

School Uniform Policy

Adopted: July 2017

To be reviewed July 2018

Statement of intent

At Farfield Primary School, we believe that school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school.

A uniform:-

- Instils pride
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline
- Encourages identity with, and support for our school ethos
- Ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome
- Protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- Nurtures cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.

Above all, we believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning. As a result, the school expects all children (including those in Nursery) to wear school uniform. However, we understand that at times some of our families struggle to provide full uniform. In these exceptional circumstances the Head will make a decision on appropriate action. At Farfield our priority is to ensure children attend school regularly.

If children do not adhere to the Uniform Policy they will receive a uniform reminder letter. If the uniform policy is persistently flouted the head teacher will contact the parents. If the issue persists a meeting may be arranged between the parent and the governing board.

School Uniform

Navy Blue Sweatshirt with school logo*
Yellow Polo shirt
Grey skirt or grey trousers
Grey shorts or Blue and white checked dress in summer
We encourage sensible plain black footwear

**(The wearing of items with the school logo on is preferable, however this is not compulsory)*

All items of school clothing should be labelled with the child's name.

Purchasing uniforms

Items of school uniform with the school logo on can be purchased from the retailers specified on the uniform voucher or other school uniform retailers.

Physical Education (PE)

For safety reasons it is essential that pupils wear suitable clothing for PE. During periods of good weather in the summer and autumn term, PE may take place outside so appropriate footwear is necessary.

PE uniform
Blue shorts – Provided by school
House colour T-shirt – Provided by school
Black plimsoles (optional)
Trainers (for outside)

All pupils will take part in Outdoor Adventures PE and will need to bring additional items of clothing to wear such as jogging bottoms, wellies and weather proof clothing. A letter regarding this will be sent out to parents with ample notice.

General Appearance

Make-Up

Make-up is not tolerated in school and pupils wearing make-up will be sent to the bathroom to remove it.

Jewellery

For safety reasons, we do not allow the wearing of fashion jewellery. Only single plain ear studs will be allowed to be worn in ears. No other body piercing is allowed.

Hair

Children with long hair should tie it up. We do not think that it is appropriate for primary age children to dye their hair.

Nails

On the grounds of health and safety, children should not have acrylic nails on in school.

Non-uniform days.

Where pupils are allowed to attend school for non-uniform days the clothing that they wear should be age appropriate and suitable for the school day. Pupils should not wear belly tops, short skirts without tights/leggings underneath or clothing with inappropriate pictures/words.

Signed _____ (Headteacher) _____(Date)

Signed _____ (Chair of Governors) _____(Date)