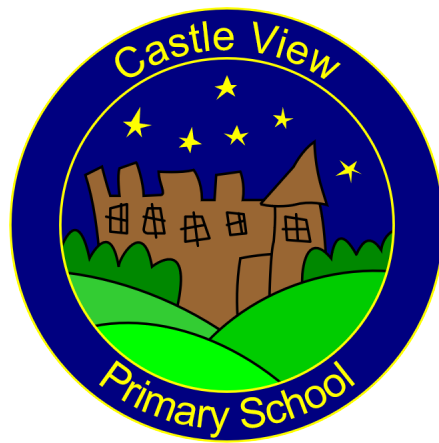


Castle View Primary Academy



Uniform Policy

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School Uniform Policy

All children from Foundation Stage to Year 6 are expected to wear school uniform. Wearing a uniform:

- Makes all children equal, so that no comparisons between expensive branded items and cheaper items can take place
- Gives children an identity to be part of and proud of
- Looks smart and prepares our children for the world of work
- Reduces distractions so that the focus is therefore on learning

Intent

The intent of this policy is to:

- Make our school uniform expectations clear to all children, family members and staff
- To promote equality and a 'team ethos' for all children in school
- To make sure that all families can easily obtain affordable school uniform

Implementation

Castle View Primary Academy uniform is available with the school logo from our local suppliers, The Uniform Shop on Spring Garden Street in Lancaster.

Alternative unbadged options in the appropriate colours are available from the local supermarkets.

Castle View Uniform

- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan
- Grey skirt, grey pinafore dress or grey trousers
- White polo shirt
- Grey tights or socks
- Black school shoes or black trainers (all black, with no coloured soles, logos, stripes etc)

- A blue and white checked dress or grey shorts can be worn in the summer.

PE Kit

(kits should be brought into school before the first PE lesson of the half term, then be left in school during term time and taken home for washing at the end of the half term)

- Black pumps
- White T-shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue sweatshirt bottoms (in the winter months)
- Trainers for outdoor sports

All items of footwear and clothing should be clearly labelled, and outdoor coats should have strong loops so that they can hang safely on coat pegs. Bags should be of a reasonable size so that they are easy to store and don't block corridors.

Footwear

We want all children to be safe in school and grow into healthy adults. It is dangerous for children to wear shoes which do not allow the children to walk and run freely (eg shoes with high heels, shoes with slippery soles, flip flops or other shoes which impede walking and running.) to wear shoes that have open toe sandals, so school does not allow children to wear such shoes. We ask that all children either wear sensible black shoes or plain **totally black** trainers (no logos, coloured stripes, coloured soles.

If pupils turn up for school in inappropriate footwear, they will be given a pair of black pumps to wear for the day. We understand that some uniform choices are out of the control of the child and therefore, parents/carers will be contacted should there be any issues regarding this.

Jewellery including PE Lessons

Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery including earrings. Watches may be worn, but the school cannot accept responsibility for any damage or loss that may occur.

Hair Styles

Children's hair must be worn in an appropriate style with no extreme styling or designs: mohicans, lines/patterns, or shaven heads are not permitted; long hair must be tied back out of the eyes.

Lost Items

Castle View Primary Academy cannot accept liability for any missing or lost personal possessions. Parents/carers should ensure that all the child's belongings and uniform items are clearly named to avoid the loss of items wherever possible

Review

The effectiveness of this policy will be monitored by the Senior Leadership Team through monitoring the appearance code of our pupils, having the appropriate discussions with pupils and parents when required and providing support to our families where required.

This policy will be reviewed again in 3 years' time.