Uniform Guidance 2024-2025

Governors and staff believe that uniform contributes to the sense of belonging to a school. By choosing Sawley Junior School, parents/carers are agreeing to ensure that their children are wearing the expected uniform.

Uniform

- Green sweatshirt (preferably) with school logo
- White polo shirt (preferably) with school logo
- Grey or black skirt/tailored trousers/tailored shorts
- Green/white summer dress
- Black shoes – *no trainers.*
- White, grey or black socks / grey, black or green tights
- **In Year 6,** following residential, purple hoodies may be worn on PE days.

PLEASE NOTE:

Trousers should be a tailored fit and not a 'skinny' fit style e.g. leggings or jodhpur style stretch trousers.
'Jean' style trousers are not allowed.
Trainers are not allowed.

Aspire… Achieve… Thrive…

PLEASE – continue to wear uniform with the old logo until your child grows out of it.

Polo shirts/sweatshirts printed with the new school logo are available to order online from Just Schoolwear, Uniformality and My Clothing (see links on school website – Parents tab). The children will also be supplied with a badge depicting their owl house to be sewn on the right arm of their sweatshirt. The first badge is free, badges thereafter cost £1 and are available from the school office.

Hair - should not be dyed but be of a natural colour and style. **Long hair must be tied back.** Headbands and scarves worn in the hair should be neutral colours e.g. black, brown, or in keeping with school colours. Extremes of shaved patterns should be reserved for school holidays.

On hot, sunny days, children are encouraged to wear **hats** – all we ask is that any logos depicted are suitable for school. Children are allowed to bring their own sun cream.

Shoes – footwear should be **plain black** and appropriate for school: heels, strappy shoes, flip-flops, chunky boots etc. are not acceptable. Trainers are not allowed.

Jewellery – A small watch and one pair of ear studs (no hoops or danglies) are allowed. Ears should be pierced in the 6 week holiday so that they have time to heal; children must remove ear-studs for swimming and PE.

Smart watches – including watches that resemble smart watches* - and fitness tracker watches are not allowed.

Nail Varnish is not allowed.

School Bags – no thanks…

COVID taught us lots of things! One being the children do not need to bring a huge bag. **We are happy for the children to have a book bag** for reading books. Our corridors have been tidier and our lost property - virtually empty. Logo bags are available from our suppliers or choose one of your own – there are lots online. It must have a long strap to stay on the pegs.

PE KIT

As with school bags, COVID taught us a few things about PE kits too! Coming to school dressed ready for PE also meant tidier corridors and less lost property. More importantly however, we added 20 mins to each PE lesson by not having to change first. I might also mention that PE kits are washed more regularly.

Children will continue to wear PE kit on their designated PE days. We have smartened the PE kit by changing to polo shirts and 'bottoms' will need to be plain school colours:

PE Uniform	
Indoor PE ❖ Polo shirt in Owl House colours ❖ Black shorts/cycle shorts/leggings ❖ Plimsolls/trainers – **plain white or black**	**Outdoor PE (cold weather)** ❖ Polo shirt in Owl House colours ❖ School sweatshirt ❖ Jogging bottoms – plain black/grey/navy ❖ Trainers – **plain white or black**
Swimming ❖ One-piece costume / Trunks *(no baggy swim shorts please)* ❖ Hat ❖ Towel ❖ Earrings MUST be removed as these can damage the pool liner.	

Owl House Colours:

Barn Owl – Red PE polo shirt	Eagle Owl – Green PE polo shirt
Snowy Owl – Yellow PE polo shirt	Tawny Owl – Pale Blue PE polo shirt

<u>All uniform is available from:</u>

Please note that different suppliers vary in cost.

Just Schoolwear, Derby Road, Long Eaton and online at - www.just-schoolwear.co.uk

My Clothing - https://myclothing.com/ueslink/7290.school

Uniformality - https://www.uniformality.co.uk/sawley-nurseryinfant-and-junior-256-c.asp

❖ **PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**

Although we will endeavour to locate lost items,
the school cannot be held responsible for mislaid items.

Parents will be contacted by letter where uniform is considered to breach school policy.

** This approach avoids the challenge of individually assessing each device's functionality, which would be impractical for staff during the school day.*