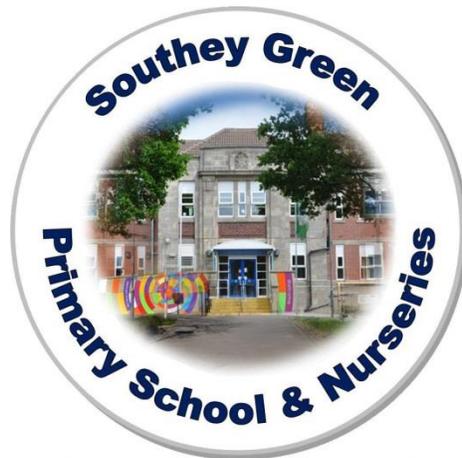


Southey Green Primary School

School Uniform Policy 2024-2025



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Uniform Policy

Uniform is required at Southey Green Primary School to create an environment that focuses on school performance, not individual appearance. The guidelines are intended to help parents make correct judgements about the school clothes and accessories to buy for their children. Parents are responsible for following the guidelines of the uniform policy. Clothing with the Southey Green logo is available to order from the School Office and second hand clothing can be requested or sought from school.

Overview and General Requirements

At Southey Green Primary School we believe that a school uniform ensures that:

- Everybody is practical and looks smart.
- Children feel equal to others in terms of appearance.
- There is no distraction in class (as fashion clothes and hairstyles can do) and it is regarded suitable clothing for school.
- Children can be identified when taking part in out of school educational activities and visits.

The school uniform consists of

School Uniform
White or pale blue blouse/polo shirt
Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school logo
Black/Grey shorts, trousers or skirts
Southey Green fleece with school name on display
Pale blue checked dress or pinafore dress
White socks or grey tights
Brown or black shoes

Clothing Requirements

The following provide guidelines and specific requirements of Southey Green Primary School's standard dress code:

- Clothes should be clean and neat at all times.
- Sportswear and denim are not permitted as part of school dress.
- Branded clothing is not a requirement.
- All clothing must be size appropriate for the pupil. Baggy trousers are not appropriate.

- No names, logos or pictures are allowed on sweatshirts or teeshirts except for the school logo
- All clothing, including coats and shoes should be labelled with pupil's name.
- Football shirts should not be worn for school unless it is a non-uniform day.
- Shoes should be appropriate for classroom and playtime activities. Flip-flops, high heels, wedges and shoes without support are not acceptable
- Hats may be worn outside. They should never be worn in school.

Accessories and General Appearance

- Children can wear a watch but this should not be a smart watch with photo, call or messaging function
- No jewellery, except small, plain studs for pierced ears and wrist watches – both of which must be removed for P.E.
- Children should not wear nail varnish, make up or any tattoos, including the stick on variety.
- Teachers do not take responsibility for looking after jewellery.

Physical Education

- For all PE and games lessons, it is a requirement for all children to be provided with a change of clothing – just normal kit of black shorts and white T-shirt (and pumps or trainers for sessions outdoors). All children are expected to take out any jewelry and take out any earrings. If they cannot be taken out, then they must be covered with plasters or tape. Tape or plasters will not be provided by the school and children must be able to do this themselves.
- If children do not have a PE kit from home, they will be provided with a clean PE kit from school so they can participate. These PE kits will be washed and dried at the end of each session.

Hair

- Hair should be neat and tidy. We recommend that long hair is tied back so not to distract them from their learning.
- Long hair must always be tied back for PE lessons.
- Pupils should not have any extreme hairstyles. Extremes of hairstyle including bright colours, tramline designs and any other styles not acceptable in a place of work are not permitted. Hair accessories such as slides, hair bands, ribbons, bobbles should be fairly simple and manageable. Parents are asked to ensure children's hair styles are appropriate for school.

School Clothing Assistance

- Parents are encouraged to contact the Headteacher or Learning Mentor if there is a financial hardship to purchase uniform.
- Southey Green Primary School maintains a uniform Store where used clothing

- can be purchased.
- Families are encouraged to help by donating outgrown school clothing which is still in good condition.

Sanctions

- Children who wear inappropriate clothing for school will be reminded of the school code of dress and expected to be in school the following day in appropriate clothes.
- If a pupil continues to wear inappropriate clothing a letter will be sent to parents asking for their support in this matter.
- If pupils are consistently arriving at school without school uniform, they may be provided with spare uniform to wear during the school day.

If a child has a recognized SEN need, please talk to the SENCO so that reasonable adjustments can be considered. We will however, still require a plain uniform to be worn but understand that a certain material be support a sensory need.

This policy has been written in consideration of the school's Equality Scheme. Assessment will include consideration of issues identified by the involvement of disabled children, staff and parents.