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School Uniform Policy

“Our sense of belonging can never be greater than our level of self-acceptance” – by Brené Brown

It is our belief that the correct wearing of the uniform enhances both the child's self-esteem and the school's image. The need to belong is a powerful motivator of our behaviour. Maslow in his hierarchy of needs place belongingness right after the need for safety from our environment. This safety is created within our school ethos of BELONG including our ‘one uniform for all’.

The wearing of the correct school uniform is compulsory for all at Silver Linings School

Parents/Carers will be contacted if the incorrect uniform is worn and be expected to rectify the problem immediately. If there is a genuine reason your child is unable to wear their correct school uniform (e.g. shoes are broken, additional need) we would expect parents/carers to contact us to discuss the matter and we will support in the best way possible.

We want children to explore, learn and develop and help create lasting memories within the school environment. Children can learn without the social pressures of a highly structured competitive environment, they learn to look within and become big hearted, unique independent thinkers.

“It’s a beautiful thing when you wear a uniform which represents a group of people because what it immediately symbolises is oneness, togetherness” - Nia Long

Day- to-day Uniform

Light Blue school logo Polo t-shirts

Royal Blue school logo Sweat shirt

Plain black trousers or joggers

Plain black shoes or trainers.

Bottoms and foot wear must be **PLAIN** black.

Skirts are not recommended as part of our school uniform

NB- all logo’d items can be purchased to order from the school.

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Additional items required

Wellington boots / spare footwear

Waterproof / warm coat/jacket

Jewellery and Makeup

Silver Linings school does not allow children to wear makeup including fake tan and nail varnish and discourages 'extreme' haircuts/styles. Jewellery is also not permitted. For children with pierced ears a single pair of studs is permitted. Any other piercing will need to be removed during the school day.

PE

A change of clothing is advised for PE (although not essential as we are aware that some children may have difficulties surrounding this).

Advisable PE wear:

T-shirt (no logo's or pictures)

Shorts or joggers

Trainers

WINTER ADDITIONS

- Warm waterproof coat
- Warm waterproof boots
- Wellingtons
- Hat
- Gloves

SUMMER ADDITIONS

- Sun hat
- Black thigh length shorts
- NO open toe sandals (including sliders and Crocs)
- Suncream

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