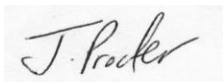




School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

At Chiddingly, we believe that wearing a school uniform is important in ensuring high standards and a sense of pride and belonging to the school. Our policy is that all children within the school should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. The Governors and staff support the wearing of this uniform.

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense of community that the school takes pride in.

Expectations

- There is a formal school uniform to which children are expected to adhere, and the co-operation of parents in maintaining the standard of dress is expected.
- Items not available in school can be purchased at any chain/department store, providing they meet the school's requirements.
- We reserve the right to forbid items of clothing, accessories and footwear that are not on the School Uniform list; are unacceptably dangerous in school or against the interests of the children at large.
- Only wristwatches and stud earrings are permitted and hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back. Earrings are required to be covered or removed for P.E. sessions.
- On health and safety grounds, no jewellery is to be worn at school.
- 'Extreme haircuts/colours' and washable transfers or tattoos are also not permitted.
- All sweatshirts or cardigans **must** have the school logo on them.

Uniform

The expectation of all children is that they wear the correct school uniform, which is appropriate for the weather.

- School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with the school logo
- Blue polo shirt or blue shirt
- Grey/dark trousers, shorts or skirt/pinafore dress (knee-length)
- Blue and white striped/checked dress
- Plain socks or tights in school uniform colours.
- Black shoes.

PE uniform - All ages

- Navy blue T-shirt
- Navy blue school sweatshirt
- Navy blue or black shorts or leggings
- Trainers or plimsolls

Non-compulsory items (available to order from the school website) - School logo summer hats Forest school kit and book bags.

Purchasing Uniform

Uniform can be ordered through the school office, on the school website or by direct contact with SPECTRE print spectreprint@gmail.com. Many items can be personalised with the child's name (at a small charge) which reduces the risk of items being lost.

Second Hand Uniform

Second hand uniform is available from the PTFA. If you have uniform your child has grown out of, and you would like to donate it as second hand, please speak to the school office.