wear jewellery with the exception of religious items or one small stud in each ear – these should be removed for PE but must be removed by the child not staff. In some circumstances it may be appropriate for earrings to be taped.

- Watches may be worn to tell the time but not smart watches that have WIFI capabilities
- Hair scrunchies or bands should be subtle in their colour and preferably blend in with the colours of the school uniform
- Make up and nail varnish should not be worn at school unless it is for a specific function
- Hair that is below the shoulders for both boys and girls should be tied back especially for some activities including PE, Science, DT and Art

Footwear

Suitable plain, flat black/brown school shoes/boots or black trainers with no logos or added colour.

The role of parents

As a school we ask that you send your children to school wearing the appropriate, clean clothing in a good state of repair for both a normal school day and PE. Children are permitted to wear their PE kit to school on a day where they have this subject. We also ask that all items are named. If a parent has difficulties with any aspects of either purchasing the uniform or providing the necessary items they can speak to a member of staff confidentially, we will do everything that we can to help.

If children come into school in inappropriate items, they will be loaned appropriate clothing. If there is a specific reason why parents do not wish their children to wear the school uniform (this may be medical or religious) the school is happy to consider requests. In the first instance these should be put to the Head Teacher.

Role of the Governing Body

The Governing Body review the policy that has been written by the Head Teacher and support the Head Teacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. They will also consider all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy, they liaise with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is fair and implemented with sensitivity. It is also the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. The policy should also ensure that children are sensibly dressed in clothing that is durable, suitable, practical and affordable.

Monitoring and Review

Through its meetings the Governing Body monitor and review the school uniform policy:

- The views of parents are considered
- The Head Teacher will consider any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform

School Uniform List

The school uniform colour is maroon. Some of the uniform has the school logo embroidered on it but can also be plain.

Winter uniform	Grey skirt, trousers, shorts or pinafore White polo shirt, white shirt Maroon school cardigan or jumper White, grey or black socks Grey, maroon or black tights Suitable black/brown school shoes/boots
Summer Uniform	A red checked summer dress/ jumpsuit may be worn Grey skirt, trousers, shorts or pinafore White polo shirt, shirt

	Maroon school cardigan or jumper White, grey or black socks Grey, maroon or black tights Suitable black/brown school shoes/boots (no sandals)
PE kit	Black shorts or skort White PE T shirt (can be logo) Jogging bottoms maroon/black (plain) Trainers/plimsolls suitable for the activity