



Policy Document

Sedley's C of E Primary School

Uniform Policy

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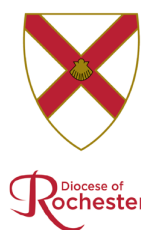




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Rationale

We believe that our school is special and that all pupils who attend are part of our collective family, for which we are all responsible. In the same way that teaching, and support staff wear clothes that are appropriate for the purpose, we believe that pupils should wear a uniform that is practical and attractive, and which signifies their membership of the school. We would like all pupils to follow our guidelines and ask for support from parents to make this work. We respect the cultural background of all our pupils and acknowledge that there may be some exceptions to these guidelines; these would need to be agreed between parents and the head teacher. We also acknowledge equal opportunities based on gender.

Indoor clothing

For everyday wear, pupils are expected to follow the dress code of Sedley's CE Primary School which is plain grey tailored trousers/ shorts or a skirt/pinafore dress, teamed with a white shirt, blouse or polo shirt, and a blue cardigan or sweatshirt. Blue and white checked dresses are optional during warmer weather. Socks or tights should be black, white, or grey. Items showing the school logo are available to purchase from

<https://price-buckland.co.uk/sedleys-c-of-e-school-kent>

Hair

- Long hair should be tied back with a plain hairband, ribbon or scrunchy matching the school colours.
- Brightly coloured, dyed hair and excessive hair accessories are not considered appropriate.



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Jewellery

Pupils may wear a sensible watch and stud earrings. No other jewellery is permitted apart from for religious reasons, which the Head Teacher will need to be consulted on. Watches and earrings must be removed before PE activities. If a pupil is unable to remove their own earrings, parents should remove their child's earrings before school on days when the child has PE lessons. Earrings may be covered with medical tape in cases when they cannot be removed.

Footwear

Black shoes should be worn for school. Trainers and boots are not permitted in class but may be worn at break times.

Clothing for P.E

Pupils should wear royal blue shorts and a royal blue polo top to participate in PE lessons. During the winter months, all pupils require black trainers and suitable outdoor clothing (royal blue jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt) in addition to shorts and polo top. Leggings, base layers and cycling shorts are not permitted.

Bags

School book bags with the school logo are optional. An appropriately sized backpack can be used.



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School Uniform

School uniform

- Grey skirt/pinafore or trousers/shorts.
- Summer Uniform Royal blue and white dress (striped or checked)
- Royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt (with or without logo)
- White polo shirt or shirt with collar.
- Hair Accessories (black, blue or white)
- Black, grey or white socks or tights.
- **Black** shoes

PE kit

- Royal blue shorts
- Royal blue T-Shirt (with or without logo)
- Royal blue jogging bottoms
- **Black** Plimsolls or trainers

Accessories

- School book bag with logo OR alternative backpack of own choice of an appropriate size.
- Baseball caps with the school logo for Summer are optional - alternatives can be worn.



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Accessibility to school uniform

The Governing Body recognises the need to ensure that the uniform is affordable and will work with the school and other bodies such as 'PTFA' to ensure schemes such as the second hand sales are in place.

The school will also ensure that parents or carers where necessary know about any local authority schemes that can provide school clothing grants or other help towards the cost of school clothing.

The Governing Body recognises its obligations to accommodate reasonable Religious requirements within the official school uniform and to ensure it is not discriminatory on the grounds of gender, race, religion or belief.

Non-Adherence

The Governing Body will insist that the school is considerate and discreet when trying to establish why a pupil is not adhering to the school's uniform policy. The school will work with parents and carers to find acceptable solutions that will help the pupil adhere to the uniform policy.

Whilst the Head teacher may discipline pupils appropriately for non-adherence to the policy, exclusion from the school will not be deemed appropriate action unless non-adherence is persistent and defiant.

Exceptions to the Policy

There may be rare cases where an exception to the policy may be allowed.

Examples could include:

- Medical reasons such as allergic reactions to particular materials or particular footwear required for a problem with a child's feet.
- Religious reasons such as items worn on the head.
- Any other reason jointly agreed by the Headteacher and Class Teacher based on the merits of the individual case.

