



## **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

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## Colham Manor Primary School Uniform Policy

### **1 Introduction**

**1.1** At Colham Manor it is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform is included in this policy, and is displayed on a board in each key stage.

### **2 Aims and objectives**

**2.1** Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school.
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

### **3 Jewellery**

**3.1** On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small plain gold or silver studs in pierced ears, small discreet watches and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with 'micro pore' in line with our PE/Health and Safety policies, to prevent them from causing injury. This is provided by our Welfare Officer. Pupils should not wear ear-rings if they are attending swimming lessons.

### **4 Extreme haircuts**

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children eg. Completely shaved heads; shaved designs; Mohawk cuts.

Pupils hair should not be cut shorter than a 'grade 1' cut.

Hair accessories such as hairbands, should be discreet and black, white, navy or grey in colour. Long hair should be tied up.

## **5 Footwear**

5.1 For health and safety reasons, pupils must wear flat, closed toe footwear that is dark in colour. Boots should not be worn as they can present a health and safety risk.

## **6 PE**

6.1 Our P.E. kit consists of a plain white t-shirt and black / navy shorts. In KS1 pupils need to have plimsolls in school, and in KS2, trainers are worn for PE lessons. Sometimes KS2 pupils require tracksuit bottoms for colder weather. These must be black / navy. All pupils need to ensure that their PE kit is in school.

## **7 The role of parents**

**7.1** We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. If the school has a problem with clothing that a pupil is wearing parents will be contacted to resolve the issue.

**7.2** The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

## **8 The role of governors**

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through the Policy Review Committee. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Uniform

Nursery children are expected to wear the school uniform as listed below. In addition to the footwear outlined, Nursery children are encouraged to bring wellington boots into school to wear whilst outside during the wetter months.

Boys

School blue sweatshirt  
white polo shirt/white shirt

black/grey trousers  
white or dark socks  
dark coloured footwear  
school fleece (for outdoors only).

Girls

School blue sweatshirt / navy blue cardigan.  
White polo shirt/white shirt  
Black/grey trousers or skirt (knee length)  
White or dark socks  
Dark coloured footwear  
School fleece (for outdoors only)  
Tights should be plain black/navy blue or grey. (No footless or cropped tights)

In Summer:

Blue and white checked school dresses may be worn.  
Tailored black/blue/grey knee length shorts may be worn instead of trousers.  
White/black/ navy socks must be worn.

During Winter months wellies / boots may be worn to school, but changed for school shoes when the pupils arrive at school.

Items of clothing worn for religious reasons must be white, black or dark blue.

Make up and nail varnish is not permitted.

The following items of uniform are available from the Welfare Officer with the school logo:

- sweatshirts
- fleeces
- cardigans
- polo shirts
- reading book bags
- hats

Summer dresses are also available, but do not carry the school logo.  
Items of PE Kit can also be purchased.

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