

Chapelford Village Primary School



School Uniform Policy

DOCUMENT STATUS

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3	Summer 2017	Updated policy
4	Autumn 2018	Updated policy
5	Autumn 2021	Updated policy in line with Cost of School Uniform DfE Statutory Guidance

Purpose:

At Chapelford Village Primary School, we believe school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school. We also believe that it:

- sets an appropriate, positive tone for education;
- can instil pride;
- support positive behaviour and discipline;
- provides a sense of belonging and identity;
- promotes the ethos of the school, and our core values of Learn, Achieve, Respect;
- ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome;
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and
- nurtures cohesion between different groups of pupils;
- should take account of health and safety issues.

Above all, we believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

Roles and Responsibilities:

Governors will ensure that:

- this policy is reviewed on a regular basis;
- they ensure that this policy takes account of latest guidance from the DfE;
- the school does not make a profit from school uniform;
- uniform is affordable and available from a wide variety of suppliers;
- they monitor the effectiveness of this policy.

The Headteacher will ensure that:

- this policy is implemented;
- this policy is shared with all new parents to the school;
- provision is in place for families to access second hand uniforms – this is via the school's PTA and Warrington Foodbank's uniform store;
- consider reasonable requests for parents for exemptions to this policy.

Staff/Carers are expected to:

- ensure that their child(ren) comes to school in the correct uniform;
- request, in writing to the Headteacher, for an exemption from this policy for a specified time where exceptional circumstances prevent their child(ren) from wearing full uniform.

Pupils are expected to (appropriate to their age/maturity):

- ensure that they support the school and parents and dress appropriately for school.

School Uniform

When deciding on School uniform, every effort has been made to ensure that the cost to parents is minimised. The vast majority of items are available from a range of sources.

Our colours are Royal Blue, grey/black and blue and the uniform is as follows, please note that the school logo is **optional**:

All Children:

School Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan (school logo optional)



School blue polo shirt or shirt/blouse (school logo optional)



School Royal blue fleece and/or reversible fleece jacket (Optional)



Grey/black trousers or grey/black shorts

Grey/black skirt or grey pinafore

Blue & white gingham dress may be worn in the summer term

School Royal Blue book bag (school logo optional)

For PE all children need:

A draw string gym bag.

School WHITE t-shirt (school logo optional) – no other logos are permitted School blue/black PE shorts – no logo

Black pumps

Please Note: PE kits should be kept in school during the school term and be fully named.

Footwear

Black shoes with flat heel. Boots, flip-flops, Trainers, Sandals, Jellies or crocs are not appropriate footwear for school. If it is a wet or cold day and your child need to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.

Optional items

School Royal Blue cap with school logo School Royal Blue fleece – as above

Jewellery

A single earring in the lobe of each ear i.e. a single pair of small studs may be worn. These must be covered with tape during P.E. sessions to comply with Health and Safety regulations.

Watches may be worn but parents are reminded that pupils must be responsible for their own property. The wearing of smart watches i.e. Fitbits, Apple watch etc is not permitted.

Make up and Cosmetics

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Sanctions include:

Where a child is not wearing full uniform for school and a request for exemption has been received, this should be challenged by staff at a level appropriate to the child's stage of development.

It is expected that in the vast majority of cases, a question about why uniform is not being worn and a request for this to be rectified the following day will be sufficient.

However, in event of a child persistently not wearing uniform, without any agreement from the Headteacher, the Headteacher should write to the parents requesting that the correct uniform is used, as soon as possible.

In extreme circumstances and /or where a parent refuses to support the school policy, the school will take additional measures in line with school policy and Omega MAT guidance.

Arrangements for Monitoring and Evaluation

The Headteacher will report any incidents of exclusions to Omega MAT, the Chair of the Local Governing Body and, subsequently, to the full governing body as part of the headteacher's termly report to governors.