

Crymlyn Primary School



School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

At Crymlyn Primary School we believe that school uniform promotes equality and a sense of pride in the school. As such we encourage pupils to wear uniform daily when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and Objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind

Uniform

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of;

- Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- Red or white polo shirt (with or without the logo)
- Grey or Black trousers
- Grey or Black skirt /pinafore
- Flat sensible, safe, shoes

Summer Options:

- Red or white polo shirt (with or without the logo)
- Grey or black shorts
- Gingham dresses – red
- Any cap to protect from the sun

P.E. Kit

- Red T. shirt (with or without school logo)
- Plain shorts or jogging bottoms
- Trainers

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

**Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.*

Watches

At Crymlyn Primary school watches may be worn to school. However, they must be removed and collected by the class teacher before any PE lessons and kept in a container for safe storage.

**Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches that are lost.*

Hair

We recommend that hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style or colour. Any style or colour deemed inappropriate by the school will first result in a discussion with the Headteacher who will attempt to find reconciliation, but whose word is final subject to appeal processes. Long hair should be tied back at all times.

Footwear

Staff at Crymlyn Primary School want all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high heels, crocs or open toes to school; consequently these types of footwear are not permitted. We do not encourage pupils to wear trainers to school because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or leisure.

Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Crymlyn Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

The role of parents/guardians

We ask all parents/ guardians who send their children to our school to support our school uniform policy, sending their children correctly dressed and ready for their daily school work. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

Role of the Head teacher and Governing Body

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 meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities and governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.