

Rackham (CE) Primary School



Uniform Policy

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/carers.'

Aims:

- ◆ All children wear the correct uniform to school
- ◆ Children feel proud to belong to the school
- ◆ Parents/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/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/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 trousers, skirt, long shorts White/grey/black/red socks or tights (not leggings)
Black shoes (not trainers) worn with socks
- Summer:** As above or red and white checked dresses or black/grey shorts
Sandals or shoes (not flip flops) (socks to be worn with shoes and sandals, and needed for PE)
- PE Kit:** Plain red T-shirt (red with school name available to purchase online)
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 winter

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/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 multicoloured shorts during the summer.**
- **Trainers are unsuitable for school use as are shoes with high or elevated heels or flipflops.**
- **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.**

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The Policy will be reviewed annually and agreed by the Governing Body.

DATE:

SIGNED:

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