



FISHERGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

September 2019

Introduction

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.

This policy will be effective from September 1st 2013.

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 parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

Our Uniform consists of:

Red sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo if purchased through our supplier "Kool Kidz" or plain red sweatshirt or cardigan (available from any supermarket)

Plain white or plain red polo shirt

Black or grey trousers or shorts for boys or girls

Black or grey skirt, pinafores or culottes for girls

Plain tights in uniform colours (black, grey, white or red)

Red gingham summer dresses

Many items of uniform are available from High Street stores and local supermarkets. However, uniform items bearing the school logo (i.e. polo shirts, sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces) are available from:

Kool Kidz

17 North Street

Wetherby

LS22 6NU

Fishergate School Rep: Julie Gray

Ways to Order:

Order form either post or call: 01937 589422

Via Website: www.koolkidzuniforms.com

Call into shop in Wetherby (address above)

PE Kit

It is particularly important on PE days that your child can manage their own belongings. The PE kit should be kept in school in a **large drawstring bag which can be bought through the school or other bag supplied by home.**

In case of any accidents, we suggest that you keep pants and socks in the kit. For safety reasons, long hair should be tied back. Spare hair bobbles should be kept in PE bags.

PE kit should contain:

- Plain white, navy blue, red t-shirt
- Plain white, navy blue, black or red shorts
- White socks
- Plimsoles or trainers
- Tracksuit or joggers and sweatshirt for colder weather

No logoed shirts, shorts or football strips should be worn for PE.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small

objects of religious significance. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster (provide by the parent), to prevent them from causing injury.

Footwear

We require all children to wear black shoes, no high heels. All black trainers sold as school shoes by many stores are also available and are fine. Sensible sandals may be worn in warmer summer weather.

Nursery

The Nursery does not have a uniform, but please follow these recommendations:

- trousers could be jogging bottoms or have elasticated waists which are easy to put on
- sensible shoes or trainers (**NOT** flip flops, **NO** laces)
- washable clothes which your child can be independent in
- a school sweatshirt or cardigan can be worn if wished

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

The role of governors

The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the head teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

This policy will be reviewed in June 2021

Signed: _____ (Chair of Governors)

Signed: _____ (Headteacher)