

# Clewer Green CE Aided First School

## *Inspiring Children*

*'If my teacher believes in me I know I can do it'* – Mia, Year 4

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*Vision: Every child has been blessed by God with unique potential. Our vision for Clewer Green is to inspire and nurture children in a safe, happy and caring Christian community, where everyone is valued and enjoys learning.*

## **POLICY DOCUMENT UNIFORM**

The Governing Body of Clewer Green C.E. Aided First School formulated the uniform after consultation with the Parent Body.

### **RATIONALE**

Having a school uniform -

- Can promote a sense of identity
- Can promote school discipline
- Can allow for children to dress appropriately for learning activities
- Can remove peer pressure to dress in 'designer' fashions
- Can reduce inequalities between pupils and remove some triggers for bullying
- Can promote security on the school premises by assisting in identifying strangers

### **COST**

The Governors are mindful of cost implications if frequent changes are made to the uniform. At the time of consultation, the uniform had not changed for several years. Generic items of uniform such as trousers, skirts and shirts can be purchased from a number of suppliers. Items of uniform that have the school logo on are available from School Days Direct in Taplow.

### **PUBLICATION OF THE UNIFORM LIST**

A complete list of school uniform is published in the School Welcome Pack and is also available in the Office.

During the dark winter months Governors accept that parents, particularly those who walk their children to school, may wish their children to wear light coloured outdoor coats, to enable them to be seen.

If ear-rings have to be worn, ie they cannot be removed at a particular moment in time, they must be small, plain studs. If the ear-rings have to be worn as per above, then they will be covered with a plaster during any PE, Games or Dance sessions. If ear-rings can be removed, then they should be removed before school and replaced when the children come home.

Necklaces and bracelets should not be worn at school, unless they have a particular religious significance or meaning. There is obviously a Health and Safety implication to children wearing jewellery at school and we ask you to follow these guidelines for the safety of your children.

### **NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The Headteacher has the role of upholding the Governors' School Uniform Policy on a day-to-day basis.

At Clewer Green, the Governors trust that parents who have chosen to send their children to the School will support the Uniform Policy, and ensure that their children's self esteem is developed by presenting at school smartly dressed.

Any parent in difficulties with regard to uniform is invited to speak to the Headteacher.

Second hand items of uniform are available for purchase at the School at a nominal cost.

**FUTURE CONSULTATION AND REVIEW**

The Governors will review this policy every year, after consultation. The School Council will also form part of the consultation process.

**OTHER RELATED POLICIES**

The Uniform policy should be read in conjunction with other relevant school policies.

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Chris Heitzmann, Chair of Governors