



Clifford Primary School School Uniform Policy

School Colours: Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo and white t-shirt with grey or black trouser, skirt or dress.

Following consultation with our parents in summer term 2010 it is our school policy that all children wear their school sweatshirt and trouser/ skirt/ dress when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

We ask the children to remove items of jewellery during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury. Watches are permitted worn at the pupil's own risk.

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.

Hair should be tidy and contained. For health and safety reasons we ask that all children ensure long hair is tied back during DT and Art lessons, PE and Forest School sessions.

School sweatshirts may be ordered from yourschooluniform.com or through the school office. PE kit must be ordered with Mrs Jenkins in the school office.

In order to avoid confusion and to keep Lost Property to a minimum, all items of clothing, P.E. kit, bags etc. MUST be clearly named, before being brought into the school.

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why

parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The governing body 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.

School Uniform List

Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo*

White t-shirt

Grey or black trousers, skirt or dress

Outdoor wear;

Coats, hats and fleeces are also available from School Trends.

PE Kit

- Green shorts and yellow t-shirt*
- Dark jogging bottoms and sweatshirt* (for junior outdoor games).
- Plimsolls or trainers

Book Bags

* Please enquire at school office or order at School Trends.

PLEASE ALSO ENSURE THAT ALL UNIFORM IS CLEARLY NAMED

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