



Clayton Village Primary School

Uniform Policy

November 2015

At Clayton Village Primary School it is our policy that all children wear the approved school uniform when attending school, on educational visits and when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus. Uniform for PE is designed to ensure the health and wellbeing of our children, taking into account whether the activities are indoor or outdoor and to ensure their safety.

Aims and objectives

- Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform;
- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Creates a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with Clayton Village Primary School
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind

Key roles and responsibilities

- The Governing Body has overall responsibility for the implementation of the School Uniform Policy and procedures of Clayton Village Primary School.
- The Governing Body has overall responsibility for ensuring that the School Uniform Policy, as written, does not discriminate on any grounds, including but not limited to ethnicity/national origin, culture, religion, gender, disability or sexual orientation.
- The Governing Body has overall responsibility for reviewing the School Uniform Policy.
- The Headteacher has responsibility for handling complaints regarding this policy as outlined in the school's Complaints Policy.
- The Headteacher will be responsible for the day-to-day implementation and management of the School Uniform Policy and procedures of Clayton Village Primary School.

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.
- Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

- If any parent has concerns regarding the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.
- The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of the school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat children with disabilities unfavourably.

School Uniform

Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

Boys

Grey or black trousers
 White polo shirt (logo optional)
 Purple logo'd round neck sweatshirt
 Grey/black/white socks
 Purple book bag

Girls

Grey or black skirt or trousers
 White polo shirt (logo optional)
 Purple logo'd round neck sweatshirt or cardigan
 Grey/black/white socks or grey/black tights
 Purple book bag

Key Stage 2

Boys

Grey or black trousers
 White shirt
 School tie*
 Purple logo'd V Neck sweatshirt
 Grey/black/white socks
 Purple book bag

Girls

Grey or black skirt or trousers
 White shirt
 School tie*
 Purple logo'd V Neck sweatshirt
 Grey/black/white socks or grey/black tights
 Purple book bag

P.E

Black shorts
 House t-shirt* (1st one provided by school)
 Black tracksuit for outdoor games

 Trainers for outdoor games
 Black pumps for indoor use/gym
 Pump bag

Summer Term only (optional)

Grey or black shorts – boys
 Short sleeved shirts for KS2
 Lilac gingham dresses with sweatshirts or cardigans - girls
 White socks

*These items can be purchased at the school office

Jewellery - On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Children are allowed to wear a watch, one earring per lobe – small plain sleeper or stud only. Children are not permitted to wear necklaces (other than for faith reasons) and bracelets / bands of any kind. Should your child need to wear jewellery to identify a medical condition please inform the school office.

Please Note: No responsibility can be taken for valuable items worn in school.

Hair - As with other parts of the school uniform, the issue of practicality is most important here as opposed to fashion. Hair accessories should be plain, practical and either white/black or in the school colour (purple). Clips, bobbles and hair bands are allowed. The school encourages children to avoid haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. For health and safety reasons, long hair should always be tied back for PE.

Nail Polish – We do not allow children to wear nail polish.

Footwear - All children must wear formal, plain black school shoes below the ankle. Children should not wear shoes that are decorative (e.g. diamantes) have coloured strips or logos, backless sandals, heavy boots, trainers or 'leisure' shoes. In adverse weather conditions, boots/wellies are acceptable outdoor footwear.

In addition, due to the environmental characteristics of the school grounds we ask all our families to provide their children with indoor footwear (black plimsolls). These are kept permanently in school during term time. Black plimsolls can be purchased at the school office.

PE Kit - The correct PE kit must be brought to every PE lesson. If children do not have the correct PE kit they will be required to borrow a PE kit in order to take part in planned activities and a text will be sent home.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's full name.

School Uniform Assistance/Hardship

Clayton Village Primary School supports vulnerable families in meeting the costs of uniforms.

School Uniform Assistance is a School voucher equivalent to £25 that can be used on uniform supplied by the school.

School Clothing Assistance eligibility criteria is as follows:

- Children must have parents / guardians who live in the local area.
- Children must attend a tax-payer funded school full-time.
- This scheme applies at Name of School/Academy to children from Year 1 to Year 6.
- Parents / guardians must be in receipt of one of the following benefits:
- Child Tax Credit, (but not Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190.
- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

- Families who meet the criteria should complete the form at the end of this policy and return it to the school office.

Further details

1. The budget for the School Uniform Assistance scheme will come from Pupil Premium.
2. Eligibility shall be determined by checking original documents from the relevant authority detailing the receipt of the benefit and the address of the pupil.

Policy approved by Head Teacher: Date:

Policy approved by Governing Body: (Chair of Governors) Date:

The date for the next policy review is.....