



Swalecliffe Community Primary School
Child first, pupil second

Swalecliffe School Uniform Expectations

At our school, we want our children to be smart and to feel part of the school, but we recognise school uniform can be costly and therefore only prefer a few 'school' items which we encourage are passed on via our pre-owned uniform system. We also encourage and remind parents/ children to name all uniform and coats so that we can minimise the amount of items which are lost in school.

Uniform – for all children:

- Our uniform consists of light blue polo shirt and a navy-blue school jumper or cardigan, preferably with a school-crest, but this is not absolutely necessary, as long as the colour is the same. A hoodie or fashion logos are not permitted on these items.
- All children may wear either dark grey or black trousers.
- Skirts, tunics, skorts and pinafores should be dark grey.
- In the summer, dark grey shorts can be worn as can a blue and white checked summer dress.
- Shoes should be black and 'all-black' trainers are allowed. Shoes should be flat and not heeled.
- We ask that socks are of a dark colour like grey, black or navy. The same for tights please. If a summer dress is being worn then white socks are acceptable.



P.E Kit:

- On P.E days, the children should come into school wearing their PE kit. Sports activities are key to our curriculum and help the children to be fit and healthy.
- Children need a Herons (yellow), Gulls (blue) or Puffins (red) T-shirt (the school-crested ones are preferred).
- They should wear these with navy or black shorts – very short 'Nike Pro' style shorts are not allowed.
- In the winter, the children should wear navy tracksuit bottoms or similar – no patterns or fashion logos please.
- They may also wear their school jumper or a plain navy sweater in the winter, again no hoodies.
- When children play for a school team, they are offered the chance to purchase the school sports top which they can wear for PE days or at sporting events, except for Sports Day when they will need to wear their house-coloured T-shirt.

Accessories:

- All hairbands should be simple and of any of the school colours – blue, black or grey.
- Children should avoid wearing jewellery as far as possible. Watches and plain, stud earrings may be worn but must be removed for PE or taped if newly-pierced which should

be sent in from home. This is for safety reasons and we are unable to take any responsibility for lost or damaged items. So, on PE days, it is best to leave these at home.

- We **do not** encourage children wearing SMART watches.
- Children should not wear make-up or nail varnish. If they do, they will be asked to remove this in school.
- We ask that school bags are not too large as they need to fit on pegs. 'Handbag-style' bags are not appropriate for school as some of these do not zip shut and are very tricky to fit on pegs.
- Children should not have patterns or words shaved into their hair during term time.

We are always here to support and talk about any gender concerns or queries with uniform. We are happy to discuss any uniform issues but we will provide children with the correct items of school, uniform to wear for the day in the event of inappropriate uniform being worn.

Purchasing uniform:

Our uniform is stocked at Barnums and online at the Coastal School Uniform Company, but we also have pre-owned uniform which our PFA and Wellbeing lead work to provide to any family for a voluntary donation. This is put on sale at Year R transition events before children join the school in Reception and at regular intervals throughout the school year. It is also offered to any new children who join mid-year. All the school-crested items can be found at Barnum's and the Coastal School Uniform Company and all other uniform can be bought from any retailer.

Barnums/Coastal School Uniform Company also sell –

- a fleece - this is not part of the school uniform or a required item but may be worn instead of a coat over the top of school uniform **outside** of the classroom if parents or children wish.
- a sunhat - this is not part of the school uniform and children can wear any suitable protective sunhat or baseball cap in sunny weather.

The school also sells school water bottles and school bookbags with the school logos on them, but children can use any similar bag or water bottle, there is no need to have the school one.

The details for Barnums are:

Website: www.barnumsschoolwear.co.uk

Email: barnumsschoolwear@gmail.com

Address: 12-16 William Street, Herne Bay, Kent, CT6 5EJ

Telephone number: 01227 365220; Mobile: 07872 937 504

The details the Coastal School Uniform Company are:

<https://www.coastalschooluniformcompany.co.uk/collections/swalecliffe-primary-school>

Thank you for support.