



Overfields Primary School

# **Uniform Policy**

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### **1. Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on the school website.

School use a local provider ( Lollipops, Middlesbrough) as our suppliers for jade sweatshirts & cardigans with the school emblem as they provide good value for money and convenience of delivery. Parents may select unbadged clothing from other suppliers, as long as it is in the school colours, if they so wish.

### **2. Aims and Objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- creates a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

### **3. Uniform throughout school**

All children, from Foundation Stage to Year 6 are expected to comply with the following:

#### **3.1 Foundation Stage**

We encourage pupils in wearing school uniform from when they start our nursery.

We ask that they wear a white top and jade cardigan / jumper as in the rest of school. We encourage grey or black jogging bottoms or school trousers for boys, and the same for girls or a grey pinafore or skirt. Shoes should have a Velcro fastening for ease. Girls may wear green checked dresses in the summer.

#### **3.2 Key Stage 1 and 2**

Our colours in Key Stage 1 and 2 are jade green tops (cardigans or sweatshirts) and white polo-shirts or white shirts/blouses, with grey or black trousers or shorts, skirts or pinafore dresses. Green checked dresses may be worn by girls in the summer.

Plain, dark shoes or trainers are worn by all the children. Velcro is a great choice of fastener as it allows the younger children more independence. Shoes with a pronounced heel must not be worn. We expect shoes to be sturdy and durable therefore fashion shoes, such as flossies or jellies, are discouraged.

### **4. Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are plain studs in pierced ears. We ask that children remove these before any physical activity. Children may also wear a wrist watch. Children are not to wear nail varnish or temporary tattoos.

## **5. Hair Styles**

Long hair should always be tied back. Hair accessories ( i.e. bows and clips etc) need to be of a reasonable size and in colours of our uniform. School do not allow fashion accessories in hair ( eg JoJo bows)  
The school discourages some specific hairstyles, for example shaved lines or coloured hair.

## **6. 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 learning. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform on daily, and that it is clean and in good repair.

## **7. Sports Kit**

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 must have a PE kit of navy or black shorts, a plain white or green t shirt and plimsolls or trainers, kept in a PE bag and in school every day. An outdoor PE kit is also required during colder months; most parents add a sweatshirt and joggers.

Please ensure your child remembers to bring their PE kit to school on Monday, to save you the inconvenience of you having to bring it to school for your child's lessons during the week. PE kits may be left in school on your child's peg all week/ or all half term.

Children having swimming lessons will need a swimming costume ( not bikini) or swimming trunks ( not Bermuda style shorts) and a towel. The regulations about swimwear come from the Swimming baths.

## **8. What is not allowed at Overfields Primary School?**

Sportswear, including football shirts as well as denims, jeans, fashion clothing and footwear are not allowed. Brightly coloured trainers are not allowed.

## **9. The role of Governors**

The Governing Body supports the head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the 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 helps pupils to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **Questions?**

Please contact the Head Teacher

We hope that these rules are fair and simple; any questions please ask. Religious or faith based clothing is perfectly acceptable, following the spirit of the guidance above.

