

FARCET C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

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Philippians 4:13

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This policy, having been presented to, and agreed upon by the whole staff and Governors, will be distributed to:

- All teaching staff
- School governors

A copy of the policy will also be available in:

- The staffroom
- The school website
- The school office



Introduction:

Our uniform policy reflects our values and reinforces our school's culture of high expectations and academic achievement. All pupils must dress according to the uniform policy. Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school community and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school, and it enhances security. When queries arise with an individual pupil's uniform, the school will in the first instance attempt to start a conversation with the family of that pupil in an attempt to understand the situation.

Non-compliance with the Uniform Policy:

We will follow a routine when pupils are not adhering to the school uniform policy:

- The pupil will be discretely asked why this is the case.
- Parents and carers of pupils that do not wear their uniform correctly may be contacted and asked to bring a uniform to school.
- If this is not possible that day, then the expectation is that the pupil will be properly dressed on the next school day
- If the pupil does not wear the correct uniform the next day they will be provided with a clean one from lost property each day until they comply with the uniform policy. This includes the correct school shoes. Children will be offered black plimsles to wear in school if they have chosen not to have the correct footwear.

There may be good reasons why a child is not wearing school uniform. In this case, parents and carers should share the reasons with the child's teacher either in person or by letter/ email. The school will always be considerate and discrete in trying to establish why a pupil is not wearing the correct uniform. Pupils will not be made to feel uncomfortable, nor discriminated against, because their parents are unable to provide them with the required items of school uniform. In line with our culture of honest conversation with parents and carers, we encourage discussion with the school at the earliest opportunity if there are any difficulties. There will be occasions when the school decides that school uniform is not appropriate e.g. when taking part in a physical activity day, or wearing different clothes as a part of a fundraising event. Parents and carers will be notified in advance of the revised dress code on these days.



Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the uniform respects other policies such as Equality, Race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Farcet C of E Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

General School Uniform:

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan – non branded or with Farcet C of E Primary School logo
- Polo shirt or tailored shirt in light blue or white with or without school logo
- Grey or black tailored trousers / shorts (**not leggings or tracksuit bottoms**).
- Grey or black skirt or pinafore dress (of a respectable length).
- Blue checked summer dress
- Grey, white or black socks or tights.
- Black shoes.

Year 6

In recognition of their final year at Farcet school and to be easily identifiable as role models within our school community, Year 6 are offered the opportunity to wear a **black jumper or cardigan** instead of the Royal Blue. This can either be a plain jumper or cardigan or one embroidered with the school logo.

Hoodies are not permitted.

PE Kit

Indoor

- Blue, White or House-Coloured t-shirt with or without school logo.
- Black or Navy PE shorts (plain)
- Black, white or grey socks
- Black or white trainers or plimsolls (in plain colours, no studded shoes or football boots for PE lessons)

Outdoor (In addition to the Indoor kit)

- black, grey or navy jogging bottoms
- Plain, dark, single coloured sweatshirt or fleece (black/grey/ navy).

When weather is particularly cold, additional items such as coats, hats and gloves can be worn.

Please note, hoodies are not acceptable for school uniform or PE uniform and if a child comes to school in a hoodie they will be asked to remove it and put it on their peg.



Availability

All the items above are readily available from the high street – if parents and carers find any item difficult to obtain, please contact the school office. Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense. The school uniform jumper, PE t-shirt, fleece and cardigan are available from <http://www.totalclothing.co.uk> with the school logo embroidered onto them.

Outdoor clothing

Children should bring a coat to school each day, although this may not be necessary during hotter weather. Smart, showerproof, jacket-style coats are acceptable as well as heavy thick padded coats.

Bags and belongings

A book bag is recommended for carrying books, homework, letters and other materials to and from school. Rucksacks and bags are also acceptable, providing they can be hung on a school peg and are not too large.

Footwear

Pupils must wear closed-toed, hard-soled, all black plain shoes with a flat sole. Footwear with flashing lights is not appropriate for school. Pupils may wear all black closed-toed sandals as part of the uniform during warmer weather. Open-toed sandals should not be worn, even in the warmer weather.

Examples of acceptable footwear:

Acceptable	Not acceptable
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	

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