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Uniform Policy Appendix



Richmond Primary School

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Richmond Primary and Nursery School Uniform Policy

At Richmond Primary School and Nursery, we believe that school uniform is important because it:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- Contributes to a feeling of community and belonging.
- Is practical and smart.
- Identifies the children within the school.
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be).
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind.

As a school, we encourage all children to wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life.

School uniform can be purchased from Crawlers School Uniforms in Hamstel Road http://www.southendschoolwear.com and other clothing retailers.

What do we ask of Parents/Carers?

The school encourages the wearing of smart, clean uniform and it is expected that parents will continue to support this policy. To ensure affordability, most of the uniform does not require any personalisation/logos and can therefore be purchased at a wide range of shops, including supermarkets. Alternatively, second hand uniform is available for a small donation via the PTA or the school office. Please ensure all pupils belongings, including clothes, bags and PE kits, lunchboxes etc. ***are named***. We believe it is important for all pupils to arrive at school looking ready for work, as we believe this supports a positive attitude towards school and learning. Members of staff may contact the parents of children failing to meet these uniform expectations. The Headteacher will carefully consider any request that is made to vary the policy to meet the needs of any individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief. Parents, however, do have a duty to inform the school of any short-term breaches to the policy by writing directly to the Class Teacher. This can then be monitored and supported by the school.

This Policy has been ratified by the Academy Committee and will be reviewed at regular intervals.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name

Nursery Uniform
• Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress • White polo shirt (with school logo optional) • Green sweatshirt or cardigan (school logo optional) • Black, white or grey socks • Black shoes

Reception – Year 6 Winter Uniform
• Grey trousers or skirt • White polo shirt • Green sweatshirt or cardigan (school logo optional) • Green fleece jacket with the school logo • Black, grey or white socks or tights • Black shoes

Reception-Year 6 Summer Uniform
• Grey shorts, skirt, pinafore or summer dress • White polo shirt • Green sweatshirt or cardigan (with the school logo optional) • Green fleece jacket with the school logo • Black, grey or white socks or tights • Black shoes

Summer/ Winter Uniform

The Summer uniform can be worn in the Summer term and can still be worn up to the October half term holiday if the weather is hot.

Jewellery

No jewellery, apart from stud earrings and watches (not smart watches), may be worn in school, unless for religious purposes.

Hair Accessories

Hair accessories are to be kept to a discreet minimum and in green - neither large bows nor headbands with decorative pieces are allowed.

Hairstyles

Hairstyles should be appropriate for school. Dyed hair, shaved tramlines or extreme haircuts are not allowed. All long hair should be tied back

Nail Varnish

Nail varnish should not be worn in school.

Headscarves/Hijjab

These may be worn for religious reasons but should be in school colours.

Reception-Year 6 PE Kit
• House P.E Shirt (with school logo optional) • Green shorts • Trainers/plimsolls • Green jogging bottoms and green sweater with the school logo can be worn in colder weather

Sports Competitions

The school may provide a separate PE kit for pupils when participating in sports competitions, in all other instances they should wear their normal school PE kit.

Policy regarding jewellery, personal effects and pupil's participation in Physical Education.

The school adopts the following policy from the Association for Physical Education '**Safe Practice in Physical Education, School Sports and Physical Activity (2020)'.**

In PE, long hair worn by pupils should always be tied back to prevent entanglement in apparatus and to prevent obscuring vision. Personal items such as jewellery, watches, hair slides, etc should always be removed by pupils before participating in physical activity.

The school does not tape over stud earrings. It may be preferable for you to remove your child's earrings before coming into school on PE days to ensure they can participate.

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, we strongly recommend you do so during the six-week holiday period, as children will not be able to actively participate in physical activities if earrings cannot be removed.