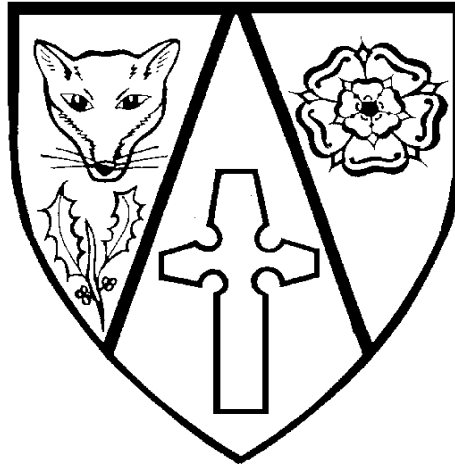


Deanery C.E. Primary School



School Uniform Policy

DEANERY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform with pride when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours (unless required to wear specific clothing). We provide a complete list of the items for school uniform in our school prospectus and expect high standards of presentation at all times.

Aims and objectives

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

- is designed with health and safety in mind
- 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 and good value for money by most parents;
- is conducive to good educational practice

To ensure that these aims are realised, the headteacher retains overall responsibility for assessing the appropriateness of individual items of clothing and hair style.

Jewellery.

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are one pair of plain gold or silver earring studs in pierced ears and watches. Watches should be a sensible size and should not distract either the child or other pupils. Smart watches should not be worn. Both watches and earrings should always be removed for PE.

Hair

For reasons of safety and personal hygiene, long hair should be tied back with simple hair accessories. (This is applicable to boys as well as girls, if their hair is beyond shoulder length). This is also a specific requirement for sport and PE.

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts.

Make Up

No personal make up is allowed on pupils. Pupil will be asked to remove make up, including nail varnish. False tattoos are not permitted.

Mobile Phones

As we are unable to ensure the security of valuable items and to prevent disruption within the school environment, children are not allowed to bring mobile phones onto the school premises, without written authorization from the head teacher. Should this be approved, all phones must be kept in the office during the school day.

Footwear

The health and safety of our pupils is our priority and we believe that it is dangerous for children to wear platform soles or high heels, as such these are not permitted.

All children are required to wear a pair of black, flat-soled shoes to wear inside school, trainers are not allowed as they are appropriate for sports/leisurewear and not in keeping with a smart school uniform.

Staff code of dress

All staff including students on placement are required to conform to a smart code of dress. This should be conducive to the high standards expected of professional educators.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy and this forms an important element of our Home School Agreement. 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, that it is clean, in good repair and labeled with their child's name.

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, then the school will consider any such requests.

Inappropriate uniform.

In the event of children not adhering to the different aspects of the school uniform policy, a standard letter will be issued to the appropriate parent. See Appendix B

The role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher 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 helps children to dress appropriately, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work. It will consider, with the Head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

Policy reviewed by Anita Morris
Agreed and accepted by Governing Body

July 2021
September 2021



Signed

Date _____ 220921 _____



Girls: Winter

White blouse/shirt buttoned to neck (to take school tie)
School tie (clip-on/Velcro or full tie)
Grey uniform skirt/pinafore or tailored trousers/tailored shorts
Knitted red v-neck cardigan or jumper with school logo
Plain white socks/60 denier thick grey tights
Flat black shoes suitable for play on grass or concrete (not trainers)
Long hair to be tied back with no large bows

Summer

Red and white small checked dress
Plain white socks (ankle or knee length)
Black shoes (as above)
Grey tailored shorts
White shirt buttoned to neck (to take school tie)

Boys:

White shirt buttoned to neck (to take school tie)
School tie (clip-on/Velcro or full tie)
Grey uniform long trousers or shorts
Knitted red v-neck jumper with school logo
Grey socks
Black shoes suitable for play on grass or concrete (not trainers).
Long hair to be tied back.

Most of the uniform can be purchased at the range of department stores and shops which are very competitively priced.

The only items with a logo are the jumper/cardigan and school tie and these are stocked by:
Clive Mark Schoolwear, 11-13 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5UY and
Uniform Hub, The Old Library, Kingsbury Close, Minworth B76 9DH.

Jewellery – The wearing of jewellery is not permitted, with the exception of a simple watch and one pair of small silver/gold stud earrings. All jewellery must be removed for PE.

We hope that you will support us and encourage your child to look smart and be proud of our Deanery uniform. Children may be questioned in school if the correct uniform is not worn. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

PE

White round neck t-shirt (with or without logo)
Black PE shorts
White socks
Trainers (for outdoor wear) / pumps (for indoor wear)
Black jogging trousers/suit (optional)
A red school sweatshirt “hoodie” can be ordered from school for outdoor PE and activities.
Pumps should be preferably slip-on or Velcro for younger children, but please ensure that they fit and can be put on easily. Trainers are advised for older children when playing sports on the field.
We do prefer however, that children do PE barefoot. Please make sure all pumps are in a pump bag, with bag and pumps clearly named.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING IS CLEARLY MARKED

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Unfortunately, your child has come to school today with incorrect school uniform

- Missing school tie
- Incorrect school shoes
- Incorrect colour socks
- Nail varnish
- Earrings
- Other _____

Please could we ask that you refer to the school policy on the school website and ensure that your child has the correct school uniform on tomorrow.

Kind regards

The Deanery Team