

Uniform and Jewellery Policy

Crofton Infants' School



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1 Introduction

- 1.1 Our school has a uniform to identify its members as part of Crofton Infants' School family. We see the wearing of our uniform as something to be proud of and as a statement of our work and life together as members of the school.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 We expect our children to wear their uniform to school as requested but we do not, as an infant school, make strict adherence to a uniform policy, and minor details such as variations in colour or supplier are allowed.
- 2.2 We aim, as a school, to produce a safe environment where all can learn in safety and because of this, we have a policy over what additional jewellery, footwear, and clothing for PE can be worn.
- 2.3 This policy aims to produce a consistent school response to the wearing of jewellery and uniform.
- 2.4 We aim to make all those connected with the school aware of our policy regarding the wearing of jewellery and uniform.

3 Uniform

- 3.1 Our uniform consists of a burgundy sweatshirt, cardigan, jumper or zip up cardigan, with white or light blue T shirt or shirt, black or grey trousers for boys or girls, and black or grey skirt for girls. In addition, girls can wear a summer dress in red check or blue check and boys and girls can wear shorts.
- 3.2 Children are expected to wear sensible footwear; this can be shoes, trainers, boots or sandals (with toes covered) in any colour, but with a flat heel. No slip-ons or flip-flops are acceptable. If inappropriate footwear is worn to school, children will be asked to wear pumps and staff will talk to parents about what is suitable.

4 PE Kit

- 4.1 Children are expected to wear trainers or plimsolls (pumps), for outdoor PE. For indoor PE, children will change into a tight-fitting T-shirt and shorts or wear vest and pants. No change of footwear is needed for indoor PE, unless a child has a verruca, when they will wear pumps. If this is the case, the child will not be able to climb on the apparatus.
- 4.2 We expect children to have the correct PE kit in school on the correct days. If children do not have their PE kit at school or if it is inappropriate, they will be expected to wear clothing provided by school or vest and pants. A member of staff will then talk to parents about the days when PE is being done in each class and the days when a PE kit is needed in school.

5 Jewellery

- 5.1** Jewellery worn at school is not acceptable because of the Health and Safety risk to the child wearing it and to others. The only jewellery allowed is small stud earrings and a small watch. Occasionally, a necklace may have a religious significance and in this case will be allowed at the discretion of the Headteacher, through a request in writing.
- 5.2** Rings, dangling earrings, necklaces and bracelets (including charity bracelets) are not allowed because of the risk to the health and safety of pupils.
- 5.3** Any unauthorised jewellery worn to school by a child will be confiscated by a member of staff and returned to parents at the end of the day. The school accepts no responsibility for any jewellery lost on the premises.
- 5.4** Any stud earrings that are worn on a day when PE is carried out, must either be removed by the child or covered with tape. Members of staff cannot remove earrings for Health and Safety reasons.

6 The role of parents

- 6.1** We encourage parents to support us in this policy so that precious jewellery is not brought to school and so that the health and safety of children are not compromised.
- 6.2** This policy has been distributed to all parents at the school.

7 Monitoring and review

- 7.1** This policy is monitored on a day-to-day basis by the headteacher, who reports to governors about the effectiveness of the policy on request.
- 7.2** This policy is the governors' responsibility and they review its effectiveness annually. They do this through discussion with the headteacher.