

Gagle Brook Primary School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

At Gagle Brook Primary School we have the highest expectations from our pupils with regards to school uniform and appearance. We strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school.

Uniform Guidelines

All children must wear a school uniform. We encourage parents to purchase uniform from https://www.koolskools.co.uk who sell Fairtrade cotton items. We ask that all children have a jumper or cardigan from Kool Skools however if you choose to purchase other items from elsewhere (for cost reasons) this is understood:

- Grey trousers, skirt or shorts
- Jade sweatshirt/cardigan or jumper
- Plain socks / tights
- Jade or white polo shirt (can be with logo from Kool Skools or plain)
- Green checked dresses can be worn during the summer months
- Shoes: All children must wear black shoes suitable for the active life in school (no trainers please)

P.E. Kit

The children will also need a PE KIT for their PE sessions. Children can come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days:

- Black or grey jogging bottoms
- Black shorts or skirt
- Jade or white polo-shirt
- Black pumps or trainers
- A plain, dark jumper
- Socks

If, for cultural reasons, you wish your child to wear a particular type of clothing during the school day, this is absolutely fine. Examples include a turban, headscarf, or a PE kit that includes longer length trousers.

Book bag

All children must have a green Gagle Brook book bag to be ordered through parent pay.

Outdoors

During the winter and wet months please ensure your child has an appropriate outdoor jacket. We use our outdoor learning environment in all weathers.

Jewellery and Accessories

We request that hair is its natural colour with no extremes of style. Long hair must be tied back and "tram lines" are not accepted. Hair gel should also not be worn and any hair accessories should be small and understated.

Health and Safety is of utmost importance at Gagle Brook. Therefore, we ask that children do not wear jewellery to school. Although we understand that some children may have pierced ears, Oxfordshire County Council Health & Safety policy states that no jewellery should be worn during PE or swimming lessons. Children should not wear earrings on days they have PE otherwise the earrings will need to be removed or covered. Parents will be asked to provide Micropore tape for recently pierced ears or those worn for PE. Any earrings worn must be small studs.

Lost Property

It is vital that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. Many items go missing during the school day or at playtimes and cannot be returned to the owner if there is no name label. Please take the time to name your child's school clothing (including their PE Kit) as we cannot accept responsibility for any losses. A lost property box will be available in your child's classroom should any missing uniform items be recovered.

Compliance

We expect all our pupils, with the support of their parents, to follow the uniform guidance outlined above. If a pupil's uniform does not comply, the class teacher will explain to parents which aspect of the uniform policy is not being followed and ask parents to help us. If there is no improvement, the Principal will meet with the parent to find a way of resolving the issue.