CHRIST CHURCH C E PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS UNIT
UNIFORM POLICY 2024

Christ Church CE Primary School is a Christian community founded on the core values of Friendship, Thankfulness, Peace, Trust, Forgiveness, Compassion and Hope

Introduction
It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is printed overleaf.

Aims and objectives
Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:
• Promotes a sense of pride in our school
• Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
• Identifies the children with the school
• Supports our commitment to inclusion
• Prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
• Is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind
• Is considered good value for money by most parents

3 Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish
For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either green, yellow or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

4 Footwear
For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear 100% black footwear or trainers without logos as stated in the uniform list. If boots are worn these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor, they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building. If a child comes to school without the correct footwear they must change them when they enter the classroom. They will be given the choice of spare plimsolls for inside the school building or slip on shoes which can be worn outside.

5 The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to member of the pastoral team, to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our nearly new shop to wear for that day. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Headteacher.

6 The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing 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 enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

7 Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- Considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;

School Uniform List

Our school uniform colour is a combination of green, yellow, grey/black. Most items can be bought from Pauls Place uniform shop in Bootle.

For girls:

- Grey skirt/pinafore dress/shorts/trousers or green and white checked dresses
- Yellow polo shirt
- Bottle green sweatshirt, without a hood, or bottle green cardigan either plain or with the Christchurch logo
- Plain white/grey/black/green short or knee length socks (not over the knee) or black, green or grey tights

Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor. When girls wear shorts, even when these are worn over tights, they should also be of an appropriate length. Three-quarter, calf length, leggings should not be worn.

For boys:

- Grey shorts or trousers **not** jogging bottoms
- Green jogging bottoms for Nursery)
- Yellow polo shirt
- Bottle green sweatshirt, without a hood, either plain or with the Christchurch logo

Reversible waterproof coats, with the school logo, which are suitable for boys and girls are available. All other coats should be dark in colour and suitable for the weather. Please note that children should not wear scarves inside the school building.

P.E. Kit

On days when children have PE, they will come to school wearing their PE kit. All school uniform and P.E. kit MUST be named. Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing, please help us by naming everything.

Girls and boys wear:

- black shorts
- plain yellow T-shirt or polo shirt
- black pumps or trainers that are a conservative colour. Please ensure that if children are wearing trainers for PE that they are for sport and not fashion shoes. For example, no chunky heels diamantes etc.'
- black school tracksuit or plain black tracksuit for outdoor lessons in cold weather

For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed.



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