



# **Uniform Policy**

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## Principles

Our policy is that all children at St. Cedd's Church of England Primary School should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

## Aims

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money, by most parents.

All children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- royal blue crew neck sweatshirt/jumper/ cardigan (logo optional)
- (Reception/Year 1/Year 2 only)- white polo shirt
- (Year 3 – 6) white shirt and school tie
- grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore
- flat black sensible school shoes. Shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos. Plain black trainers, crocs or open toed sandals are **not** acceptable. **\*when purchasing new shoes, please consider those without laces, particularly for younger children who cannot tie their own laces, as staff are currently restricted on being able to tie laces for children**
- during summer months, pupils may wear a blue gingham dress or grey school shorts
- **during winter months, children may wear boots to school but these MUST be stored in a bag and indoor shoes worn whilst inside the building.**

For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- blue polo shirt
- black PE shorts
- plimsolls/trainers
- gym bag to keep these in at school.
- In winter months, pupils need a sweatshirt, tracksuit bottoms/ leggings and trainers.



PE Kit should be worn for After School sporting clubs. PE kits **must** be kept in school for the half term.

### **Jewellery and Headwear**

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small earring studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

### **Hair**

Pupils are not allowed to have extreme haircuts; hair should be no less than grade 1 all over. Pupils are not allowed to have extreme hair colours. Long hair should be tied back.

**In line with Essex County Council guidance, pupils must remove all jewellery before they take part in PE or any sporting activities.**

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's.

The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

### **Role of Class teachers and Support Staff**

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform and inform their parents/ carers by letter. If children continually attend school wearing clothing which is deemed not to be uniform they are to be referred to the Headteacher.

### **Role of the Headteacher**

- The Headteacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Headteacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.



### **Role of the Parents/Guardians**

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

### **Equalities**

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals.

St. Cedd's Church of England Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial or other intimidation and harassment and to achieve their potential.