



Nature, Nurture, Flourish and Fly

Seething & Mundham Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Seething and Mundham Primary School requires all students to wear a school uniform. Our school uniform helps our pupils to feel part of our school community and has been chosen to be comfortable and appropriate for the activities pupils will undertake during the school day.

Government guidance on the cost of school uniforms

In the Autumn of 2021, the government issued new guidance to schools on uniform. The aim of this guidance is to minimise the cost of uniform for parents through a reduction in school branded items, allowing parents to purchase uniform from a wider range of suppliers.

Seething and Mundham Primary and the Sapientia Education Trust fully support making school uniform affordable and accessible for all children, and we have reviewed and changed our school uniform to reflect the requirements outlined in the statutory guidance.

Changes to school uniform from September 2022

From September 2022 there will be no requirement for parents of Seething and Mundham Primary to purchase any item of branded school uniform from any specific supplier. Parents will need to ensure that uniform follows the school requirements which are provided below, but can purchase uniform items from any retailer.

Parents are welcome to continue to purchase and use branded items and there is **no expectation** that parents will need to replace branded items with non-branded items.

Seething and Mundham Primary also encourages all parents to share unwanted items, branded or unbranded, using the School's **Uniform Swap Shop** service which is going to take place on a half termly basis in the school playground.

If you are struggling to access any item of uniform during the school year, please contact the school office for guidance and support.

Our uniform

Whilst we have removed the requirement for branded uniform items, it is important that our uniform policy is followed to provide a shared identity for all pupils in our school.

Our uniform requirements are listed below:

Top half:	Bottom half:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt / shirt with or without school logo • Royal blue cardigan, jumper, or sweatshirt with or without school logo • Pale blue & white gingham summer dress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey trousers or shorts • Grey skirt or pinafore dress • Grey or white socks • Grey tights <p>Please note that BLACK trousers, skirts, socks, or tights should not be worn.</p>
PE:	Forest School:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White t-shirt (plain) or royal blue t-shirt with or without logo • Black PE shorts, leggings or tracksuit trousers • Trainers 	<p>Old clothes to get dirty including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coat • Long sleeve top • Long trousers • Wellies • Waterproofs • Hat & gloves during winter • Sun hat during summer

Specialist supplier information

Below are the contact details for our supplier with an online shop who supply school uniform (optional logo) all year round www.myclothing.com

Supermarkets and high street retailers (alphabetical)

This section provides links to a range of alternative retail and supermarket suppliers. Stock availability may vary depending on the supplier and time of year.

Aldi:	www.aldi.co.uk
Amazon:	www.amazon.co.uk
Asda:	www.asda.com
John Lewis:	www.johnlewis.com

Lidl: www.lidl.co.uk
Marks and Spencer: www.marksandspencer.com
Morrisons: www.morrisons.com
Next: www.next
Sainsburys: www.sainsburys.com
Tesco: www.tesco.com