



**Coppull St John's**

## **Uniform Policy**

June 2020 '1

## **Introduction and Aims**

At Coppull St John's Church of England Primary School, we have a uniform which all children are encouraged to wear and be proud of.

The governors of the school believe that a school uniform is an important contributor to the overall success of the school, supports the mission statement and therefore expects that the school uniform will be worn by all children throughout the school

### **Why having a school uniform is important to Coppull St John's.**

The governing body believes that a school uniform is important in building the pupils' sense of identity and belonging to the community of the school. It instils a sense of pride in the school and supports positive behaviour. It is one of the symbols of the ethos of the school and protects children from social pressures whatever their race, religion, gender or background

There are other advantages to having a school uniform which are important to the governing body such as security. A uniform enables pupils to be identified easily.

### **Our school uniform is:-**

White school polo shirt or blouse

Red school sweatshirt or sweat-cardigan,

Grey trousers or shorts

Grey skirt or pinafore dress.

In summer girls may wear a red and white gingham or striped dress.

Black shoes

At intervals throughout the school year, an order is placed for red waterproof reversible coats/fleeces, sweatshirts, cardigans and white polo shirts embroidered with the school badge. At such times parents are notified and are able to place orders for these items.

### **All items of school uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name.**

Please note that jewellery (including ear rings) is not allowed in school. Children may wear a wrist watch but are responsible for looking after it.

It is important children have sensible shoes for school. Trainers are only part of the outdoor P.E. uniform and should not be worn at other times during the school day. Open toed sandals, shoes with raised heels, clogs or mules should also not be worn. These are not suitable for school especially at playtimes. Children will be asked to change into school pumps if they arrive at school with unsuitable footwear.

In the best interest of parents and pupils, we try to keep school free from fashion trends. We expect pupils to have sensible hairstyles. Cuts, dyed hair or styles, which

are extreme in the judgment of the school, are not acceptable. Nail polish and temporary tattoos are not acceptable as part of the school uniform.

### **P.E. KIT**

All children need... ***Pumps (preferably slip-on), trainers for outdoor use; black shorts, white T-shirt - (white T-shirts can be ordered through school with the school badge on).***

### **PLEASE....**

- **name all items of clothing including pumps;**
- **send all P.E. kit in a draw-string bag which is labelled clearly with your child's name;**
- **ensure that your child has a P.E. kit in school at all times;**
- **send a note if your child needs to be excused from P.E. or swimming on medical grounds.**

### **Non-Adherence**

The governing body will insist that the school is considerate and discreet when trying to establish why a pupil is not adhering to the school's uniform policy. The school will work with parents and carers to find acceptable solutions that will help the pupil adhere to the uniform policy.

Reminders will be included within newsletters and on the school website and all parents/ carers sign the home / school agreement which states clearly the school's commitment to our uniform policy and high standards.

Whilst the Head teacher may discipline pupils appropriately for non-adherence to the policy, exclusion from the school will not be deemed appropriate action unless non-adherence is persistent and defiant.

This policy should be read in conjunction with:

- Admissions Policy
- Inclusion Policy
- Equal Opportunities
- Gender Equality Policy
- Behaviour Policy

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