



School Uniform Policy

Governing Board with Responsibility	Resources Committee	
Reviewed/Revised	Spring 2016	
Date of Next Review	Spring 2019	
Agreed by Governors	Spring 2019	
Additional Notes	The policy must be reviewed every 3 years or if a review is requested at an earlier time by either the head teacher or the governing board.	

Introduction

Princess Frederica CE VA Primary School students wear their uniform with pride. Our uniform shows that we are part of the Princess Frederica CE VA Primary School community. We have the highest expectations from our students with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school. It is the expectation that children wear full uniform every day and when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning since it:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school in line with our ethos
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school and encourages identity with the school
- Protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and helps nurture cohesion between different groups of children
- Ensures children of all races and backgrounds feel welcome

Remember to mark any clothing with names. The school cannot accept any responsibility for misplaced clothing but, if clothing is clearly marked, will make every effort to see lost items are returned.



Please reduce the 'risks' by ensuring that every garment or piece of clothing (including footwear) is clearly marked with your child's name.

Girls		Boys	
Garment	Colour	Garment	Colour
Pinafore Dress Skirt Trousers	Grey (not black)	Trousers	Grey (not black)
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with embroidered school crest Long Sleeve Polo Shirt with embroidered school crest	White	Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with embroidered school crest Long Sleeve Polo Shirt with embroidered school crest	White
School round necked sweatshirt , cardigan or fleece with embroidered school crest (this does not include hooded sports sweatshirt).	School blue	School round necked sweatshirt , cardigan or fleece with embroidered school crest (this does not include hooded sports sweatshirt).	School blue
Socks Tights	White or grey grey	socks	White or grey
Plain Low Heeled Shoes.	Black upper and dark soles	Plain Low Heeled Shoes	Black upper and dark soles
Any footwear covering the ankle is classed as a boot			
Summer (optional)		Summer (optional)	
Summer dress - checked	Light blue	Boys shorts	grey
Open toe black, navy blue, brown, or white sandals are allowed in school. They must support the foot in the front and back. Sandals with studs, glitter etc are not allowed. Flip flops are not allowed in school.			
PE Kit		Colour	
'T' Shirt with embroidered school crest		House Colour	
Shorts		Black	
Jogging bottoms		Grey	
Plimsolls		Black	



Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Simple watches may be worn from year 3 upwards, they must be removed for PE lessons. Children with pierced ears may wear 1 discreet, plain stud in each ear. Earrings cannot be worn for PE and should not be worn to school on PE days. If for any reason your child cannot take their earrings out, they must be covered with a plaster for PE lessons.

We ask parents wishing children to have pierced ears, to get piercing done right at the start of the summer holidays so that earrings can be removed for PE lessons from the start of the new term. Teachers and LSAs cannot help with removal of or putting earrings back in.

School cannot be held responsible for any lost items of jewellery. Children wearing jewellery will have their items confiscated and they will be kept in the school office where they can be collected by the parent.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers or sports shoes to or in school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list unless it is PE or games.

Any footwear covering the ankle is classed as a boot.

All weather boots are not allowed to be worn indoors and should be only worn outside in adverse weather conditions. Children will have to change into school shoes before entering the school building.

Hair

All children, girls and boys, are requested to tie hair up where it is long enough to do so. This is for both health and safety reasons and to look smart and ready for school. Hair must be tied up in PE. Hair accessories for girls should be simple blue, yellow, white or black beads or simple bands of listed colour. Non regulation hairstyles are not part of school uniform and should not be worn. These include:



- Patterns cut into the hair
- Hair that is long in parts and very short elsewhere
- Hair that has been spiked up
- Hair dyed, either wholly or partly, in a non-natural hair colour
- Hair that is shorter than a number 2 cut.

Make-up

Make-up is not acceptable under any circumstances, including nail varnish. Fake tattoos are not appropriate at school and must be removed without trace. Children with temporary tattoos or nail varnish on may be assisted with their removal. You may be charged 20p if your child needs to use a gel sachet to remove their tattoo or nail varnish.

Non-compliance with the School Uniform Policy

If a child breaches the uniform policy, the teaching team will discreetly talk to them to find out why they are not in uniform and to remind them of the need to wear one. A letter may be sent home to parents at this stage, notifying them of this breach.

Collective praise for wearing uniform as well as reminders of the need to do so, will also be given to classes within assemblies. The Head teacher or Deputy Head may feel the need to contact parents / carers to bring some suitable uniform to school immediately.

We understand that there may be some exceptional and unavoidable situations where children may have to come to school without a part of their school uniform (lost or damaged) then we ask parents to contact us on the day to confirm the reason.

Repeated and Persistent non-compliance:

We expect all pupils and parents to conform with this policy. Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the policy will result in an appropriate sanction which may include detention or exclusion. In the event of persistent breaches, we will endeavour to work closely with the parents / carers to resolve the situation.

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 school work. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in



good repair. If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy they should make written representation in the first instance to the Headteacher.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head teacher 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 sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The Governing Board monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy
- Considering, with the Head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform
- Requiring the Head teacher to report to the Governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.