



SCAPEGOAT HILL J&I SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY FOR PARENTS 2024/25

In this section we set out our expectations and rationale for General Appearance

In compliance with LA policy and for reasons of Health and Safety we ask that children do not wear jewellery in school, the only exception to this being that children who have ears pierced are allowed to wear small studs. **Please note that the studs must be removed or covered for PE. Staff are unable to remove earrings for the children.** Wearing a watch helps the children to tell the time, and we recognise the advantages. However, if your child does wear a watch, it is the child's responsibility and we cannot guarantee its safety. Children are encouraged to hand it to the class teacher for swimming and PE. No make-up, nail varnish or visible temporary tattoos. Long hair must be tied back for PE.

Uniform

- We have a school uniform which includes:
- Blue sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan
- White or yellow polo shirt
- Grey or black trouser, skirts, shorts, pinafore dress
- Checked dress – SUMMER

Uniform with the school logo is available from our suppliers at Term Time Wear and Bridge School Wear. Children may wear plain uniform items with out the logo which can be found at most supermarkets. Uniform exchange can also supply pre-loved uniforms.



PE Kits

A PE Kit is necessary for hygiene and safety. Please ensure your children have the following in school:

- White T-shirt or polo shirt and black/navy shorts for warmer weather and indoor PE/gymnastics. No leggings for gymnastics.
- Shorts **MUST** be cut above the knee.
- Plain jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt for colder weather.
- Trainers or pumps. A change of shoes is essential for hygiene reasons.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- Children can't wear coats as it impedes movement.

Personal Items

If a child needs to bring in a mobile phone to school for exceptional circumstances (e.g they are walking home alone), these must be left at the school office.

Watches are permitted if they do not disrupt learning – SMART watches must be left at the office. They must be removed for PE.

We ask that children DO NOT bring toys into school to avoid upset if they get lost or damaged. They also disrupt learning and WILL be confiscated.

Swimming and Forest School

Boys should wear fitted trunks and girls should wear a one-piece costume. All children must have a swimming cap, towel and waterproof bag. Goggles are permitted with written parental permission.

Wellington boots or waterproof walking boots will be required for Forest School. No Doc Martins. Please ensure these come in a named carrier bag. A change of footwear to wear in school will be required. Waterproof coat/jacket is also necessary as the children will go out in all weathers.

EACH DAY CHILDREN CAN BRING IN THEIR BOOK BAGS FOR A WATER BOTTLE, HOMEWORK AND READING. NO RUCK SACKS PLEASE.

Footwear

To avoid accidents and injuries in the school place make sure that children have the following footwear:

- Sensible, low heeled shoes or boots. These should support the foot.
- **NO TRAINERS** – as children enjoy the field in all weathers and the trainers are NOT waterproof.

For safety reasons, fashion shoes, boots with heels and flip flops/sliders/Uggs must not be worn in school.

In wet or snowy conditions wellies can be worn outdoors only. Indoor footwear must be worn in school.