



Rothersthorpe C of E Primary School



Policy on School Uniform

Also see Health and Safety Policy

'Everyone is valued as an individual'

'Love your neighbour, as yourself' - Mark 12:31

Ethos

We are a happy, friendly and caring school that prides itself on being at the heart of our local community. We provide a unique environment that fully embraces our school family, village and church; a place where a range of people and groups gather in the pleasure of learning and growing together. Each and every child is valued as an individual and helped to develop and progress in his or her unique way within a Christian environment.

5 School Uniform

- 5.1 It is our policy that all children wear the school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event, even if outside normal school hours. We agree the requirements for school uniform with parents and carers, and we review these requirements regularly.
- 5.2 We always take a sensitive approach where regulations regarding uniform conflict with a child's religious and cultural beliefs and gender. We have drawn up regulations regarding the recognition of cultural diversity in this respect, and these stipulate that we do not discriminate on grounds of race, creed or gender.
- 5.3 It is the responsibility of the Head teacher to ensure that the school uniform policy is enforced. It is, however, not our school policy to exclude children from the school if they, for whatever reason, do not have the proper school uniform.
- 5.4 Uniform with our 'school logo' can be purchased from our supplier, Jules at Home (www.julesathome.co.uk), either on-line or from their local shop. Jules also bring uniform supplies into school regularly for parents to purchase.
- 5.5 We do not insist that parents purchase uniform with our school logo. Plain uniform from local supermarkets can be purchased as long as they match our school colours e.g. white or blue polo shirts and blue jumper/cardigans.
- 5.6 Nearly new uniform can be purchased from school or our PTA for a 'donation' or provided 'free of charge' if need be. Regular 'nearly new uniform sales' take place at school.
- 5.7 We encourage children to wear sensible clothing and footwear and to tie back long hair when appropriate. Make-up, temporary tattoos and coloured hair are not allowed. Only natural looking nail varnish, is allowed. Children can wear sensible style hair accessories e.g. – not over-sized or that may create a safety issue.
- 5.8 Our school uniform comprises of the following for girls or boys:

- White/blue polo top or white shirt
- Black or grey trousers
- Black or grey skirt, (just above the knee) or pinafore dress
- Blue school jumper or cardigan
- Culottes, just above the knee
- Grey or black shorts in the summer term
- Blue/white checked school dress in the summer term
- Black shoes with a sensible heel to enable easy movement around the school site
- Canvass style shoes or 'Van' style trainers are not permitted
- For health and safety reasons open-toed sandals/flip-flops are not allowed
- The PE kit comprises of a white or blue T-shirt; blue school sweat shirt or cardigan; black shorts or black jogging bottoms; black or white plimsolls/trainers.

5.6 On grounds of health and safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. An exception is a sensible style watch and ear-ring studs in pierced ears. We ask children to remove these during PE and games.

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