



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.

Our uniform is 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

- Navy blue jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt or hoodie. Optionally with embroidered school logo but this is not required.
- Plain white polo-shirt or button-up shirt
- Dark grey or black shorts, trousers, or skirt
- Blue checked dress (summer term)
- Plain grey, black or white socks
- Plain grey or black tights or leggings

White polo –
not blue



Plain black or dark
grey school
trousers

White button
up shirt



Plain black or dark
grey skirt / pinafore
or shorts

School tie must be
worn with full button
shirt **not** polo shirt –
ties are optional in
years 3-5 and
compulsory in year 6



Summer
dress



Navy
sweatshirt



Navy
jumper



Navy
cardigan



School logo
optional

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, ankle boots or black trainers without coloured logos. If wearing trainers, these should not have white soles. (See PE kit for information on PE footwear)



Fashion boots are not suitable for school but children may wear sensible ankle boots or similar. For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or heels.

See the [school shoes guide](#) at the end of this policy for further information.

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. (Please note that jogging bottoms with Adidas stripes or coloured Nike logos are not permitted). These are available from all supermarkets and online.

The uniform consists of

- Plain black or navy shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- A pair of trainers, these should be suitable for sporting activity. Please avoid branded items but **these can be of any colour**
- Black or navy tracksuit for outdoor PE in cold weather (plain black or navy jogging bottoms and a plain or navy black hoodie or sweatshirt)



Plain white t-shirt



Plain black or navy joggers or leggings no logos or "Adidas" stripes



Plain black or navy hoodie with or without zip no logos or "Adidas" stripes

Plain black or navy shorts or cycling shorts

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 bobble or hairband or in a style so that it is away from children's faces while working. Bobbles or hairbands should be plain and without 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.

If children are not in the correct uniform

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 and asked to obtain the correct uniform or PE kit.

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 sun hats or caps on sunny days.

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.

School shoes guide

Note: Trainers worn on PE days can be any colour.

Acceptable	Not acceptable
<p>Entire shoe should be black, please avoid any branded shoe but where there is a logo, this must be black not coloured as shown below.</p>	<p>Other than for PE days (see PE uniform), these shoes are not acceptable for wearing with usual school uniform.</p>
	 <p>White sole / logo</p>
	 <p>Coloured logo</p>
	 <p>Large sole/heel unsuitable for running and climbing</p>
	 <p>Unsafe buckles and unsuitable for running and climbing</p>
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