

Jennett's Park CE Primary

Uniform Policy



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Aims

Through this policy we aim to:

- Ensure that within our school there is an ethos which encourages effort and enjoyment and celebrates the achievements of all our pupils. Our desire for high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates.
- The Governing Body at Jennett's Park CE Primary School will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Headteacher.
- We also believe that school uniform prevents the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or fashionable clothing and equipment.

Uniform

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of:

- Navy blue sweatshirt / cardigan, preferably with school logo
- Pale blue shirt
- Grey or black trousers or skirt/pinafore
- White, grey, black or dark navy socks
- Black, flat, safe & sensible shoes (no heels higher than 4cm inclusive of any platform); trainers should not be worn. Boots only allowed to and from school- change of inside shoes will then be needed.
- In the summer, grey or black shorts may be worn; girls may wear a blue gingham dress
- Navy Blue cap for sun protection

PE Kit:

- Pale Blue T-shirt
- Navy Blue shorts
- Socks
- Plimsolls for indoor PE; trainers may be worn
- Swimming: swimming shorts (boys) or one piece costume (girls), towel, goggles (if required). Bikinis and 'Hawaiian' style shorts must not be worn.
- All children will also need a swimming hat.

Jewellery

As a general rule, jewellery should not be worn to school because of the risks to injury and/or loss. Where religious commitment includes wearing specific jewellery, parents must discuss the requirements with the Headteacher., so that reasonable and safe arrangements may be made.

The only jewellery which will be allowed is a watch and simple, stud earrings. All earrings will need to be removed by the child for PE – for health and safety reasons, staff must not remove earrings.

Make Up

No make-up or nail varnish should be worn at any time.

Equipment

- Pencil cases should be of a standard size in order to not take up valuable desk space.
- Mobile phones should not be brought into school without the permission of the Headteacher., which will only be given for exceptional situations; any phones which are brought to school, must be brought to the school office and remain there for the day; the school takes no responsibility for any loss or damage and parents are deemed to agree to this when they seek the Headteacher' s permission.
- Bags – PE kit should be kept in a reasonably sized draw-string bag; reading book bags with the school badge should be used to carry homework and other items.

Hair

Hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour.

Long hair should be tied back, especially during Physical Education lessons, for safety.

Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense. We expect all pupils to follow the dress code as written above. All items must be appropriately labelled. Please contact the school for details of where the uniform can be purchased.

Role of the Headteacher and Governing Body

- The Headteacher will ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body.
- The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Governing Body should be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers concerning uniform, handling it respectfully, considering fully the issues they raise. Governors should aim to work with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To support this policy and the high expectations contained within it, and ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- If a child has a medical need to address this in writing to the school.
- Ensure that their child/children come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as birthdays, religious festivals, Christmas parties or charity fun raising.
- Parents and carers should raise any complaints about the school uniform and dress codes in line with the Complaints Procedures.

Religious dress

Where specific items of clothing must be worn for religious reasons, such as a hijab, parents are asked to choose colours in line with this policy (i.e navy blue, black, grey).

Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Jennett's Park CE Primary school is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

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