



# School Uniform

We are very proud of our children and want them to take pride in themselves too. A smart school uniform is a really important way to do this and so we expect children to wear clothing only from the options listed here:



**Jumpers**

A branded jumper, not plain. These are available from our uniform suppliers and also as a cardigan or fleece



**Trousers**

**Shorts** and

**Skorts**

Black or grey (no jeans or leggings) and must be of a sensible length



**Shirts**

White polo (plain or branded) or a white cotton shirt



**Socks**

Black, grey or white

**Tights**

Black or grey

**Dresses**

Black or grey pinafore/  
Blue summer gingham



**Shoes**

Sturdy to offer protection when children are at play. Boots are fine during winter months but must be black, plain and of a sensible style

Sports branded or canvas shoes are not part of our uniform  
No open-toed sandals, trainers or high heels



**Hair**

Neat and tidy please  
No tramlines or shapes cut in  
For health and safety we ask for long hair to be tied back

Accessories such as bands, bows, slides, etc. should be small and simple and in-style colour (ideally school blue)



Further details available within our full Uniform Policy on our website

★ Please remember to name all items

## Why bother with a uniform?

We love our Southill Primary uniform. It's important to wear clean, neat and tidy clothes for many reasons:

- to create a feeling of pride;
- to be safe and practical for learning;
- to provide a sense of belonging and teamwork;
- to reduce distraction away from learning;
- to create a sense of order and purpose within school;
- to reduce peer pressure relating to clothes children might otherwise wear

## The following should NOT be worn at school:

- jewellery (except small studs and watches);
- nail varnish
- hair braids
- make up
- tights for PE

Uniform suppliers:

Dorset Embroidery, Lynch Lane  
Dorset Schoolwear shop in town centre

Second-hand uniform is available

Please enquire at our school office or FOSS PTA

Thank you for supporting our policy

