

Uniform Policy

for

Canon Popham CofE Primary Academy

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Vision Statement

Our vision is to work together as a Christian community to nurture our children within a happy, stimulating and caring school.

A place where:

- *Christian values are at our heart: endurance, compassion, thankfulness, forgiveness, justice and hope*
- *Everyone is unique and welcome*
- *We respect and care for everyone and everything around us*
- *High standards are expected and achievements celebrated so that everyone is able to reach their full potential*
- *Self-esteem and confidence are nurtured on a journey of self- discovery*

Everyone Matters!

Rationale

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- identifies pupils with the school
- supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- prevents pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind

We ask that all children wear the uniform and are encouraged to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

Nursery

Nursery uniform is not compulsory, but we encourage children attending to wear uniform in line with our Reception and Key Stage One uniform.

Reception & Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2)

Winter Uniform

This may be worn all year

- Plain white or light blue polo shirt
- Plain white or light blue long or short sleeved shirt or blouse
- Royal blue tie (optional)
- Royal blue sweatshirt/pullover/cardigan (this can be with the school logo from approved suppliers)
- Long grey trousers
- Knee length grey skirt/culottes/pinafore
- White/grey socks
- Grey tights

Summer Uniform

This is optional in the summer term, when the uniform may be adjusted by wearing

- Grey shorts
- Blue and white checked/striped dress

Key Stage Two (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Winter Uniform

This may be worn all year

- Plain white or light blue polo shirt
- Plain white or light blue long or short sleeved shirt or blouse
- Royal blue tie
- Royal blue sweatshirt/pullover/cardigan (this can be with the school logo from approved suppliers)
- Long grey trousers
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Special Occasions

Plain long sleeved white shirt with tie is requested for special occasions.

Hair

Hair should be smart and, where hair is long it should be worn tied back for safety reasons. Hair accessories should be minimal e.g. small hair clips, thin headbands, and small bows, in school colours of blue and white.

Haircuts with patterns cut into them or extreme hair styles are not acceptable.

Footwear

Sensible black school shoes should be worn. (If possible without deep grooves and a sensible sized heel.)

Trainers and boots are not acceptable for indoor wear.

N.B. For safety reasons open toed sandals, jelly shoes or plastic sandals and high heeled shoes are not acceptable in school.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons we request that no jewellery is worn in school. Children may wear a watch. We would prefer that ear-rings are not worn, though a small pair of stud type ear rings is acceptable, but must be removed for PE. If this is not possible, parents/carers should provide plasters to cover the earrings.

PE & Sports Uniform (Key Stage 1 & 2 only)

Please note that in Reception children do lots of Physical Development outdoors every day, in our outdoor area. Therefore they do not have formal P. E. Lessons until towards the end of the summer term and will not need PE kits until then.

Indoors

- Navy/Black shorts
- White polo shirt or t-shirt (N.B. This should be a different polo shirt to any worn as part of the school uniform)

(for gymnastics, a black leotard may also be worn).

Outdoors

Tracksuits will be allowed for outdoor games in cold weather; these should not be in team colours/fashion brands.

Trainers should be worn which are robust, sturdy and intended for exercise and not fashion.

Swimming

Swimming costume or swimming shorts- predominantly blue or black.

For safety reasons these should be appropriately fitting and therefore beach wear is not appropriate.

Bikinis are not permitted.

Exceptions

The school recognises that in specific cases, there may be a valid reason for altering the standard uniform requirements e.g. medical reasons, swimming costumes for faith reasons/ transgender reasons.

These should be discussed with the Headteacher beforehand.