

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

Name of School	Ocker Hill Infant School
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Background/Government Guidance

The Governing Body of each school decides on the uniform policy and it is the Head Teacher's responsibility to ensure that it is followed. This policy has been written following Dfe guidelines.

School Ethos

At Ocker Hill Infant and Nursery School we are proud of our school uniform. The uniform and logo is related to the ethos of our school, 'A love of learning gives you wings.'

Aims:

It is the school policy that all pupils wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school because it:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Promotes a sense of community and belonging
- Promotes equality for all
- Identifies children with the school
- Is practical and smart
- Is affordable and good value
- Is designed with Health and Safety in mind.

School Uniform

Boys	Girls
Royal blue sweater, cardigan or sweatshirt	Royal blue sweater, cardigan or sweatshirt
	Royal blue and white summer dress
White or Royal Blue polo shirt, or a white shirt	White or Royal Blue polo shirt, or a white blouse
Grey or Black trousers	Grey or Black trousers, Grey skirt or pinafore
Black plain shoes	Black plain shoes, with low heels at most. No high heeled shoes .
No jewellery is allowed in school for health and safety reasons. The exceptions are one small stud in each ear if pierced, and any item of religious obligation (required by faith to wear)	No jewellery is allowed in school for health and safety reasons. The exceptions are one small stud in each ear if pierced, and any item of religious obligation (required by faith to wear)

PE Uniform

Children should have black pumps, a plain, single colour t-shirt and plain shorts.

Cost of School Uniform

We ensure that our school uniform is affordable and good value for money. Pupils may wear plain royal blue sweatshirts too.

Uniform can be purchased from any supplier, uniform bearing the school logo is available from school.

Grants

Sandwell decides annually if they can offer a grant to assist with the cost of uniform for children starting in Reception and Year 7. School will notify parents if the grant is available.

Naming

All items of clothing including footwear must be named.

Jewellery

On Health and Safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exception to the rule is small studs for pierced ears. These should be removed or covered by a plaster during PE activities.

Footwear

Children must wear black sensible shoes or trainers to support children's feet. Sensible sandals are permitted in warmer weather and sensible boots in colder months.

Bags

Homereader bags, PE bags and small sensible bags are permitted.

Haircuts/Styles

Whilst we respect the backgrounds, cultures and beliefs of all our families, we expect children to maintain appropriate and sensible haircuts/styles.

Human Rights/Anti Discrimination

The Governing Body recognise that we need to consider the needs of different cultures, races and religions, as this can enrich the cultural experience of the school. The Governing Body have developed the following dress code to balance social inclusion with Health and Safety and effective teaching and learning.

All pupils will wear normal school uniform.

Yarmulke and turbans will be permitted for Jewish and Sikh boys.

Headscarves and hijab will be permitted for Jewish and Muslim girls.

Artefacts

On Health and Safety grounds and following the LA policy the Governing Body have decided that once children are christened in:

EYFS: A kirpan must be symbolic.

KS1: A kirpan must be symbolic.

Breaching Uniform Policy

School will endeavour to support all families. Parents will be contacted and asked to adhere to uniform policy by phone/letter. If this continues the child will work in isolation. As a final result child will be sent home with parent.

Discussion

For any other items not named in this policy that parent's may wish their children to wear. Enter into discussion with school, a risk assessment will be completed following Health and Safety Policy before a decision will be made relating to the item being permitted.