



Pool House C.P School. School Uniform Policy

It is the policy at Pool House that all children wear school uniform

when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform can be found in the school prospectus.

These are:

Girls

Grey pinafore/skirt/grey trousers

Blue/White shirt/polo shirt

Navy sweatshirt/jumper

Black low-heeled shoes

Boys

Grey trousers

Blue/White shirt/polo shirt

Navy sweatshirt/jumper

Black shoes

All children are required to have a P.E kit comprising black indoor pumps, team colour t-shirt and navy or black shorts.

The Pool House Policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging
- identifies the children with the school
- is practical and smart
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable wear for school by staff and the majority of parents
- is designed with health and safety in mind

Jewellery

On the grounds of health and safety children will not be allowed to wear jewellery in school. The only exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears and wrist watches. The children will be asked to remove these items during P.E and games lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Ear-rings which cannot be removed because ears have been recently pierced must be covered by sticking plaster provided from home.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to Pool House School to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their child to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that

their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

The role of Governors

The Governing Body at Pool House supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It will consider all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and will liaise with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

The Governors at Pool House will ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

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