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Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes a genuine sense of readiness to work and a focused frame of mind. This policy forms part of the wider requirements the school has for good behaviour. Failure to abide by this policy may result in action being taken for breach of our behaviour policy.

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.

At Churchtown Primary, we believe that a school uniform is important, because it:

- Looks smart
- Is cost effective (reducing the requirement for changes of outfits)
- Contributes to a sense of belonging
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Reduces 'fashion competition' between students

Our uniform has been chosen after extensive consultation.

Financial Challenges

Every effort has been taken to ensure that our uniform is affordable. Any family who has any financial concerns about any or all aspects of this uniform must contact us at the earliest opportunity so that we can consider ways in which we can help. No student should be disadvantaged in any way by this policy, and we are firmly committed to proactive understanding and support. Please contact the Operations manager, Mrs Pearce (office@churchtown.org.uk) for a private and sensitive discussion.

Our School Uniform

Children can wear summer uniform or winter uniform in September but Winter uniform starts officially after October half term, please ensure that all white shirts are tucked in.

Winter uniform is listed below

- Churchtown Primary School v-neck jumper or cardigan
- Grey long trousers
- Grey skirt or
- Grey pinafore dress
- White, plain shirt suitable for school tie
- School tie

Black, flat school shoes (No Boots)

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- Grey socks or grey tights
 - School bookbag with logo

In Reception

- Yellow polo shirt, plain or with school logo
- waterproof suit for outdoor play

In Nursery

- Navy jogging bottoms
- Yellow polo t-shirt
- Navy sweatshirt
- Black or navy trainer style shoes suitable for P.E. and outdoor play.
- Waterproof coat
- School bookbag with logo

Hair

All shoulder length/long hair must be tied back using a navy, black, white or yellow hair band, scrunchie, bobble or small bow .

Jewellery

If your child has pierced ears, small studs are permitted. Studs must be removed by the child for PE or will be covered with a plaster during the lessons. Children may wear watches in school but they should be inexpensive and not 'gimmicky' or a 'smart' watch. School is unable to accept responsibility for loss or damage. **No other jewellery must be worn to school.**

Summer Uniform

- Grey shorts with yellow, plain or logo polo shirts.
- Yellow and white gingham dress or
- Grey skirt with yellow, plain or logo polo shirts and white socks

PE/ Field Kit

Navy or black tracksuit, white t-shirt or polo shirt and dark coloured trainers

(No football kits, or tracksuits with stripes / names or logos other than Churchtown)

The link below takes you to Whittakers and you will be able to see the required uniform. You of course do not need to buy it from this shop and items without logos are acceptable provided they are the correct colours.

Hair

- **All** shoulder length/long hair must be tied back using a navy, black, white or yellow hair band, scrunchie, bobble or small bow.

Jewellery

If your child has pierced ears, small studs are permitted. Studs must be removed by the child for PE or will be covered with a plaster during the lessons. Children who wear watches must take full responsibility for them. Smart watches which connect to the internet are not allowed to be worn during the school day. **No other jewellery must be worn to school.**

All of our students are welcome to purchase and wear any items of uniform/PE kit regardless of gender.

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Non-Compliance with the School Uniform Policy

As a school, we place high priority on preparedness for work and adherence to school standards and rules. Whilst the uniform policy is agreed by the Trustees, the day-to-day implementation of it is the responsibility of the Headteacher, supported by the school staff.

The lists above are not exhaustive, and the final decision of suitability or not, of the appearance of students lies with the Headteacher.

The Headteacher may discipline a pupil for breach of the Uniform and Appearance Policy in line with other policies and procedures.

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis. It has been prepared with due regard to our obligations under the Equality Act 2010 and will be operated in compliance with the law.

Date: February 2023

* Headteacher may denote the Executive Headteacher or their designated representative