

## Uniform Guidelines

We believe that high standards of dress and a smartly worn school uniform are important for a number of reasons, such as:

- It encourages students to feel pride in being part of the school community.
- It reduces the scope for competitive dressing which can be a source of unhappiness for children
- It is practical and relatively inexpensive

We also know that a clear and consistent school uniform policy is what most parents/carers want. For this reason, we ask all parents/carers to ensure that their children are dressed in the correct clothes and shoes, have PE kit in school (named) and follow the guidelines on hair and jewellery outlined below.

### Everyday uniform

<u>Boys' Uniform</u>	<u>Girls' Uniform</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grey/black trousers / shorts</li><li>• Royal blue or white polo shirt or white shirt</li><li>• Royal blue sweatshirt or fleece</li><li>• Black Shoes (NOT TRAINERS).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grey / black skirt or shorts, pinafore or dress</li><li>• Royal blue or white polo shirt or white shirt / blouse</li><li>• Royal blue sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan</li><li>• Summer dress – blue and white check</li><li>• Black shoes / black boots (winter) – NOT TRAINERS</li><li>• Black, white, blue or grey tights</li></ul>

It is not compulsory for parents to purchase a polo shirt or sweatshirt that has the New Swannington logo on. This is optional.

**Jeans, jeggings, jogging trousers, hooded tops or 'leisurewear' of any type cannot be worn as school uniform, only as PE kit.**

Please ensure children have suitable footwear. Children should wear black, flat shoes. It is against our policy for trainers, pumps, canvas shoes, suede shoes or sports branded shoes to be worn for everyday wear.

We believe the examples of footwear here look smart, avoid branding and are the most cost efficient for parents. If children come to school in snow boots or wellingtons, they should change into black shoes during the day.

**Examples of appropriate and inappropriate footwear:**



**Acceptable styles of girls' shoes (flat, leather/leather-look 'polishable' shoes).**



**Unacceptable styles of girls' shoes.**



**Acceptable styles of boys' shoes (leather/leather-look 'polishable' shoes).**



**Unacceptable styles of boys' shoes.**

## **PE uniform**

For **indoor PE** all children need the following kit:

White t-shirt or polo shirt (plain or with school logo)

Plain black or navy shorts

Plain black plimsolls (not trainers)

All indoor PE kit should be kept at school, in a named bag, during the school week.  
It will be sent home at the end of every half term.

For **outdoor PE** all children need the following kit:

Plain dark coloured t-shirt – no football shirts

Plain black or navy shorts

Plain sweatshirt / joggers for Winter.

Trainers (**We cannot allow children to do outdoor PE safely in pumps**).

This needs to consist of clothes that are warm and can also get dirty. This kit can go home after each weekly PE lesson.

Long hair needs to be tied back with a bobble.

## **Swimming.**

Girls need a swimsuit and cap. Bikinis are not appropriate and will not be allowed.

Boys need trunks (not knee length Bermuda shorts) and a cap.

**Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.**

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## **Hair, jewellery and make up.**

### Hair

Hair should be appropriate for school, tied back with a plain bobble if long and not extreme in any way. Hair accessories should be small and practical. The following are examples that the school/governors do not believe conform to the term "appropriate":

- shaven heads or mohicans
- lines and patterns
- colours that are not natural, e.g. red, green, blue, etc
- Woven-in hair braids

### Jewellery

Children are allowed to wear a watch and 1 pair of stud earrings which must be removed by themselves for PE lessons. If the piercings are less than 6 weeks old they will need to be covered with surgical tape provided from home. Any additional forms of body piercing are not permitted. Exception may be made on religious grounds after discussion with the Head Teacher.

No other jewellery is allowed to limit loss of valuables and for reasons of health and safety.

### Make up

Make up is not allowed to be worn. **This includes nail varnish and temporary tattoos.**

We will be ensuring a consistent approach to monitoring uniform throughout school and will be contacting home if there are any problems. We thank you in anticipation of your continued support for our uniform policy. It is there to ensure consistency for pupils and clarity for you as parents, not to make things difficult! If you are having difficulty providing uniform for your child, please speak to me or the office in confidence.

Ed Petrie.