



Making a difference for every child

Sheet Primary School

Uniform Policy

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AIM OF DOCUMENT:

The policy supports equality by reducing social pressures and encouraging inclusion among children of all backgrounds. A consistent school uniform helps pupils develop positive attitudes towards school, encourages good behaviour, and prepares them for future expectations in wider society. The policy also provides clear guidance for parents and carers regarding acceptable clothing, footwear, and appearance, ensuring consistency, affordability, comfort, and suitability for daily school activities.

IN EVENT OF CONCERN/QUESTIONS: Contact the owning governor, contact details available through the school administrator.

HOW DOES THIS DOCUMENT HELP THE CHILDREN?

The aim of this Uniform Policy is to promote a sense of pride, belonging, and identity within the school community while ensuring that all pupils are dressed in a safe, practical, and appropriate manner for learning so that they can play a full and active role in school life, remain healthy and achieve their academic potential.

Revision History:

Version	Update details	Date of approval
V1	Check and review	May 2026

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1. Introduction

At Sheet Primary School, we believe that a school uniform:

- Promotes a strong sense of identity and belonging
- Supports positive behaviour and readiness to learn
- Reduces peer pressure and supports inclusion

This policy reflects statutory duties under the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equality Act 2010 and aligns with Department for Education guidance.

2. Aims

This policy ensures that school uniform is:

- Affordable and good value for money
- Inclusive and respectful of all pupils
- Practical, comfortable and safe
- Easy to source: please see a link to the official uniform supplier; <https://price-buckland.co.uk/sheet-primary-school> , Friends of Sheet School (FOSS) run 'nearly new uniform sales via Classlist
- Consistent with safeguarding and equality policies

3. Uniform Requirements

3.1 Core Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear:

- Sweatshirt or cardigan – Royal Blue (school logo optional)
- Blouse, shirt or polo shirt – White (school logo optional)
- Trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore – Black or grey
- Summer dress – Blue/white check or stripe (optional)
- Tights – Black or grey
- Socks – Black, grey or white
- Shoes – Black, brown or blue, practical, flat soled and suitable for school

3.1.1 Summer footwear:

Sandals may be worn if:

- Worn with socks
- They have a secure back strap

3.1.2 Notes:

- Branded items are kept to a minimum
- Generic alternatives are acceptable

3.2 PE Kit

Children should attend school in PE kit on PE days.

- Shorts or jogging bottoms – Plain royal blue, navy or black
- T-shirt – Plain royal blue or (school logo)
- Hooded sweatshirt – Plain royal blue or (school logo)
- Trainers – suitable for outdoor activity
- Spare socks recommended

On PE days children come dressed in their PE kits for the day

3.2.1 Jewellery and PE:

- Jewellery is discouraged
- **Must** be removed for PE

3.3 Bags and Equipment

- Infants: School logo book bag
- Juniors: Bookbag, rucksack or school logo rucksack
- Early Years: Named wellington boots

All pupils must bring:

- Named water bottle (must only contain water)

3.4 Hair and Appearance

- Long hair must be tied back
- Cultural styles permitted
- Jewellery is discouraged and should be minimal if necessary

3.5 Footwear and Outerwear

- Practical, flat shoes required
- Trainers for PE only
- Weather-appropriate coats

4. Equality, Inclusion and Flexibility

- Allow reasonable adjustments for disability or medical needs
- Respect religious dress (e.g. head coverings, modest clothing)
- Provide flexibility in uniform choices regardless of gender

- Avoid policies that disadvantage any protected group

Individual adaptations will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

5. Cost and Affordability

5.1 The school prioritises affordability by:

- Limiting branded items
- Allowing supermarket and generic alternatives
- Avoiding unnecessary uniform changes

5.2 Support available:

- Second-hand uniform scheme
- Financial assistance for families in need
- Flexible expectations where hardship is identified

We believe that no pupil should miss school due to lack of uniform.

6. Weather Adjustments

The school will take a flexible approach in extreme weather conditions, parents will be notified if a short term change to uniform is required.

- Hot weather: relaxed rules (e.g. PE kit allowed)
- Cold weather: additional layers permitted
- Wet/dark conditions: coats and visibility encouraged

7. Non-Uniform Days

7.1 Expectations

- Clothing must be appropriate for a school environment
- No offensive, political, or inappropriate slogans
- Participation **is not** dependent on payment

8. Implementation and Compliance

The Headteacher will manage uniform expectations in line with the school's behaviour policy.

8.1 Approach

- Supportive and proportionate
- Consideration of reasons for non-compliance
- No punitive action where issues are outside pupil control

9. Safeguarding and Health & Safety

9.1 Uniform must:

- Allow safe participation in all activities
- Be suitable for walking or cycling to school
- Not pose risks during PE or practical lessons

10. Sustainability

10.1 The school encourages:

- Durable clothing choices
- Second-hand uniform reuse

11. Monitoring and Review

11.1 The governing board will:

- Review this policy every 2 years (or sooner if required)
- Monitor impact on equality, cost, and attendance
- Consult parents and pupils before significant changes

12. Complaints

Concerns about the uniform policy should be raised through the school's complaints procedure. The school will:

- Work collaboratively with families
- Consider individual circumstances

13. Publication

13.1 This policy will be:

- Published on the school website
- Made accessible to all parents and carers
- Clearly communicated to new families

Agreed by Governors at FGB dated: May 2026