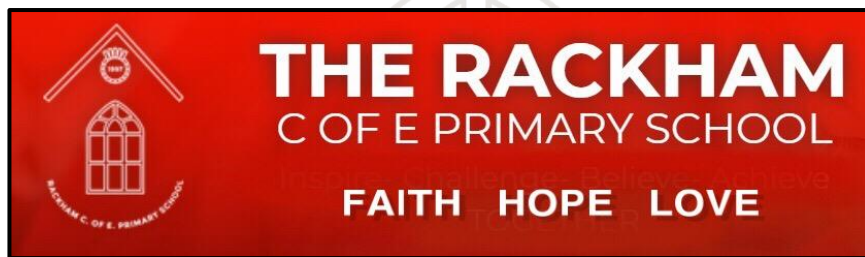


# Rackham (CE) Primary School



## Uniform Policy

Policy Number: SCH 030

Date: June 2022

RACKHAM C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Rationale

'We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents and carers.'

## Aims

- All children wear the correct uniform to school
- Children feel proud to belong to the school
- Parents and carers share the expectations of the school
- It is expected that children wear the school uniform each day, with the appropriate footwear.
- If a child does not wear the correct uniform, a reminder of our expectations will be communicated to the parents or carers.
- If a child arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing which causes concern (eg unsuitable for the weather, too revealing, offensive/unsuitable slogans, etc) then the school will provide or ask parents to provide alternative uniform for the child to wear that day.
- Parents are asked to clearly label every item of school clothing with their child's name.
- The children are responsible for taking care of their own items of uniform.
- If there is any reason why a child cannot wear our uniform or requires special dispensation (eg health or religious grounds) then our governors will consider sympathetically any request from a parent or carer.

## Uniform Details

**Winter:** Red sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan  
(Sweatshirts and cardigans with school logo are available to purchase online from <https://gooddies.co.uk/>)  
Plain white or red polo shirt or shirt/blouse  
Grey or black trouser or skirt  
Black shoes (not trainers) worn with white/grey/black/red socks or tights (not leggings)

**Summer:** As above with the addition of red and white checked dresses  
Grey or black shorts  
Red or white cotton t-shirt. Please note, this should be plain and not patterned or containing large logos.  
Sandals or shoes (not flip flops) with socks can be worn

**PE Kit:** Plain red T-shirt (red with school name available to purchase online from <https://gooddies.co.uk/>)  
Plain shorts (must be worn for safety on Gym equipment)  
Trainers or plimsolls.  
Change of socks.  
A tracksuit is also useful for outdoor activities during colder weather.

## Inappropriate Fashion

Health and Safety regulations about wearing jewellery in school state:  
'earrings, ear studs and other jewellery (metal or plastic) must not be worn during sporting activities, P.E., swimming, design technology or food technology lessons'.

Pupils should not wear jewellery in PE lessons. Children with recently pierced ears should not wear tape over the studs as de-gloving injuries can still occur. As PE lessons are relatively short, studs should still be removed during the 6 weeks after piercing unless the parent or carer has advised in writing that they cannot be removed due to a medical condition. Adults will not be able to help children with either removing or putting in stud earrings children should be taught at home how to do this independently.

Pupils with pierced ears may wear one pair of simple studs. Nose studs or any other body studs are not permitted.

- Please avoid jeans/leggings/tracksuit bottoms or similar for schooldays and multi-coloured shorts during the summer.
- Trainers are unsuitable for school use as are shoes with high or elevated heels or flip flops.
- Any child wearing clothing with an offensive or anti-social logo will be asked to change or cover up the item.
- No make-up, tattoos or nail varnish to be worn in school.
- No jewellery except one pair of plain stud earrings.

This policy will be reviewed and agreed in line with Government guidelines by the Governing Body.

**Approved and signed by:**

**Headteacher**

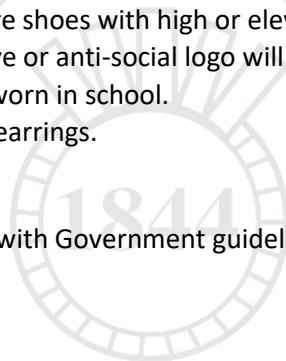
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**Date:**

**Chair of Governing body**

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