

Fourlanesend Community Primary School – School Uniform Policy 2021-22

Objective

This policy documents the reason for a school uniform, what the uniform will be, and the rules governing the wearing of the school uniform.

Aims

The School Uniform Policy aims to –

- a. Promote a sense of pride in the school.
- b. Engender a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- c. Be practical and smart.
- d. Identify the children within the school.
- e. Reduce 'fashion competition' between children and prevent distraction in class.
- f. Make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- g. Promote suitable school clothing
- h. Provide good value for money by most parents.
- i. Consider aspects of health and safety

Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity, which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school, and it enhances security, assisting the school to identify individual pupils in order to maintain good order and spot intruders more easily.

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times

All children must wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain an acceptable standard of clean and tidy dress in school. The uniform has been chosen after extensive consultation. It reflects the needs of the cultural traditions represented at Furlanesend CP School. It is readily available and inexpensive.

Our school uniform

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| Winter | Plain black school shoes Grey or white tights or socks Dark grey - trousers or pinafore or skirt White/Light Blue polo shirt School sweatshirt or cardigan Hair tied back using blue or white accessories |
| Summer | Plain black school shoes Grey or white tights or socks Dark grey - trousers or pinafore or skirt OR light blue checked summer dress White/Light Blue polo shirt School sweatshirt or cardigan Hair tied back using blue or white accessories |
| PE | White t-shirt Black shorts Trainers White sports socks Jogging bottoms Sweatshirt PE bag |
| PE - Swimming | Towel Swimming costume Brush or comb |
| Jewellery | Watch or ear studs. Studs must be removed or covered for PE |
| No Nos | Leggings Combats for trousers or shorts Tattoos Make up Nail varnish Jewellery apart from stud earrings Fitness tracker/step counter |
| Other considerations | Boots can be worn to school but not during school time Coats must come to school daily in Autumn and Spring terms and rain jackets when appropriate in the summer Hats, scarves, gloves – parents discretion however we would remind everyone that the school is open to winter elements |

Bags and belongings

All children are given a smart, book bag for carrying their reading books. All other items brought to school should be in a small rucksack and kept separate.

Please name all your child's clothing, bags and belongings.

Non-compliance with the school policy

If children fail to adhere to this the schools behaviour policy will be followed

The school understands that there will be circumstances that require an exception to the Uniform Policy and encourages parents / carers to speak to the Head Teacher in these cases.

Signed

Date

Review date: Autumn 2022