



Uniform POLICY

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Ryders Green Primary School Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours and it is requested.

Aims and Objectives

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Makes our high standards and expectations very clear
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the child with the school
- Prevents children attending school in fashionable clothes, hairstyles or accessories that may be distracting in class
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

School Uniform

School uniform is actively encouraged as this helps promote a smart image and pride in the school.

Girls

Dark Grey/Black skirt, pinafore or trousers

White blouse or white/yellow polo shirt

Bottle green jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan

White socks or grey/black tights

Dark green checked dress in summer (optional)

Religious garments (including head scarves)

Boys

Dark Grey/Black trousers or shorts

White shirt or white/yellow polo shirt

Bottle green jumper or sweatshirt

P.E. Kit

Plain white T shirt
Black shorts, Pumps

If PE kit is not worn/supplied then a letter will be sent home to parents informing them of the requirements for PE kits.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. This includes nose piercings. The only exceptions to this rule are: one pair of simple stud earrings in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance such as a necklace, bangle or bracelet. These objects must be removed or covered with a plaster or sweatband, to prevent possible injury, during PE lessons and games.

Watches are permitted in school but these must comply with the Aims and Objectives of this policy where appropriate. Watches must be removed during PE lessons and games.

Make up and nail varnish

Children are not allowed to wear make- up or nail varnish in school.

Hairstyles

Hairstyles are a part of our school uniform. As with uniform generally, hairstyles should be in line with the Aims and objectives of this policy and be practical, smart and not cause distraction. While we accept hairstyles can be a result of religion and/or beliefs, extreme hairstyles which are a pure fashion statement, including patterns shaved into the hair and/or tramlines, are not permitted in school.

Hair Accessories

Colourful or patterned hair accessories including bows, flowers and headbands are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn in school. Plain headbands are permitted that are in line with school uniform colours.

Footwear

Children need to wear sensible black school shoes or all black trainers (no stripes/colours etc). Jelly shoes and high heels are not permitted for health and

safety reasons. If children persistently wear inappropriate footwear then they will be asked to wear PE pumps while in school.

The Role of the Parent/Carer

We ask that all parent/carers work in partnership with school and support our uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child's uniform is clean and in good repair.

If any parent wishes to modify the school uniform for any reason, then they must make a representation to the Head Teacher in the first instance.

The Role of the Governors

The governing body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

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

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of parents to ensure that they agree with and support the policy
- Considering with the Head Teacher any requests from parents regarding school uniform
- Requiring the Head Teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform is implemented.

Non-compliance with Uniform Policy

Step 1 Verbal reminder to parents/carers by a member of staff.

Step 2 Letter to parents/carers for uniform/hairstyle violation.

Step 3 Parents/Carers invited to attend a meeting at school with Head Teacher and representatives from the Full Governing Body