



CHRIST CHURCH CE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

**SCHOOL UNIFORM
POLICY**

School Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

It is Christ Church CE Primary School's policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in an event organised by school outside normal school hours. We also encourage children of nursery school age who attend our Foundation Unit to wear school uniform too.

2. Aims and Objectives

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/Carers
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

3. School Uniform

Our school uniform can be purchased directly from the School Office and incorporates the Christ Church CE school logo. We regularly review our school uniform supplier to ensure value for money.

If Parents / Carers prefer, however, a plain alternative in the same colours may be obtained from outside stockists.

Our uniform is as follows:

3.1 For Boys

- Grey / Black trousers or shorts
- White polo t-shirt – Nursery, Reception, KS1
- White Shirt – KS2
- School Tie KS2
- Purple school sweatshirt
- Black shoes

3.2 For Girls

- Black skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- White polo t-shirt – Nursery, Reception, KS1
- White Shirt – KS2
- School Tie – KS2
- Purple school sweatshirt
- Purple and White gingham dress - summer
- Black shoes

3.3 PE Kit

- Purple school t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Pair of plimsolls/trainers
- Hairband / clips to tie back long hair
- Black jogging bottoms – winter
- PE kit should be in a draw string bag

School uniform is available to order from the school office or online from Tesco www.tesco.com/direct/ues/ and from in store from Crested Schoolwear, 7 Victorian Arcade, Walsall, WS1 1RE tel. 01922-276266

4. Jewellery

We do not allow children to wear jewellery in school on health and safety grounds

The exceptions to this rule are stud earrings in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury to either themselves or others.

5. Inappropriate Hairstyles

The school does not permit children to have inappropriate hairstyles or haircuts that serve as a distraction to the child or to other children. This includes dyed or coloured hair or shaved tramlines.

Long hair (shoulder length or longer) should always be tied back.

The school does not permit the wearing of false nails and nail varnish, as they can be distracting and are a health and safety issue.

6. Footwear

It is the aim of Christ Church CE Primary School that our children to grow into healthy adults. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in Section 3 above.

We do not permit children to wear

- Shoes that have platform soles or heels that are more than 1.5 inches in height because we believe that these are dangerous
- Trainers to school because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport and leisure but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of our school uniform

7. Modifications to the School Uniform

If any parent would like to modify the school uniform, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Head teacher.

As per our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy, Christ Church CE Primary School welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why Parents / Carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

If Parents / Carers are unable to comply with the School Uniform Policy for any reason, then a note should be sent to the class teacher explaining why this is the case and when it is anticipated that the child will be back in full school uniform.

8. Roles and Responsibilities

8.1 Parents / Carers

We ask all Parents / Carers who send their children to Christ Church CE Primary School to support the School Uniform Policy.

- We believe that Parents / Carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily school attendance
- We ask that Parents / Carers ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair
- We would NOT discriminate against a child or family having financial difficulties in providing school uniform, please contact the school office for support

8.2 Governors

The Governing Body will:

- Support the Head teacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy
- Consider, with the Head teacher, all representations from Parents / Carers for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to wearing of the school uniform
- Liaise with the Head teacher to ensure that the School Uniform Policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity
- Ensure that the School Uniform Policy meets all regulations with regard to equal opportunities
- Ensure that the School Uniform Policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical

- Ensure that the views of Parents / Carers are sought in order to ensure that they agree with and support the School Uniform Policy
- Requires the Head teacher to report to the Governing Body on the implementation of the School Uniform Policy

8.3 School Staff including teachers

- Will monitor the wearing of full school uniform
- Will contact Parents / Carers if school uniform is not being worn
- Will discuss non-compliance of school uniform with pupils of a suitable age (KS2)
- Will model smart, professional clothing during school hours

9. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

At Christ Church CE Primary School, we aim to ensure that no member of the school community experiences harassment, less favourable treatment or discrimination within the learning environment because of their age; any disability they may have; their ethnicity, colour or national origin; their gender; their religion or beliefs

We value the diversity of individuals within our school and do not discriminate against anyone because of 'differences'. We believe that all our children matter and we value their families too. We give our children every opportunity to achieve their best by taking account of our children's range of life experiences when devising and implementing school policies and procedures

10. Policy Review

This policy will be regularly reviewed by the Governing Body and updated in line with Brookside Primary School's Policy Schedule

Signed:

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Head Teacher

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