



Fetcham
Village
Infant
School

Committee Responsible : C&W

Approved by Governors : Jan 2022

Next Review Date : Spring 2024

UNIFORM POLICY

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money

Expectations

We expect all children to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored. The class teacher will inform parents if uniform requirements are not being adhered to and support to improve will be given. Help with purchasing uniform is available and can be obtained through the school office.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is on all items.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Head teacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school Uniform Policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, economical, safe and practical.

Where to buy School uniform

Branded school sweatshirts and cardigans can be purchased from The Kit Shop, 232 Cobham Road, Fetcham. All other uniform is non branded and available from most supermarket chains.

Second hand uniform sales are held in school at least once a term.

School Uniform List

Winter Uniform – Autumn and Spring Terms

- Branded Maroon sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey trousers
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- White polo shirt
- White/dark socks or tights
- Black or dark blue shoes
- Warm waterproof coat

Optional Summer Uniform - Easter onwards

- Grey shorts/long trousers
- Pink striped/checked dress
- Black or dark blue shoes (not sandals)
- White or dark socks or tights

P.E. Kit

- Red shorts (no logo)
- Plain white t-shirt
- For winter months joggers and sweatshirt
- trainers (Velcro or similar easy fastening please) or Plimsolls

Headscarves/Hijab

These may be worn for religious reasons

Jewellery

It is not appropriate for children to wear jewellery other than stud earrings for pierced ears. A small inexpensive analogue watch may be worn. Both of these items must be removed for PE. It is easier if children do not wear these to school on PE days.

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be appropriate for school. All long hair (shoulder length or longer) should be tied back. Headbands or hair ties should be plain.

School Bags

There is no reason for children to bring large bags into school (unless they attend the After School Club at Oakfield who do request one bag to carry all belongings). There is a great shortage of space in the cloakrooms and large bags exacerbate the problem. You can purchase branded book bags from The Kit Shop, 232 Cobham Road, Fetcham. Lunch boxes can be carried separately.

Equality Impact Assessment

We, as a school community, have a commitment to promote equality. Therefore, an equality impact assessment has been undertaken and we believe this policy is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body along with the head teacher will consider any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

Approvals

Signed:

Signed:

Mrs Cath Garel
Chair of Governors

Mrs Christine Shuman
Head teacher