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Roe Farm Primary School

School Uniform Policy



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School uniform and code of dress

Principles

Roe Farm Primary School policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with purposeful learning and positive ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are supported by specialized and appropriate clothing, including organized events outside normal school hours, Physical Education and the Arts.

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

School uniform

Children are to attend school in/with the following items, in clean and good condition:

- Red or Royal Blue jumper/cardigan
- Black/Charcoal Grey trousers, dress or skirt
- Red and White or Blue and White checked dress in summer
- White polo shirt
- **Plain** Black/Grey socks
- **Plain** Black/Grey tights
- Black shoes **NOT** trainers or pumps
- Black or white sandals may be worn in summer but they **MUST** be worn with socks

In wet weather, children can wear wellingtons into school but they must bring in shoes to change whilst indoors.

Denim jeans, jogging bottoms, leggings or trainers **SHOULD NOT** be worn as part of school uniform.

Nursery and Reception children will spend a large amount of time in the outdoor area so please ensure children are appropriately dressed to prepare for this - coats, wellies, scarf, gloves etc. for wet, cold and windy days.

Physical Education

Our PE sessions offer a range of different sports and activities both indoors and outdoors - Dance, Gymnastics, Tennis, Athletics and Swimming for some year groups.

Children will need to wear a PE kit when engaging in PE lessons.

- **Nursery:** children will be encouraged to remove their jumpers, shoes and socks on PE days. Class teachers will inform parents of the days children will be doing PE.
- **Reception to Year 2:** children will need to bring their kit in a separate bag so they can change in school. Class teachers will inform parents of the PE days and children can leave the bags in school for the week. This will support us to promote and

encourage independence in school and links closely with the Early Years Foundation Stage areas of learning.

- **Years 3 to Year 6:** children will need to come into school in their PE kits and will be worn for the day so they do not have to get changed in school.

Indoor PE kit:

- Black shorts
- Plain White t-shirt (no collar)
- Black pumps/Trainers

Outdoor PE kit:

- Black jogging bottoms
- White t-shirt (no collar)
- Black zip up top (no logos/large slogans)
- Trainers

We ask that children **DO NOT** wear sports tops and track suits with large slogans. PE kit must be plain.

During cold periods, children may also benefit from wearing their school jumper to school.

NB: PE is a National Curriculum subject and therefore a legal requirement. Children who do not bring PE kit to school may be required to wear clothing provided for them, or if appropriate, complete activities in school uniform.

On PE days or where they attend a sporting event or after school club your child can come into school in their PE kit.

Purchasing school uniform

School jumpers, book bags and PE bags can be purchased at the school office. Parents should be aware that some orders may require a stock order and should not assume that it will be available on the day. The school does not sell PE clothing.

When ordering a uniform, please enquire as to the cost and pay via ParentPay.

Whilst the school promotes uniform that is branded with our logo, this is **NOT** a requirement. Parents may, if they wish, purchase items from other stores, including supermarkets and private retailers.

Should families feel they need support with the uniform we do have some second hand items available in school. Please do not hesitate to ask at the school office and where possible, we will support.

Labelling

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.

Loss and Damage

The school is not responsible for the loss or damage of clothing or belongings. If another child damages property through neglect, the school will seek to support parents in coming to a resolution, however, the school is not liable for reimbursement.

Jewellery

Where earrings are worn they **MUST be STUDS** for health and safety reasons. Children will

be asked to remove hoops or dangly earrings and where this is not possible families will be contacted.

Earrings will need to be removed for Physical activities and swimming where relevant. Staff are not permitted to remove or fit studs in ears, this must be done independently by the child. If this is not possible, plasters or tape, provided from the school office, can be applied.

Watches may be worn, however parents are advised that expensive items and SMART watches must not be worn. See Mobile phone policy for more information around SMART watches.

Headwear

We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reason. However, caps and hats are actively encouraged for sun protection and winter hats may be worn when it is appropriate to do so.

Hair

Hair should be kept neat and tidy with longer hair tied back, plaited or in a 'bun'. More extreme haircuts, including irregular shaving of the head, bright colouring or patterns are not appropriate. If your child has such hairstyles, it is expected that they will be allowed to 'grow out' and not be re cut or coloured.

Make Up

No make - up is to be worn by pupils; this includes nail varnish and temporary tattoos. False nails/gels and eyelashes must also not be worn. Perfumes are likewise not permitted, however, it is understood that older children may use deodorants and antiperspirant sprays. If used, they should be applied at home and not brought onto school premises. Any such items found on the school site will be confiscated.

Non-compliance

Under the guidance set by the Department of Education, (September 2013), the Co-Head teacher, or a person authorized by the Co-Head teacher, may ask a pupil to go home briefly to remedy a breach of the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This is not an exclusion but an 'authorised absence'. However, if the pupil continues to breach uniform rules in such a way as to be sent home to avoid school, or takes longer than is strictly necessary to effect the change, the pupil's absence may be counted as an 'unauthorised absence'. In either case, the absence is recorded and reported to the Local Authority.

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. Roe Farm Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.