



Uniform Policy

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Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day; Working Together

Introduction

All pupils at Crabtree Farm Primary are expected to wear school uniform every day, unless we notify parents/carers that it is a non-uniform day. The uniform supports our ethos of being smart and ready to work.

Our school uniform identifies the children as members of the school community. We have a uniform as it creates a good image about our school and saves many arguments between children as to who has the best t-shirt or best label etc. It also prepares them for senior school, where school uniform rules are often stricter.

School Uniform

The school uniform consists of:

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- Blue and white checked dress in the summer
- White shirt/blouse
- Navy blue or white polo shirt
- Black school shoes or black trainers (no open toed footwear)

On a child's P.E. day, they should come to school wearing a P.E. appropriate version of our school uniform:

- Black leggings, jogging bottoms or sports shorts
- Navy blue or white polo shirt
- Navy blue sweatshirt
- Trainers, preferably all black in colour

The school uniform does not need to have the school logo on it, but we request it is in the school colours.

Please label all items of school uniform, including coats, hats etc, with your child's name to help avoid items getting lost.

The wearing of jeans, tracksuits, coloured trainers and other inappropriate clothing is not acceptable.

We represent a richly diverse area of Nottingham City and as such, represent many different world religions, customs and beliefs. We embrace this within our ethos of the school and respect individuals' rights to wear clothing items that are integral to their belief or culture, providing they are appropriate and pose no health and safety risk to the child.

We would only ever ask a child to remove or adjust an item of clothing, if it was necessary due to health and safety concerns generally or in a specific instance.



Jewellery and other items

For health and safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn to school at any time, except for a pair of stud earrings and a watch.

The earrings must be studs and not hoops or sleepers, as these are not safe. Watches must not be a Smartwatch (capable of taking photographs and/or sending messages, as per our acceptable use policy).

No earrings are to be worn on PE days for health and safety reasons and watches will be removed during the duration of the PE lesson.

Children are not allowed to wear false nails or make-up, however light coloured nail varnish is acceptable.

If parents/carers wish their child to wear jewellery for a religious or cultural belief, this should be put in writing and agreed with the headteacher.

Sourcing Uniform

School sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts are for sale in the school office. We stock brand new items (please see the office for the full prices) and nearly-new uniform (which can be bought by giving a donation). We also hold second hand uniform sales several times throughout the year, e.g. at fayres and parents/carers evenings.

Uniform can also be stocked from Just School Wear, most supermarkets or any high street supplier. Please ensure any uniform purchased is in the school colours.

All children will be given a logo school book bag when they first join the school.

If you are struggling to source school uniform, please speak to the school office, who will be happy to help you.

If your child has lost any school uniform items, please see their class teacher or the office, who store lost items available to be re-claimed.

If parents/carers wish to support the school in our attempts to be environmentally friendly and as a role model for recycling, they may donate uniform in a good condition, which the school can pass on to other families.

Non-uniform Considerations

There are no sanctions for pupils not wearing a uniform. We work in partnership with families to promote the values and ethos of the school, including the wearing of uniform.

If a family is experiencing a problem on any one day, e.g. washing machine repair or clothing left at a parent's house, then as a school we are very understanding to all concerned. If the problem becomes a longer term issue, we would attempt to help the parents/carers find a solution; this could be through fund-raising funds to buy new uniform or donating nearly-new items to those who need assistance.

If a problem arose of non-compliance, we would consider the circumstances and individual needs of the child, and their inclusion in school. We are always ready to make reasonable adjustments to the uniform to meet a child's specific needs. For example:

- Children with sensory issues may wear alternative items and we work with the family to find the right solution for the child that is appropriate to school.
- Children who find buttons or zips problematic due to fine motor needs, may wear elasticated waists or jogging bottoms.
- Children with medical needs, who may need adapted or alternative clothing items to support them.

If a child wore clothing to school which was deemed inappropriate, then the parents/carers would be asked to bring the child an alternative piece of clothing for them to wear, or school would provide an alternative from the nearly-new uniform available.

Complaints

Where a parent/carer is unhappy with an element of uniform, in the first instance please discuss this with the child's class teacher. We aim to work in partnership to resolve any issues.

Where a parent/carer is unhappy with the uniform policy or an issue can not be resolved, they should follow the same process and procedures as set out in the complaints policy.