



Smallthorne Primary Academy Uniform

Expectations and Dress Code

We expect our pupils at Smallthorne Primary to look smart at all times and to be appropriately dressed for school in line with this dress code.

We strongly believe that wearing the correct uniform is part of being ready to learn. Being part of a school community, which promotes a positive attitude, prepares our pupils for secondary school and the world of work.

Cost and Affordability

We are committed to keeping school uniform affordable for all families. Most uniform items can be purchased from a range of supermarkets and retailers. Branded items are kept to a minimum. Pre-loved uniform may also be available through school at various points throughout the year.

Reasonable Adjustments

We recognise that some pupils may require adaptations to the uniform expectations for medical, sensory, religious or disability-related reasons. Where appropriate, reasonable adjustments will be made in consultation with parents/carers to ensure all children can access school comfortably and safely.

Our uniform policy is as follows:

Early Years Nursery and Reception	Years 1 – 6
Grey/black trousers Grey/black skirt/dress Navy blue/white polo shirt Navy blue badged sweatshirt/cardigan Black sensible shoes In the summer, blue check dresses and grey/black shorts may be worn	Grey/black trousers Grey/black skirt/dress White shirt/blouse Navy blue badged sweatshirt /jumper/cardigan House colour tie Black sensible shoes In summer, blue check dresses and grey/black shorts may be worn

In order to take part in our PE curriculum, pupils must have:

PE	Swimming
Plain navy/black shorts Plain navy/black joggers Plain navy/black sports leggings Plain white t-shirt Plain navy/black tracksuit top/hoodie Trainers	Swimming costume/trunks (not Bermuda style) Swimming cap Towel

Parents can purchase the school uniform from:

Smart School Uniform, Unit 2, Highgate Trade Park, Brownhills Road, Tunstall, ST6 4JZ. Website: <https://smartuniform.co.uk>

OR

Motif Marketing, Millrise Road, Milton, ST2 7BN. Telephone 01782 534849. Online orders can be made by visiting

www.motifmarketing.co.uk

Please ensure that all clothing items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Jewellery and Make-up

Your child may wear a watch (not a smart watch). No necklaces, bracelets or rings should be worn for health and safety reasons. If your child wears earrings, they must be STUDS ONLY and your child must be able to take them out themselves for PE lessons. All pupils must take part in PE lessons; therefore, you will be expected to come to school to remove your child's earrings should the need arise. This also applies to swimming lessons. Children must not wear make-up. Children must not wear false nails.

