

	<h2>South Bersted CE Primary Uniform Policy</h2>
<b>Web and/or Internal</b>	
<b>This policy should be reviewed every</b>	<b>Every three years</b>
<b>Policy approved by Governors</b>	<b>Autumn 2016</b>
<b>Date of Review</b>	<b>Autumn 2019</b>
<b>Member of staff responsible</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>
<b>Policy created by</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Signed by Chair of Governors and/or Headteacher</b>	

### **Aims**

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos.

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind

### **South Bersted CE Primary School Uniform**

Our uniform has the school logo and motto embroidered on it which gives the school and pupils an identity. All children must wear the correct uniform every school day, unless specific clothing of a religious nature is required to be worn. Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

The children should wear:

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plain white shirt or polo shirt with or without the school logo</li><li>• School sweatshirt/cardigan with logo</li><li>• Navy, grey or black skirt or smart, plain black trousers</li><li>• White/black/navy/grey socks or tights</li><li>• Black/navy shoes (<i>no boots, trainers or sandals</i>)</li><li>• A blue check dress or black/grey shorts may also be worn.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plain white shirt or polo shirt with or without the school logo</li><li>• School sweatshirt with logo</li><li>• Grey or black trousers</li><li>• Black/grey socks</li><li>• Black shoes (<i>no boots or trainers</i>)</li><li>• Black or grey shorts may be worn.</li></ul>
<b>Long hair must be tied back</b>	

During hot weather children are encouraged to wear a hat when they are outside.

All children should have a school book bag or backpack; ideally in our school colour with our school logo.

All pupils are expected to enter and leave the school wearing the correct school uniform. This means having shirts tucked in and laces tied.

### **Jewellery**

For safety and security reasons children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school unless of a religious nature, and for which permission must be sought, prior to the wearing. For those who have pierced ears small, plain gold or silver studs may be worn, but these must be removed for PE lessons. Watches may be worn but they must also be removed during PE lessons.

Hair bands should be plain navy or black and without any adornments. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school; this includes tinted lip balm. 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. Hair should not be cut shorter than a Grade 3. Children should not come to school with transfers or temporary tattoos.

Jeans, tracksuit bottoms or jogging pants are not acceptable.

**Please note:** some of these rules will be suspended during non-uniform days and school events such as discos.

### **PE Kit**

PE is a statutory requirement and all children are expected to take part. In addition to the uniform outlined above the children require PE kit, which should be in school at all times. All items of PE kit should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

To ensure that your child is able to participate in all PE lessons, please provide them with the full and correct South Bersted PE kit, i.e. suitable clothing and footwear for both indoor and outdoor PE.

If stud earrings must be worn (if, for example, ears have been newly pierced, or earrings cannot be taken out) then children must 'tape up' their ears with medical tape. Children, to whom this applies, should bring their own surgical tape into school, to keep with their PE kit. Any watches removed remain the child's responsibility and must be put either in their bag or their drawer.

For all children, our PE kit is as follows:

- Plain T-shirt in child's house colour; with logo
- Plain navy shorts
- Plimsolls (or trainers for outdoors)
- During the winter months, a plain black or navy tracksuit may be worn dependant on the activity and/or the weather

### **Swimming**

Key Stage 2 children will require a swimming costume; this should be a one piece swimsuit for girls and swim trunks for boys. Children will be provided with a swimming hat at the start of the term in which they are swimming. If this becomes lost or damaged additional hats may be purchased from the school office.

**Forgotten Kit** – if on occasion a child forgets their PE kit, they may borrow one from school. If a child fails to bring their correct PE kit to school a letter will be sent home from their class teacher. If this happens on a regular basis the class teacher will contact the child's parent to discuss this matter.

If a child has been authorised to wear jewellery for religious reasons and this jewellery cannot be removed during PE lessons the class teacher will make a judgement call as to the safety of the child participating in the physical activity whilst wearing the jewellery and the child may be asked to sit out of the lesson, if the jewellery is deemed to put them or other children at risk of injury.

School polo shirts, sweatshirts/cardigans and PE T-shirts with the school logo are available from the school office, along with bookbags, PE bags, sun hats and swimming hats. Other items may be purchased from local shops/suppliers.