

## Samlesbury School Uniform Policy – 2020/2021



PE uniform

### **Why school uniform?**

School uniform is an alternative to children dressing by choice, or parent's choice, which can often be influenced by fashion. Fashion, like some popular culture, can sometimes promote values and attitudes, which are quite the opposite of what we are trying to foster in school.

The advantages of school uniform:

1. School uniform promotes equality among students
2. Children are not distracted by fashion competitiveness
3. School uniform is appropriate and relatively economical
4. School uniform assists parents in avoiding pressure to buy designer or badged clothing
5. School uniform is particularly useful for identifying children on trips and visits
6. School uniform can promote a sense of belonging and identity.

### **Samlesbury School Uniform:**

- Blue v-neck sweater or sweatshirt or cardigan. Plain or with the school badge.
- White shirt and school tie.
- Grey trousers/shorts/skorts/knee length skirts/pinafore dress
- Grey socks or tights
- Black shoes with moderate sole thickness. Shoes should not be slip on shoes so that children can run safely. (Trainers are not permitted but these can be brought to

change into at lunchtimes if required during the summer months when children can go on the field).

### **Additional Summer Uniform:**

- A blue school polo shirt (school logo embroidered polo shirts now available on School Trends)
- A blue gingham dress
- White socks – ankle or full length – to wear with skirts/dresses

### **PE uniform**

- A light blue school PE T-shirt available from our school uniform suppliers (*or a T-shirt of the same colour from a high street shop*)
- Royal blue shorts available from our school uniform supplier (*or shorts of the same colour from a high street shop*) and/or plain black or navy blue joggers or leggings for the cooler months/days
- A royal blue PE hoody is available which should be worn on PE days when children should come to school in PE kit – this is available from our PE uniform supplier (*or a hoody of the same colour from a high street shop*)
- Trainers can be worn throughout school when appropriate for PE but black plimsolls are still needed for infant children for gymnastic lessons.

*Note: Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE lesson days.*

Samlesbury School Uniform suppliers are School Trends <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/>

### **Hairstyles**

Hair accessories should be sensible and match school uniform colours. Long hair which covers the face should be tied back. 'Tramlines' shaved into short hairstyles are not permitted.

### **Jewellery**

Children must not wear jewelry apart from a wristwatch. Any watch/device with internet connection is not permitted.

One pair of small single stud earrings can be worn (only one stud per ear - no other piercing is permitted). *Please note: children must be able to take ear studs in and out themselves; they are not to be worn on PE days unless studs still have to be. If studs are in for a PE day, then plasters must be worn. Parents must supply these and the child must be able to apply them independently.*