



'Together We Grow'

Smithdown Primary School

Uniform Policy

June 2023

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Our Key Values

Our school motto is 'Together we Grow', through **Courage, Friendship, Equality, Respect and Thoughtfulness**

We ensure that every child has access to a broad, balanced and supportive curriculum. Through this we are able to give our pupils a range of opportunities and experiences to grow and develop academically, physically socially and morally.

Our School Vision

At Smithdown Primary School we aim high. We want every part of our school community- pupils, parents and members of staff to experience success. Smithdown Primary School will work with everyone to create a happy, safe and stimulating setting where children are motivated to learn together. By maintaining high expectations of ourselves and each other, our children will be equipped to encounter opportunities and challenges with resilience and determination. We encourage a curiosity about the world and strive to ensure that our children will contribute positively, now and in the future.

Within our school we promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of achievements of our pupils. Our high standards are reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates. It is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school organised event outside of normal school hours. The uniform is part of our school ethos and in coming to Smithdown Primary School, parents agree to support our policy.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy for a uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school and it has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school
- Develops a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies children with our school when taking part in out of school educational activities and visits
- Is practical and looks smart
- Makes children feel equal to each other in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and considered by most parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

Purchasing Uniform

Most items can be bought from high street shops or supermarkets. Our jumpers and cardigans (which have the school logo) and our ties can be purchased from:

Trutex Schoolwear

48-50 London Road

Liverpool

L3 5NF

t: 0151 709 7009

m: 07877 652220

School Uniform List

Children in Reception, KS1 and KS2
White Shirt (not polo shirt)
Grey skirt / grey pinafore dress / grey shorts / grey trousers (not jogging bottoms)
Grey or navy tights
Blue gingham dress (Summer)
Navy blue Smithdown Primary V-neck sweatshirt / Smithdown Primary cardigan
Smithdown Primary school tie
Flat, black, leather-look shoes (not trainers)
Head scarfs for older girls must be navy or white and short and plain (no pattern or sparkles)
Simple, plain, hairbands or bobbles
A small stud earring may be worn – no other jewellery.
PE Kit – To be worn every PE lesson
Navy sports short (plain)
Navy leggings or jogging bottoms (plain)
Light blue polo shirt (not t-shirt)
Trainers or plimsolls (Velcro fastening in EYFS and KS1 if children cannot fasten laces)
Swimming kit – one piece swimsuit or fitted swimming shorts (not beach style) and a swimming hat.
Nursery
White polo shirt
Grey trousers / skirt / pinafore / shorts /jogging bottoms
Navy blue Smithdown Primary V-neck sweatshirt / Smithdown Primary cardigan
Flat black school shoes (Velcro fastening)

Parents must ensure each item of clothing has their child's name in.



Acceptable	Unacceptable

(Please note that this is not an exhaustive list. If you have any specific questions please ask.)

