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# Enmore Church of England Primary School



# **School Uniform Policy**

# **Principles:**

In line with our School values and Equality, it is our policy that all children should wear the same clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning environment. We believe that certain activities are facilitated by appropriate clothing whether in school, or when participating in a school-organised event. We provide a complete list of the items needed for our school uniform in this policy.

The Equality Act 2010 prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include sex, race, religion or belief, and gender reassignment.

### Aims:

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

- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- 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 regarded as suitable, and good value for money;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

#### School Uniform

Bottle Green jumper or Bottle Green sweatshirt\*/sweat cardigan\* Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore dress White shirt or White Polo Shirt\* Summer dress (green & white)

\*Items embroidered with the school logo are available from our uniform supplier Jual Clothing, Unit 1&2 King Alfred Business Centre, Petherton Road, North Newton, Somerset, TA7 0BB and can be purchased instore or via their online shop. Alternatively plain garments in the school colours detailed above are widely available from high street outlets and supermarkets.

Substantial black footwear should be worn. Footwear such as open weave type shoes, soft slip-on shoes, shoes with openings or toes or heels, soft sole shoes, fabric shoes, boots, platforms, or high heel shoes should not be worn. The exception to this is during periods of lying snow when boots can be worm outside, children should bring normal school shoes for wearing indoors.

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#### PE Kit

Children are required to change for Physical Education activities, a name PE bag for hanging on a peg should be provided.

Key Stage 1: Key Stage 2:

Plimsolls/Daps As per Key Stage 1, plus a change of socks, Black Shorts# trainers, warm top & bottoms for winter

Gold T-Shirt# games

Tracksuit for colder weather

#These plain items are available from our uniform supplier as detailed above and are also widely available from high street outlets and supermarkets.

It is advisable that all children have some form of sun protection hat to wear outside during hot weather. Legionnaires Hats and Baseball Caps in school colours, printed with the school logo are available from the school office, or embroidered from our uniform supplier. Alternatively, any hat of modest style may be worn.

# **Swimming**

Swimming kit in a separate bag:
Girls - one piece swimming costume
Boys – Swimming shorts above the knee
Goggles
Towel
Swimming hat

### Other

Bookbags and PE Bags in school colours, printed with the school logo are available from the school office. Alternatively, any bag of similar style and size may be used.

### **Second-Hand Uniform**

Our Parents Teachers Association (PTA) periodically have second hand uniform sales throughout the year. The Secretary of the PTA can be contacted via the school office email: <a href="mailto:office@enmoreprimaryschool.org">office@enmoreprimaryschool.org</a> at any other time to ascertain on availability and prices.

# Jewellery

For Health and Safety reasons, children are permitted to wear one small plain pair of stud earrings that they must be able to remove themselves for Physical Education. NB: if you are considering ear piercing, please time this to coincide with a longer school break.

## Make Up, Cosmetics & Hairbands

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children. Hair ties, bands etc. essential for keeping longer hair tied back, must be modest in style. It is recommended that long hair should be tied up, especially for PE, this may be essential for some activities.