

CRUDGINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



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Ethos and Vision

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money.

Some decisions on school uniform policy are made to maintain health and safety.

For example, children are more easily identified on a school trip if they are wearing a sweatshirt or cardigan with the school badge.

Human Rights Act and Equalities Duties

The Governing Body will consider implications of the Human Rights Act when setting its policy for uniform. It should be considerate of the needs of different cultures, races and religions.

When accommodating religious requirements, the Governing Body will ensure these do not pose a threat to security, safety and learning, or compromise the well-being of the school community.

The policy will not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation or belief.

Sourcing the Uniform

The Governing Body will be responsible for ensuring the Uniform sourced provides value for money and the cost of uniform does not preclude admission to the school.

Consultation

Parents will be consulted with regard to the any change to uniform in the autumn term prior to implementation of changes in the following autumn term. Changes in uniform policy will be communicated in the summer term at the latest.

Communication of the Policy

The policy will be communicated in the school prospectus for admissions. This will be given to all parents at induction to the school.

The uniform policy, as listed below, will also be communicated every term in the school newsletter as a reminder of expectations to all parents.

School Uniform

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A royal blue sweatshirt bearing the school logo. • White polo shirts should be worn beneath the sweatshirts and we encourage these to be shirts with the school badge. • Grey trousers or shorts. • Socks – plain white, grey or navy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan bearing the school logo. • White polo shirts should be worn beneath the sweatshirts or cardigans and we encourage these to be shirts with the school badge. • Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore. • Socks – plain white, grey or navy
Summer Uniform	Summer Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo shirts can be worn without sweatshirts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotton dresses in the school colour may be worn. • Polo shirts can be worn without sweatshirts or cardigans.
Footwear	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensible black shoes, not boots are to be worn. These should have flat soles and should be of a waterproof material. • No trainers or shoes that look like trainers • No ballet pump type shoes or plimsolls • No logos • No flashing lights • No sling backs or heels • No ankle boots 	
Physical Education (P.E.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For PE children should have: a blue polo shirt, preferably with the school badge so they can wear this when representing the school, blue shorts, change of socks, pumps and trainers for outdoor P.E. • During the winter (from October half-term to the end of the spring term), a tracksuit may also be worn. • No jewellery is to be worn in P.E. Pupils can wear plasters over stud earrings for the first six weeks after having their ears pierced (therefore, we would advise arranging this for a holiday period to reduce the need for this in term time). 	

Swimming	
Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts or trunks (preferably in blue or black) • A towel and bag to keep wet kit separate from dry. • A pair of goggles (optional) would also be very useful. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A one-piece swimming costume (preferably in blue or black) • A towel and a bag to keep wet kit separate from dry. • A pair of goggles (optional) would also be very useful.
Jewellery/Make-up	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewellery should not be worn other than watches and plain stud earrings (silver or gold colour) The jewellery is the responsibility of the children to look after. • No make-up should be worn by children at school • No coloured nail varnish should be worn by children in school 	
Hair/Hairstyles	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long hair should be tied back • Hair bands should be plain black or brown • Scrunchies should be in school colours <p><u>Crudgington primary School does not allow:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaven heads or any haircut that involves the shaving of symbols or lines • Extreme colouration of hair • Hairstyles which include noticeable variations in colour or length 	
School Field	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A change of footwear (wellington boots/old trainers should be provided through the winter (from October half-term to the end of the spring term) for lunchtimes so pupils can have access to the playing field. These are to be left in school and stored on the provided rack. 	

Parents are to inform the school in writing if they are not able to comply with the uniform policy for any reason. For example, there may be a valid medical reason why a child has to wear alternative footwear to that in the policy. The Headteacher will determine if this is a valid reason and will respond in writing. The expectation will be for the child to return to being in full uniform as soon as possible.

8. Breaching School Uniform Policy

- It is the headteacher's responsibility to make sure pupils keep to the rules. The Headteacher can discipline pupils for breaches of uniform policy.

- Parents will be informed by letter if children are without proper uniform and no communication has been received from parents. This will also include when children do not have their full P.E kit.
- Exclusion on the grounds of breaches of uniform policy should only be used in cases where breaches of uniform policy are persistent and clearly defiant.
- Further details are to be found in the school's Behaviour Policy

9. Monitoring of this Policy

This policy will be monitored by the Governing Body through:

- reports from the Headteacher on standards and the number of letters sent to parents
- parental and pupil responses through surveys
- Governor monitoring visits to the school.

This policy will be reviewed every two years.