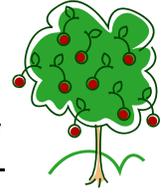




Cherry Orchard Primary School

School Uniform Policy – September 2017



Rationale:

At Cherry Orchard Primary School we believe that school uniform creates an identity for a pupil, allowing them to show pride in their appearance and demonstrate our Core Values of Respect and Equality. It also gives a pupil a sense of belonging and avoids pupils being judged by their choice of clothing. Wearing a school uniform can improve learning by reducing distraction, sharpening focus on schoolwork and making the classroom a more serious environment, allowing students to perform better academically.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours.

School Uniform expectations:

1. Every day

Girls: Grey Skirt, pinafore dress or grey trousers; white blouse; green cardigan or jumper; grey, green or black tights, green and white dress for summer or grey shorts (not leisure or sports shorts).

Boys: Grey or black trousers; white shirt or polo-shirt; green jumper. During summer – grey shorts (not leisure or sports shorts).

2. Footwear

Black school shoes only please (without any markings or logos). Trainers should not be worn at any time other than during outdoor PE lessons.

3. Headscarves

Any child wishing to wear a headscarf for religious reasons should wear a dark green, dark grey or black headscarf only, but this must be removed for P.E., or a specialist sports headscarf worn.

4. Jewellery/Accessories (Rules here also apply on non-uniform days)

Earrings: one pair of discrete earrings may be worn (small plain studs only – no hoops, creoles or hanging earrings). Your child must be able to remove studs when required to, even if they have recently had them pierced.

Necklaces, chains and bracelets should not be worn, unless worn specifically because of religious obligation.

Bracelets worn for religious obligation: one only please, large enough to be removed for all P.E. lessons.

Rings should not be worn.

Hair accessories: bobbles or alic bands should be green, white or black. No other hair accessories should be worn.

5. Physical Education

Indoor P.E. A change of clothing and footwear:
 ♦ Plain white T-shirt and plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
 ♦ P.E. pumps.

Outdoor Games A change of clothing and footwear:
 ♦ Plain white T-shirt and plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
 ♦ P.E. pumps OR trainers can be worn for outside PE only
 ♦ Green school jumper or plain black or grey jumper.

Any pupil who does not bring their P.E. kit to school, or does not bring the correct P.E. kit to school, will be given kit from the school stock for the lesson.

School bags and equipment:

P.E. kit should be brought to school in a separate bag labelled with your child's name and class. Draw-string kit bags are available to buy from the school office for £2.00.

Packed lunches should be brought to school in a lunch bag/box labelled with your child's name.

Reading books, homework and home-school diaries should be brought to and from school in the plastic folders provided.

Stationery is provided by the school and does not need to be brought in from home.

Please ensure that every individual item of clothing and footwear is labelled with your child's name so that lost items can be returned promptly.

Breaching Uniform Policy:

If your child breaks the school uniform rules, in the first instance, the parent will be contacted by phone. Further sanctions would include the child being internally excluded within the school, for example, s/he will be unable to play on the playground if wearing school shoes that do not follow school policy. The school will be considerate if a pupil does not keep to the uniform policy, and will try to find out why. This could be due to financial difficulties whereby the school will allow parents extra time to buy the correct items.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations regarding equal opportunities and does not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, disability or religious belief.

This policy will be reviewed bi-annually.

Revised July 2017
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