



Cockwood Primary School

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Adopted by the Governing Board 26/1/23

School uniform is important to us and it is a way in which we identify ourselves as a school family. The Governors in consultation with the Executive Head teacher recommend that the school adopt a policy for all pupils to wear a designated school uniform. We believe it is important because it looks smart, wears well, contributes a sense of belonging, gives a common purpose, fosters a feeling of pride and reduces 'fashion competition' between children.

(a) The choice of provider should be with the parents, to enable them to shop around for the most cost-effective options which will ensure their child meets the school's uniform code.

(b) Parents will be consulted before introducing a new uniform policy/dress code.

(c) Complaints about the uniform policy should be considered by the Teaching and Learning Committee.

(d) The school staff will encourage all pupils to wear their uniform, but pupils who do not do so will not be discriminated against. Persistent non-wearing of the uniform should be discussed with the parents.

(e) Consideration of a pupil's race, culture and religious beliefs may be appropriate.

(f) Staff will be expected to maintain a standard of personal appearance, which offers pupils a good role model.

(g) Parents are recommended to mark all items of clothing with their child's name.

(h) The schools cannot be responsible for pupil's personal items.

Recommended uniform

- Dark grey pinafore dress, skirt, trousers or shorts
- White shirt/polo shirt
- Cardigan, fleece or sweatshirt (Royal Blue)



- Grey, black or white socks or tights
- Black shoes flat, low heeled (not trainers)
- Summer dress (blue and white check)
- White or plain closed toe sandals - to provide good and safe support for feet at playtime. No crocs, at any time for safety reasons.
- Sunhat to be provided in the summer

PE Kit

PE Kit to include the following items:

- PE bag
- House team colour t-shirt
- Black/navy shorts
- Change of socks
- Plimsolls (no laces for Class 3) or trainers for older children
- Black/grey or navy tracksuit bottoms and sweater for outdoor wear

Hair

Plain hair bands. No party hair bands or hair accessories, including hair colour. **Long hair to be tied back at all times.**

Jewellery

Watch and ear studs are permitted. No other jewellery is permitted unless related to a specific need. During PE, all jewellery must be removed or earrings taped over for safety purposes.

Nail Varnish

Not permitted

Swimming Kit

A swimming kit is needed for the Spring Term, including a swimming cap. Goggles are not recommended by Devon County Council but may be worn if a letter is sent into school by a parent.

Outdoor Clothing

Children should bring a coat to school each day, apart from during the hotter weather.



Special Provision

Some children may be admitted into school at short notice and so items of uniform should be kept in school to be available for them. (Second hand, good condition for temporary use.)

All children have the right to confidentiality concerning sensitive issues, unless staff feel that the child's safety and welfare are at risk.

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