



Finedon Infant School

School Uniform Policy

This policy has been written to outline the details and aims of our school uniform.

Finedon Infant School believes it is important that our school uniform is strictly adhered to because it:

- Gives our children a sense of belonging and pride in our school
- Reduces the risk of social pressures
- Reinforces our school's positive behaviour systems
- Supports the teaching and learning within our school.

Finedon Infant School Uniform:

- Black or grey trousers, skirt or school uniform shorts
- White polo shirt or white collared shirt
- Wine (maroon) sweatshirt or cardigan bearing the school's logo
- During the summer red and white dresses can be worn
- Dark coloured socks with trousers. White socks or black or grey tights can be worn with dresses or skirts
- Flat or very low heeled black school shoes
- Shorts and skirts should be an appropriate length, sitting just above or below the knee
- We do not encourage children to wear jewellery, however pupils may wear one or a pair of small simple stud earrings and one watch
- Neat and tidy hairstyles, long hair to be tied back with a simple bobble and very small hair grips or slides if required
- It is recommended that children wear a cap during playtimes, in the summer to provide protection from the sun

The children are not allowed to:

- Wear jeans, leggings, tracksuit bottoms, football shorts or combat style trousers
- Wear hoodies
- Wear jewellery other than that stated above, that includes no hooped earrings, large studs or jewelled earrings
- Wear inappropriate footwear including trainers, open toe sandals, flip flops or sling back shoes
- Wear make-up of any kind including nail varnish and temporary transfers

- Wear large hair decorations or bows
- Attend school with hair styles which are deemed by staff as inappropriate – this includes shaved patterns in the hair and dyed or streaked hair.

P.E. Uniform

Indoor P.E.

- White round necked t-shirt
- Black or navy P.E. shorts (that sit above the knee) or leggings

Outdoor P.E

- White round necked t-shirt
- Black or navy P.E. shorts, leggings, joggers or tracksuit trousers
- Black plimsolls or trainers, however trainers are preferable as they provide better grip
- Children may wear their school sweatshirt or a navy, black or grey sweatshirt or tracksuit top

Long hair must be tied back and watches and earrings should be removed for all P.E. lessons. It is not acceptable to cover earrings with plasters and therefore we strongly advise that any ear piercing is done right at the beginning of the summer holidays, so that the children will be able to remove them by the beginning of the autumn term.

If a child attends school without the correct uniform a note or conversation will be expected from parents to explain why. The school will assist any parents who have a genuine problem in acquiring articles of school uniform.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's full name and the school cannot be held responsible for any loss of uniform if it is not.

All school uniform may be ordered through our supplier Karl Sports Ltd by visiting their website www.karlsportsclothing.co.uk, going to 'Find Your School' and choosing the relevant school's badge.

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