



The Village Federation of Carsington & Hopton and Kirk Ireton Primary Schools



Dress Code

The Village Federation has standardised school dress and we ask that all parents support us in upholding this code. It is also important that all clothing is clearly labelled:

Boys:

- Plain black, grey or navy trousers (or shorts in warmer weather).
- Plain white polo shirt, shirt or t-shirt (unless decorated with the school logo).
- Plain navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (unless decorated with the school logo).
- Sensible hard-wearing shoes. (Sandals can be worn in summer)

Girls:

- Plain black/grey/navy blue trousers or medium length skirt or pinafore. In warmer weather blue-checked 'summer' dresses may be worn.
 - Plain white polo shirt, shirt or t-shirt (unless decorated with the school logo)
 - Plain navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (unless decorated with the school logo).
 - Sensible hard-wearing shoes, without noticeable heels.
- Other garments such as caps, jackets and fleeces in school colours and with a school logo will be available for Carsington from Children's Choice 14 Bridge Street, Belper 01773 825865 or through the school at Kirk Ireton, but can also be bought elsewhere.

P.E. kit:

- Plain t-shirt or polo shirt and shorts.
- Pumps or trainers.
- Suitable plain clothing to suit weather conditions.
- Hair ties for all pupils whose hair is long enough to restrict vision if not tied back.
- For infants, a swim-bag (preferably without long strings as they can trip over these on the way on and off the swimming bus, with a swim suit (no bikinis or long baggy shorts) and a swim-hat.

Jewellery*:

Pupils, who so wish, may wear:

- Earrings - one small stud in each ear.
- Wristwatch

**All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons and can no longer be covered with tape, in accordance with national health and safety guidance. It remains the responsibility of the child to ensure safe keeping of the items and the school accepts no responsibility for lost items.*

The Village Federation strongly believes that every child is an individual and everything we do aims to achieve the very best for each child: as a result of this, we will actively seek to ensure that having a school uniform never impacts on a child's individuality or their ability to express themselves. We also believe that school uniform helps children to feel a sense of teamwork and of 'belonging' and that wearing a uniform supports the health and safety of the child in school.