



Shelton Junior School

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Shelton Junior School Uniform Policy

Introduction

At Shelton we pride ourselves on being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school and we encourage them to take a pride in their personal appearance.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Some items of uniform can be bought from school, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops and supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is listed below.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that a uniform will

- promote a sense of pride, community and belonging;
- support the school's commitment to inclusion;
- be practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind; and
- be good value for money.

School Uniform List

Year 3-5

- Navy blue jumper/cardigan, ideally with embroidered school logo
- Plain white polo-shirt or button-up shirt
- Optional school tie (should be worn with button up shirt not polo shirt)
- Dark grey or black shorts, trousers or skirt
- Blue checked dress (summer term)
- Plain grey or black, or white socks
- Plain grey or black tights

Year 6

- As Year 3-4 but a button-up shirt/blouse with a school tie must be worn in order to prepare children for secondary school (unless child is wearing a blue checked dress)

Please note:

- skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows sitting comfortably on the floor
- when shorts are worn, they should also be of an appropriate length
- ALL items of clothing should be clearly labelled

Footwear

All children are required to wear plain black shoes or trainers without logos (not boots). For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels.

Children who arrive at school not wearing the correct uniform will be loaned an appropriate item to wear for that day if possible. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter if this becomes an issue.

Summer

On sunny days, parents are encouraged to apply appropriate sunscreen prior to attending school and to provide appropriate sunscreen for their child to use themselves before playtimes and school trips.

We also encourage the use of plain navy blue or white sun hats or caps on sunny days.

P.E. Kit

Children should wear the school PE kit uniform on days when they take part in PE. All items of clothing should be plain, without logos. These are available from all supermarkets and online.

The uniform consists of

- Plain black shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- A pair of pumps for indoor PE
- A pair of trainers (no logos) for outdoor PE
- Black tracksuit for outdoor PE in cold weather (plain black jogging bottoms and a plain black hoodie)



Hair, jewellery and make-up

For many reasons, including safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exception to this rule is earring studs in pierced ears. Children are required to remove their earrings items during P.E. lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note that teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Long hair should be tied back with a plain dark blue bobble to match our uniform. Hair bands should also be plain black or dark blue and should not have large flowers or other decoration attached. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Children may wear a watch to school providing they do not distract the children from their work. FitBits or Smartwatches are also permitted providing they do not include a camera, microphone or any other recording capability. Any electronic item brought into school that could be used to record will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Please note that we do not take any responsibility for the loss or damage of any items brought into school.

Mobile phones

Whilst recognising that mobile phones are part of everyday life for many children, we also know that they can provide a distraction in school. Therefore, we would encourage children to leave them at home whenever possible. However, if pupils are walking to and from school by themselves, they may bring their phone into school once they have signed the acceptable use agreement. The phone should be switched off on entering the playground and handed in to a member of staff on entry to the school building. They will be stored in the office at the owner's own risk: school does not take responsibility for any loss or damage. The phone will be collected at the end of the day and remain switched off until the outside school grounds. Phones should be clearly labelled with the child's name and class.