

## Samlesbury School Uniform Policy – 2018/2019



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 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/knee length skirts/pinafore dress

Grey socks or tights

Black shoes with moderate sole thickness. (Not trainers, these can be brought to change into at lunchtimes only if required).

**Additional Summer Uniform:**

A blue school polo shirt

A blue gingham dress

White socks – ankle or full length

**PE uniform**

A blue school PE T-shirt available from our school uniform suppliers *(or similar from a high street school uniform shop of the same colour)*

Royal blue shorts available from our school uniform supplier

A Royal blue PE hoody is also available for outdoor PE for the colder months if you wish – available from our PE uniform supplier

Black plimsolls as required. Trainers can be worn in KS2 when appropriate for PE but plimsolls are still needed.

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 should be tied back. 'Tramlines' shaved into short hairstyles are not permitted.

**Jewelry**

Children must not wear jewelry apart from watches.