



School Uniform

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Introduction

At Spire Junior School, we expect all children to take pride in their appearance and to attend school always dressed smartly in the correct school uniform. All children should wear school uniform not only when attending school, but also when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus / on our website.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the premise 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;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in costly fashion clothes;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents / carers;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Daily Uniform Requirements

Children should wear:

- Plain jumpers, cardigans, or sweatshirts in **navy blue**.
- Polo shirts, blouses, or shirts in **white**.
- Trousers, skirts, or pinafores in **black or dark grey**.
- **Suitable, sensible black shoes or boots** (for health and safety reasons).
- **Wellies and appropriate outdoor clothing** for lunchtimes.

Summer Uniform

During warmer months, children may wear:

- **Black or grey tailored shorts** (above the knee) or **blue checked dresses**.
- **White polo shirts, blouses, or shirts**.
- A **baseball cap** for playtimes.

For safety reasons, **tops with thin straps or crop tops are not permitted**, due to the risk of sunburn.

P.E. and Games Kit

Children should wear:

- Plain **T-shirts and shorts or jogger bottoms.**

For activities:

- P.E. in the School Hall is conducted in **bare feet or pumps.**
- **Pumps or trainers** are required for outdoor activities.
- Older children may require **football boots or trainers** for sports clubs and teams.

School-Branded Uniform

Parents/carers may purchase school-branded items, including sweatshirts, fleeces, and polo shirts, from the School Office.

- A **Uniform Order Form** can be requested from the School Office.
- A limited stock of uniform is also held on site.
- A book bag is distributed to children, free of charge, on entry to the school.

Appearance and Hair

Children are expected to maintain a neat and appropriate appearance for school.

- Hair should be clean and tidy.
- **Hair must not be dyed in unnatural colours** (e.g., bright or non-natural shades).
- Hair should not have designs shaved into it.
- Children should not have tattoos.

Jewellery

- Children with pierced ears may wear **one pair of small studs or sleepers.**
- These **must be removed for P.E. and swimming.**
- No other jewellery is permitted, except for a **watch.**

For health and safety reasons:

- Earrings at the top of the ear and **facial piercings are not allowed.**
- Children wearing non-permitted jewellery will be asked to remove it.
- **False nails and make-up is not allowed.**

Personal Belongings

Parents/carers are asked to ensure that **personal items are not brought to school**, unless specifically required. Any belongings brought in, when asked, are the responsibility of children.

Health and Safety

All aspects of the uniform policy are designed to promote the safety and wellbeing of children. Compliance is expected at all times.