



Fairfield Community Primary School Uniform Policy

It is the policy of Fairfield Community Primary School that all children wear school uniform.

Our policy for school uniform is based on the principle that school uniform:

- **Promotes a sense of pride in the school**
- **Develops a sense of community and belonging to the school**
- **Is practical and looks smart**
- **Makes children feel equal to others in terms of appearance**
- **Is regarded as suitable clothing for school**
- **Is considered by parents as good value for money**
- **Is designed with health and safety in mind**
- **Has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school**

The school will always act reasonably and sensibly in accommodating religious requirements, providing they do not pose a threat to security, safety and learning, or compromise the well-being of the school community.

If parents require an exception to any rules for medical or religious reasons, then a letter from a doctor or religious leader to the governors is required.

Uniform:

Winter - Boys

- Navy blue sweatshirt or jumper. Sweatshirts should not have hoods.
- Navy blue fleece with the school logo. Fleeces should not have hoods.
- Light blue polo shirt or shirt.
- Black trousers (no combat pockets)
- Black shoes (with velcro until pupil can tie laces independently)
- Plain black trainers may be worn but without logos or different colours.
- Plain dark socks.

Summer - Boys

- As above with the addition of plain black smart shorts may be worn. (These should not be their P.E shorts)

Uniform:

Winter - Girls:

- Navy blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan. Sweatshirts should not have hoods
- Navy blue fleece with the school logo. Fleeces should not have hoods.
- Light blue polo shirt or shirt.
- Black skirt or trousers (no combat pockets)
- Black shoes (with velcro until pupil can tie laces independently)
- Plain black trainers may be worn but without logos or different colours.
- Plain black tights or plain dark socks.

Summer - Girls:

As above with the addition of blue and white checked dresses. White socks.

No open toe shoes to be worn in the summer.

Uniform - Whole school

- Shoes should be comfortable and safe. It is dangerous for children to wear shoes with high heels or platforms.
- Children may bring a change of footwear for outdoor play in order to keep their school shoes in a good condition. Boots can be worn to and from school but are not suitable to be worn all day. Children can bring another pair of shoes to change into.
- All uniform should be free of any form of logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.
- Children should bring coats in inclement weather.
- All uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

P.E. Kit

All children should change into their P.E. kit for P.E. lessons for health and safety reasons. Our P.E. kit comprises:

- Black P.E shorts
- White t-shirt (not vest top or crop top)
- Trainers or plimsolls are acceptable (must not be the trainers that are worn as part of the school uniform)
- Black or grey jogging bottoms for outdoor PE
- P.E kit should be kept in a separate bag to any other equipment.
- P.E. kit should be worn for after school sports clubs.
- All P.E. kit should be free from any form of logo or brand name.
- All P.E. kit should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

Please note P.E. kit should be bought into school in a P.E. Bag, as the School does not have sufficient space to store sports holdalls/bags.

Swimming Kit

Girls should wear a one-piece swimming costume. Boys should wear swimming trunks or shorts. Long shorts are not permitted. Long hair should be tied back. Goggles (to A.S.A standards) are permitted after a letter, requesting permission, has been sent in by the person responsible for the pupil.

Jewellery:

Children should only wear stud earrings. These should not be worn on P.E. or swimming days. If children come to school wearing earrings on P.E. or swimming days they will have their earrings taped with micropore tape, for health and safety reasons. Bangles can be worn for medical or religious reasons. Teachers will not take responsibility for jewellery.

General Appearance:

Children must not wear nail varnish, make up or any stick on tattoos. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back. This is particularly important in order to prevent the spread of head lice. Hair styles must be of a traditional/cultural style. (Wraps, beads, patterns, Mohicans, logos and tramlines are not permitted.)

Roles and Responsibilities

Parent/Carers:

Parents/Carers should support our school uniform policy, ensuring their children come to school clean and tidy, in school uniform and with the appropriate P.E. and swimming kit.

Breaching uniform policy:

The following rules apply, if this policy is not followed:

1. Verbal reminder which will be recorded by a member of staff.
2. The following Monday, checks will be made and if not corrected a slip will be sent home followed by a text.
3. If the same problem continues, Head/Assistant Head will contact parents.

Buying Uniform:

Uniform can be purchased from TESCO online at the following email address www.myclothing.com all you need to do is register online, select the items you require and they will be posted directly to your home address. **However Book Bags and Water Bottles can be purchased from the School Office.** If you have any problems with the uniform contact Myclothing and if you have any general concerns, please as contact the School Office.

Governors:

Governors will monitor the impact of the policy through the Health and Safety Sub-Committee. Governors and the Head Teacher will consider any requests from parents/carers for individual children to have adjustments made to school uniform for medical or committed religious reasons.

If you have any problems providing your child with the correct uniform, please contact the Head Teacher