



## **Swallowdale School Uniform Policy**

<b>School Adopted:</b>	<b>June 2024</b>
<b>School Name:</b>	<b>Swallowdale Primary</b>
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<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>

### **Introduction**

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside the normal school hours. The policy specifies exactly what choices there are and what we recommend that pupils should wear. All children and families who attend Swallowdale Primary are expected to support the implementation of this policy.

### **Aims and Objectives**

Our school values underpin all our policies and the uniform policy is no exception. We believe that a school uniform exemplifies our values in the following ways.

#### ***Be Safe***

- Supports positive behaviour.
- Is practical and smart.
- Identifies the children from the school and allows children to be identified when representing the school.

#### ***Be Ready***

- Is regarded as suitable and good value for money by most parents.
- Models for children from an early age the implication of policy on daily life.

#### ***Be Respectful***

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging.
- Does not discriminate against the protected characteristics.

### **Be Ready for the day**

#### **Clothing**

- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan, preferably with the school logo - hooded sweatshirts are not permitted.
- White or blue polo shirt, preferably with the school logo.
- Grey, navy or black tailored school trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore dresses. Leggings and cycle shorts are only to be worn for PE lessons.
- Blue checked dress.
- Grey, black, navy or white socks/ tights.
- Black shoes or smart, all black trainers - no open toes or high heels.

#### **Bags and Equipment**

- Foundation children should bring a Swallowdale School book bag to school every day.
- KS1 and KS2 children should bring either a book bag or a suitable bag in which to put their reading book and water bottle.
- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day.

#### **Hair and Jewellery**

- Children are permitted to wear a single studded earring, however these must be removed or covered for PE.
- Children are permitted to wear a watch to school but these cannot be Smart watches.
- Long hair (touching shoulder or below) should be tied up at all times with minimal hair decoration.
- Nail varnish or any other forms of makeup are not permitted.

### Be Ready for PE

- Plain white t-shirt with or without the school logo, but no other logos.
- Black/navy PE shorts, no logo.
- Plain black/navy jogging bottoms or leggings.
- Plain black/navy hooded top or sweatshirt.
- Plimsols, without laces, for children in Year R and Year 1.
- Plimsols or trainers for children in Year 2 to 6.
- PE bag clearly labelled with child's name.

### Be Ready for Swimming

- Swimming trunks (not Bermuda style shorts).
- One-piece swimming costume.
- Towel.
- Goggles only with written consent from family member with parental responsibility - please contact the school office for assistance with this.

### Be Ready for Outdoor Learning

We ask that families ensure all children are provided with suitable clothing for outdoor learning and play. In the winter months a warm coat, with a hat, gloves and scarf as appropriate. In the summer months an appropriate sun hat may be worn.

### Purchasing Uniform Supplies

The Swallowdale Primary School uniform can be purchased by visiting [www.yourschooluniform.com](http://www.yourschooluniform.com). Items can also be purchased from Kidzone clothing shop (Leicester Place, 11-13 Leicester St, Melton Mowbray LE13 0PP, Phone: 01664 500100).

We recognise that funding the cost of uniform can be expensive for all families. SWAF run second hand uniform sales through the year to support this.

### Inclusion and Equality

As outlined in our school's Equality Information and Objectives, Swallowdale Primary aims to meet its obligation under the public sector equality duty by having due regard to its obligations under the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Equality Act 2010. In compiling this policy, Swallowdale considers the impact of our policy on pupils who share a protected characteristic. The relevant protected characteristics which we consider:

- sex.
- religion or belief.
- race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin).
- disability.
- gender reassignment.
- pregnancy.

Swallowdale Primary will always consider reasonable adjustment where required. Families should arrange to discuss any concerns with the Headteacher.

### Complaints

Any complaints with regards to the school's uniform policy should be made following the agreed process. Please refer to the Bradgate Education Partnerships' Complaint Policy.