Uniform Policy

Sir John Heron Primary School

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Rationale
Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school community, and promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life.

Aims
At Sir John Heron Primary School, we believe that a school uniform is important because it:

- contributes to a sense of belonging and equality
- fosters a feeling of pride
- removes barriers to learning
- looks smart.

All children must wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain an acceptable standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

Uniform

Girls	Boys
White blouse or polo shirt	White shirt or polo shirt
School sweat shirt, cardigan or jumper (with school logo*)	School sweat shirt, jumper or fleece (with school logo*)
Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers (or blue checked summer dress in summer**)	Grey trousers (or grey shorts in summer**)
Black, white/grey socks or tights	Black, white/grey socks
Smart black shoes or ankle boots***	Smart black shoes or ankle boots***

*The school sweat shirt/cardigan or jumper is the only **compulsory branded** item of school uniform. All other items are generic.
** Summer uniform items are optional, not compulsory.
***Children are also permitted to wear black/white trainers as we are an active school. Any trainers should be plain and not ostentatious or expensive. The school will not take responsibility for loss or damage where a child has worn expensive trainers into school.

If your child chooses to wear a headscarf for religious reasons, this should be black, white or blue.

All items of clothing should be labelled with the child's name.

During sunny weather, all children are encouraged to wear appropriate sun hats which may be worn outside.

PE. Kit
All children are expected to wear their PE kit on days when they have PE or a Sports Club. All children should have:

Blue shorts/blue jogging bottoms (for gymnastics, blue shorts must be worn)
White t-shirt
Black/white trainers

When taking part in swimming lessons, children in KS2 will need:
Girls: a one-piece swimming costume and a swimming hat.
Boys: swimming trunks (not baggy swim shorts) and a swimming hat.
All children need a suitable towel.

Uniform Suppliers and Cost of School Uniform

Sir John Heron Primary School is committed to ensuring our uniform is affordable and presents the best value for money for all families, in line with statutory DfE guidance. We deliberately minimise the number of branded items required.

Branded (and unbranded) school uniform can be purchased from our supplier, **Lucilla Schoolwear** (Lucilla Schoolwear, 180A Cranbrook Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1 4LX).

Aside from the branded school sweatshirt, cardigan, jumper or fleece, PE T-shirt and book bag, all other uniform and PE kit items are generic. Parents are welcome to purchase these plain items from any high-street retailer or supermarket to ensure best value.

To support sustainability and reduce family expenses, high-quality second-hand uniform items can be made available to all current and prospective parents. Please contact the school office to find out how to access or donate second-hand items.

Jewellery
For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. If ears have been pierced, small stud earrings may be worn, but should be removed for PE. If a child needs to wear a piece of jewellery for religious reasons, it should be removed or covered up during physical activity.

Basic watches may be worn as long as they do not cause distractions (these should not be electronic or items of a high value).

Make-up or nail varnish is not permitted in school.