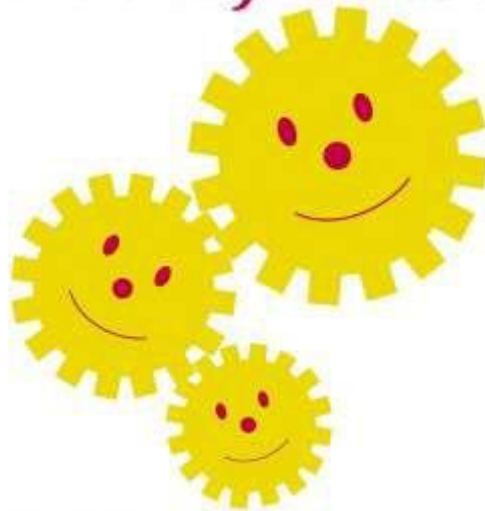


# Chuckery Primary School

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Primary School



*Working Together*

## School Uniform Policy

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## **Introduction**

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

## **Aims and objectives**

The wearing of school uniform is encouraged so that a common identity may increase the sense of belonging to the school and show our school community off to advantage when assembled together. We believe that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers and other pupils in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Parents/carers are requested to dress their children as follows:

- Burgundy, sweatshirt or cardigan preferably displaying the school's logo
- Yellow polo shirt preferably displaying the school's logo or a plain white buttoned shirt
- Grey trousers, grey skirt or grey pinafore dress
- Grey shorts can be worn in the summer
- Grey, white or black socks or grey or black tights
- Plain black shoes suitable for school, the classroom and indoor and outdoor playground games. Branded and/or coloured trainers, dolly shoes, deck shoes, high heels, flip flops and sandals are not allowed
- Black, winter boots may be worn during bad weather but they must be appropriate and not have a heel. They must be suitable for school, the classroom and indoor and outdoor playground games.

## **Physical Education**

P.E. kit is essential for safety and hygiene. Parents should provide their children with a P.E. bag with pumps, a **plain** white T-shirt and black shorts, black leggings or black cycling shorts if they prefer, and plain white socks.

## **Swimming**

Children in Year 4 go swimming on a weekly basis in the Autumn and Spring Terms and children in Year 3 go swimming on a weekly basis in the Summer Term. All children must wear a swimming hat and bring a towel.

Children need to wear either a one-piece swimming costume or trunks (not baggy shorts).

### **Seasonal safety**

All children require a coat in school when the weather is changeable, cold or wet.

On hot sunny days children should be protected from the sun when outdoors by wearing a hat or cap. On days that are forecast to be hot please apply an appropriate SPF sun-screen at home before they come into school

### **Hair**

Parents/Carers are asked to consider appropriateness for school when having children's hair cut or styled and to avoid children coming to school with extreme hair styles. It is expected that hair colours will be natural, and that styles will be subtle and not noticeable from a distance.

### **Jewellery & Valuables**

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school with the exception of one single pair of stud earrings.

If a child wishes to have their ear(s) pierced, we ask that this be carried out at the beginning of the summer holiday, so that the healing process is complete by the time school starts again in September and the ear studs can be removed. Parents/Carers will be requested to come to school to remove jewellery prior to PE and Swimming if a child cannot remove them for PE and swimming.

Inexpensive watches may be worn in Key Stage 2. However, Smart Watches and watches that could be disruptive in class must not be worn for school.

Items of value, including phones and watches, are not insured, unless parents do so through their own private policies. Pocket money should not be brought into school.

### **Make up**

Children are not permitted to wear make-up or coloured nail varnish.

### **The role of the school**

Items bearing the school logo, and plain items, are available for purchase at Crested School Wear, Victoria Arcade, Walsall or from the school office. The school will make every effort to ensure these items are of reasonable quality and an affordable price.

The school accepts no liability for loss or damage to uniform or personal items worn or brought into school.

In the event of infringement of the uniform policy, in the first instance a member of staff would have a discrete discussion with the pupil regarding any explanation for the infringement and any remedial action that might be required (for example, a child will be asked to change into P.E. pumps if their footwear is unsuitable for wear in school or a child wearing a hoodie to school instead of a jacket but then continuing to wear it in the classroom, would be

asked to remove it and hang it on their coat peg). In the event of persistent or flagrant infringements, parents will be contacted.

### **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. All items should be clearly marked with the child's name.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Executive Head teacher. The school

welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, 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 school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Executive Head teacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

### **The role of governors**

The governing body supports the Executive Head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the Executive 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 national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### **Monitoring and review**

When monitoring this policy, through its continued work, the governing body will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the Executive Head teacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the Executive Head teacher to report to the governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every year, or earlier, if considered necessary.

**Burgundy Jumper**



**Burgundy Cardigan**



**Yellow Polo Shirt**



**White Button shirt**



**Grey Trousers**



**Red Gingham Dress**



**Grey Skirt**



**Grey Pinafore**



**PE Kit**

**White T-Shirt**



**Black Shorts**



**Black Plimsolls/Pumps**



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