



## **FISHERGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

**September 2022**

#### **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.

#### **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, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- 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;
- provides good value for money for parents/carers;

#### **Our Uniform consists of the following:**

**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**

**Black or grey skirt, pinafores or culottes**

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

**Red gingham summer dresses**

**Black shoes or boots, no high heels. All black trainers sold as school shoes by many stores are also fine. Sensible sandals may be worn in summer weather.**

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](http://www.koolkidzuniforms.com)

Call into shop in Wetherby (address above)

## **PE Kit**

Children should come into school wearing their kit on P.E. days - they will then keep this on all day.

For safety reasons, long hair should be tied back.

PE kit is:

- Plain white, navy blue, red t-shirt
- Plain white, navy blue, black or red shorts
- Trainers
- Plain black, navy, grey or red tracksuit or joggers/leggings 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. 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.

## **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
- 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.

This policy will be reviewed in September 2025.

