

Christchurch Primary School



School Uniform Policy

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Date to be reviewed:	Summer Term 2023

Christchurch V.A. Church in Wales Primary School

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Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform below and in our school prospectus.

Aims and objectives

We believe that school uniform:

- can support positive behaviour and school discipline;
- can ensure pupils dress appropriately for learning activity;
- can remove peer pressure to dress in 'designer' fashions;
- can enable pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity which embraces their particular requirements;
- can help reduce inequalities between pupils and some triggers for bullying;
- can assist identification of strangers on school premises; and
- it can support and promote the ethos of the school.

Our policy is based on the notion of 'look smart – feel smart'

Uniform details

September 2022 the school uniform will be as follows

BOYS	GIRLS
White shirt - long or short sleeved	White blouse - long or short sleeved
Grey trousers	Grey skirt/pinafore dress or trousers
*Royal blue 'v neck' sweatshirt with logo	*Royal blue 'v neck' cardigan/sweatshirt with logo
*School tie (clip on)	*School tie (clip on)
White shirt and Grey shorts (summer)	Blue / white summer dresses (summer)
Sensible flat, black/navy shoes. Plain black leather trainers may be worn with no logo.	Sensible flat, black/navy shoes. Sensible black/navy boots may be worn or Plain black leather trainers with no logo
	Grey, black, navy or white tights

For games/P.E. each child requires a bag (available from school £4.50) containing navy shorts, a white t-shirt/polo shirt and suitable PE shoes. Grey tracksuit trousers

should be provided when the weather is cold. Kits should be kept at school and taken home at half termly intervals for purposes of washing. All items marked * are available to purchase through school. All other items are readily available from high street stores.

Jewellery

No jewellery other than stud earrings and watches should be worn in school. The school will not accept any responsibility for theft or loss of jewellery. Stud earrings should be removed by the child for all physical activities.

Hair and make-up

The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts or colouring that could serve as a distraction to other children. Hair bands, clips etc should be discreet designs in colours compatible with school colours and only used in order to keep hair in place. Long hair should be tied back for practical subjects, including P.E.. No make-up or nail varnish may be worn during the school day. Similarly, temporary transfers or fake 'tattoos' are not appropriate.

Footwear

Black or navy school shoes should be worn. Plain black leather or leather effect trainers may be worn with NO logo. Trainers or canvas shoes should be worn for P.E. and should be left in school in their gym bag.

Seasonal safety

All children require a coat in school when the weather is changeable, cold or wet. On hot sunny days children should be protected from the sun when outdoors by

- wearing a hat or cap
- wearing an appropriate SPF sun-screen that has been applied at home, or that they have brought to school to apply themselves.

The role of the school

Items bearing the school logo are available for purchase through school. The school will make every effort to ensure these items are of reasonable quality and an affordable price. There will be consultation with parents in the event of any change in supplier of uniform items. The school accepts no liability for loss or damage to uniform or personal items worn or brought into school.

Acceptance of the school's uniform policy forms part of our Home-School Agreement. In the event of infringement of the uniform policy, in the first instance a member of staff would have a discrete discussion with the pupil regarding any explanation for the infringement and any remedial action that might be required. In the event of persistent or flagrant infringements, parents will be contacted.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. All items should be clearly marked with the child's name. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this 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 national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the headteacher to report to the governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every two years, or earlier if considered necessary.

Signed: H.Davies

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