UNIFORM POLICY

Approved By Governors: 03.10.23

Policy To Be Reviewed: Annually

Through faith and nurture, we thrive.

'Life in all its fullness.' John 10:10

Be Loving/Be Respectful/Be Responsible/Be Positive/Be You

Statement of Intent

Farnham Primary School is committed to promoting equality and value for money and to ensuring that no child is discriminated against due to their religion or belief, economic circumstances or social and cultural background. This policy contains provisions to meet these objectives and has been created with health and safety, value for money and practicality at its heart. Additionally, it is important that our pupils feel a sense of belonging to our school. We believe that children who are comfortable and active will be more effective learners and have better physical, mental and emotional health. We also believe in celebrating each child as an individual and promoting inclusion and diversity throughout the school, and our dress code reflects this and the importance of our forest school provision and approach to active and outdoor learning.

Aims and Objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride and belonging in our school
- is comfortable and is suitable for active learning
- identifies the children with the school
- supports our commitment to inclusion
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- is practical and designed with health and safety in mind
- is considered good value for money
- meets health and safety guidelines
- celebrates individuality
- promotes inclusion and diversity.

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are a pair of earring studs in pierced ears and a sensible and practical watch. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and in school colours. Hair bands should not have large flowers or any other accessories attached. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. Children do not need to wear school shoes to school. It is recommended that children wear trainers to school as these are appropriate for active and outdoor learning. Children should wear footwear, that they can independently put on and take off. Fashion pumps such as Converse style shoes, plimsoles and football boots are not to be worn.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. In the first instance, if children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing, parents will be contacted to establish why. If appropriate, measures will be taken to provide a secondhand uniform for the day. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy, they should contact the Headteacher.

The Role of Governors

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

School Uniform

Items of uniform can be bought from Fosters.

https://www.fostersschoolwear.co.uk/shop/?school=Farnham+C.E+Primary+School

School Uniform List

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<tr><td colspan="2">Everyday Uniform</td></tr>
<tr><td>Polo shirt with/without the school logo
Hoodie/Sweatshirt/Zoodie with the school logo</td><td>Available in a selection of rainbow colours (with/without the school logo)</td></tr>
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Children do not need to wear a school coat, but a school parka coat/storm jacket can be purchased from our uniform supplier.

P.E. Kit

All P.E. kit MUST be named. Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing, please help us by naming everything.

PE kit includes the following items of clothing:

- Black shorts
- Red PE school T-shirt
- Black tracksuit bottoms (if required)
- Black tracksuit top (if required)
- Plimsolls, trainers (not Converse or other canvas shoes), football boots if required
- Red drawstring bag

The P.E. kit is part of the school uniform and should be considered as important as wearing uniform during other lessons.

Second Hand Uniform

The school has a range of pre-loved uniform available. Please contact the school for more details.

Lost Property

We ask that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name so that mislaid items can be returned.

Pupil Non-Compliance

Please be aware of the Department for Education Guidance on School Uniform (Updated November 2021): https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms

Please support the school by complying with this policy. It is our aim to work together with parents to ensure together we reinforce the ethos of the school.