



South Haringay School Uniform Policy

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Currently only children in key stage 2 (years 3 – 6) wear school uniform.

Rationale:

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

Aims:

- All children wear the correct uniform to school
- Children feel proud to belong to the school
- Parents/carers share the expectations of the school

Guidelines:

- It is expected that children wear the school uniform each day, with the appropriate footwear.
- The school prospectus provides parents/carers with full details of the uniform to be worn (see below).
- Most items of uniform can be purchased from the school office – see details below.
- Second-hand items are occasionally available via the school office at prices to be agreed.
- If a child does not wear the correct uniform, a verbal or written reminder of our expectations will be communicated to the parents/carers (see Appendix 1).
- If a child arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing which causes concern (eg unsuitable for the weather, too revealing, offensive/unsuitable slogans, etc) then the school will provide uniform for the child to wear for the day.
- If a child does not have their PE kit in school, a letter is sent home to the parents/carers.
- Parents are asked to clearly label every item of school clothing with their child's name.
- The children are responsible for taking care of their own items of uniform.
- There is a basket for lost property located near the school office. Any items left unclaimed are periodically disposed of.

**Winter:**

- Blue school issued sweatshirt with logo, cardigan or fleece (Sweatshirts, cardigans or fleeces of the same colour without logo are acceptable)
- Plain white polo shirt school issued with logo (Plain white polo or shirt without logo is acceptable)
- Black/grey trousers or skirt
Black/grey socks or tights
- Black shoes or black trainers

Summer:

As above or blue/white checked dress or black/grey shorts

Jeans, tracksuits, high-heeled shoes/boots, ugg boots, football shirts, shirts with large slogans/logos etc **are not acceptable** school wear.

During inclement weather (heavy rain or snow) it is appropriate for children to wear boots designed for these conditions, such as wellington boots. Children will need to bring a pair of shoes with them to change into when they are in the classroom.

Availability:

The following items are available from our office:

- Polo and t-shirts with school logo
- Blue sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces with logos

All other items are available from local supermarkets such as the Sainsbury's on Green Lanes at reasonable prices.

All items are also available to order online through:

[tesco.com/ues](https://www.tesco.com/ues)

This is the most inexpensive way to purchase items. It is the only way to purchase items with the school logo on them.

PE Kit:

Plain T-shirt or school polo shirt, plain shorts, trainers or plimsolls. A tracksuit is also useful for outdoor activities during the winter.

NB On Health and Safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear any jewellery to school. The exceptions to this are stud pierced ear-rings.





Dear Parent/Carer

Child's name: Class:

We noticed that your child did not wear their uniform to school today.

I'm sure you will appreciate the many advantages of our uniform policy, both at home and at school. As our policy states:

"We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers

I would therefore be very grateful if you could make sure that they dress appropriately every school day. Our uniform is as follows:

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