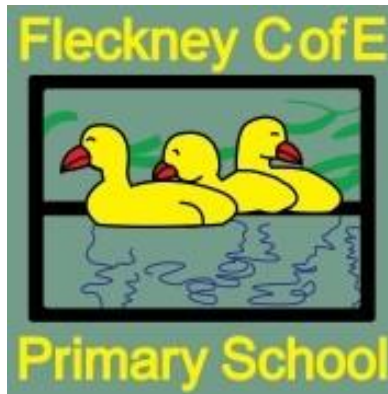


Fleckney C of E Primary School

Uniform Policy



Let your light shine Matthew 5:16

Be the best that you can be !

Our Vision

Fleckney Church of England Primary School is a place where kindness, compassion and respect are at the heart of everything we do. We aspire for everyone to thrive and flourish and achieve our full potential in every aspect of school life. Through our Christian values, we nurture self-confidence, resilience and a sense of community so that we have an understanding of ourselves and our place in the wider world.

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It is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing our school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside of normal school hours. Our vision encourages children to work hard and have high aspirations. We believe that wearing a school uniform encourages children to feel that they belong. Smart children take pride in their learning and their school.

Aims and Objectives:

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

- Gives a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- Promotes a sense of pride in the pupils of our school.
- Is practical and smart.
- Prevents children from attending school in unsuitable clothing.
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of their appearance.
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money.
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.
- Is appropriate for the children to engage in all areas of the curriculum, e.g. PE, Games and Outdoor Education.

The Equality Act 2010 prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include sex, race, religion, or belief and gender reassignment.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on gender.
- Ensure that our uniform costs are the same for all pupils.
- Allow pupils to have long hair (though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back for health and safety reasons).
- Allow pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school, yet makes them feel comfortable.
- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons.
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and other religious or cultural symbols.
- Allow for adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality, by asking pupils or parents to contact the Headteacher, who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any appropriate requests.

Ensuring uniform is affordable for all

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require the children to wear is affordable. Uniform can be purchased through One-Stop School Gear.

<http://www.onestopschoolgear.com/fleckney-c-of-e-primary> or by calling 08454667208.

Details of how to purchase uniform can be found on the school website. The Fleckney School Association (FSA) holds a bank of used uniform that can be purchased at a low price during special events and fetes. The FSA welcome donations of pre-loved uniform at regular intervals.

We will ensure that our school uniform:

- Is available at a reasonable cost.
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers.
- Limits the number of items with the school logo.

We actively encourage pupils to wear a cardigan, jumper and PE top with the school logo, however we do allow pupils to wear non-branded items, as long as these are in line with our school colours.

Our School Uniform consists of:

- Jade green sweatshirt or cardigan embroidered with our school logo or plain jade green cardigan or sweatshirt.
- White button up shirt, white or jade green polo shirt either plain or embroidered with our school logo.
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress.
- Green and white checked school dress or black or grey tailored smart shorts can be worn in the warmer weather.
- Plain black, grey or white socks or black or grey tights.
- Black shoes, black ankle boots or plain black trainers. Please note that all these should be plain black and small ankle high boots should not have fur or be knee length.
- From years 4,5,6 children may wear jumpers, cardigans and polos that just has the school's name embroidered as opposed to the name and school logo.

PE Lessons

On PE days (usually 2 times a week from Year 1 to 6), children should arrive at school wearing their PE kit. This consists of:

- Jade green school logo or plain jade green t-shirt.
- Black shorts or cycling shorts (indoor), black jogging bottoms or leggings, not heavily logoed (outdoor).
- Black or grey sweatshirt or zip up top or zip up hoodie not heavily logoed.
- Tracksuit tops/fleeces with the school logo can be purchased from One-Stop School Gear.
- Trainers.

All items of school uniform, including PE kit must be clearly labelled with the child's name and class.

Jewellery

Due to health and safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn in school, except for religious reasons. Stud earrings are permitted, these should be removed or taped over on PE or swimming days, to prevent injury.

Watches

A watch may be worn to tell the time and/or to count steps, (smart watches which can connect to the internet, or have a camera are not allowed).

Bags

In Foundation Stage and Year 1 we request that children use a book bag which can be purchased from the school office. From year 2 onwards, children have the option to use a small, compact rucksack.

Hair Styles

Long hair should be tied back off the face for health and safety reasons. Hair decorations, such as bows or clips should be small in size and where possible, in the school colours.

Make-up, nail varnish and false nails are not permitted. Children will be reminded to remove these in readiness for the next school day.

The role of parents

Parents have a responsibility to support the uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send children to school appropriately dressed and ready to engage in the school day, including PE days.

Examples of our school uniform

Example photos will be added to the policy shortly.

Monitoring and review

The governing body will monitor and review the school uniform policy annually. They will seek the views of parents to ensure that they agree with and support the policy. They will consider, with the Headteacher, any requests for any individual children to have special dispensation with regard to uniform.

School will monitor the uniform worn and if this is deemed not appropriate then parents or carers will be informed and if necessary we will support families in accessing the correct items of clothing.

