



# **Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School**

## **Uniform Policy**

Approved by the Governing Body

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Chair of Governors

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## **1. Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours.

Our uniform is gender neutral. Families will decide which is the most appropriate clothing for their child/ren.

Some items of uniform can be bought from a local supplier, Aubyn Davies

<https://www.aubyndavies.co.uk/schoolwear/guildhall-feoffment>

Other items are available, at competitive prices, at local shops and supermarkets.

A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is included below.

## **2. Aims and Objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Can promote a sense of pride in school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies the children with the school
- Supports our commitment to inclusion
- Prevents children wearing "fashion clothes" that could be distracting in class
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind

## **3. Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Makeup and Nail Varnish**

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to the rule are earring studs, in pierced ears.

Children are required to remove any items (earrings and watches) before PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Long hair and hair which may restrict vision (get into children's eyes) while working or running, must be held back with a band or tied back (male or female).

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or "scrunchies" should be plain and either blue or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers or other items attached. They should not be over-large and are for practical purposes, rather than as a fashion statement. (Hair bands with unicorn horns or ears are not appropriate for school.)

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of school function, for example a school disco. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

## **4. Footwear**

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are asked to wear plain dark coloured shoes (or hybrid trainers).

Children may wear wellington boots to school in wet weather and change into their school shoes when in school.

In winter we do not recommend boots for younger children, who may sit on the carpet. They are uncomfortable for this and in wet weather may cause their other clothes to become damp.

In summer we are happy for children to wear sandals as long as they are fitted with a secure strap and support the child's foot. Where children wear sandals, parents are aware that they may suffer from injuries if their feet get stood on or they knock their toes on things.

Ugg type boots and flip-flops are not allowed as they do not provide enough support and can put children at risk of slips and trips.

## **5. The Role of Parents**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE Kit, and that it is clean, fits appropriately, is in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we do all we can to help.

Second hand uniform is available from the school at suggested donation of £1.00 an item.

## **6. The Role of Governors**

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises 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 policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard-wearing, safe and practical.

## **7. School Uniform List**

Our school uniform colour is a navy blue.

There are items available that have the school logo on and are sold at Aubyn Davies

<https://www.aubyndavies.co.uk/schoolwear/guildhall-feoffment>

However, children can wear uniform in the appropriate colour without a logo.

### **Uniform list:**

- Dark grey or navy trousers/skirt/pinafore dress/tailored shorts/culottes or blue gingham dress
- White shirt (long or short sleeved) or smart white collared T-Shirt
- EYFS children are not expected to wear a shirt and can wear a collared T-Shirt (polo) in white
- Blue and gold tie (from year one onwards) when wearing a shirt

- Navy blue school sweatshirt or cardigan (with logo), V-neck or round neck
- Grey, black or navy socks; white socks can be worn with the summer uniform
- Black, grey or navy tights
- Suitable waterproof coat with a hood.

Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor.

When girls wear shorts, even when these are worn over tights, they should be tailored and an appropriate length.

#### **PE Kit:**

Children need a change of clothes and footwear for P.E (for health and hygiene reasons) and a drawstring bag in which to keep the kit at school. Children can become hot and sweaty or wet in inclement weather and it is therefore not appropriate to stay in the same clothing all day when you have had PE.

All school uniform and P.E kit MUST be named.

Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing, please help us by naming everything.

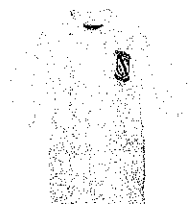
Girls and boys wear:

- Plain navy loose-fitting shorts or skorts (a shirt with shorts attached – similar to tennis skirts)
- Light blue T-Shirt
- A pair of plimsolls (Velcro fastenings are essential for younger children) for inside PE. Please do not buy shoes that are too big for children to grow in to. They do not support the child's foot and become a risk.
- Outdoor PE:
- Plain black or navy tracksuit
- Trainers for outside PE
- A change of socks in case they become damp.

For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed.

#### **Examples of uniform:**

The school polo shirt for Early Years



Appropriate dresses



An example of a suitable skirt



Examples of school LOGO sweatshirts; plain navy-blue jumpers and sweatshirts are also appropriate



Tailored shorts and trousers



PE uniform



**Policy Review**

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years as a minimum.

