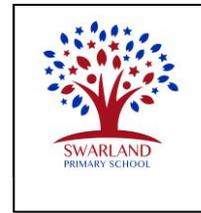




Swarland Primary School
Uniform Policy
"The best that we can be"



Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of all the items needed for the children's school uniform in this policy.

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

As part of our ethos we would like all children to wear the correct uniform properly at all times. This includes to and from school, the playground, corridors and classrooms.

It is important for the promotion of social independence that the younger children are able to manage their own clothes and shoes (no laces). This should be considered when purchasing school uniform.

In order to return lost property, all uniform and personal items should be clearly marked with your child's name.

School Uniform

- Red school sweatshirt with the approved logo
- White or red polo shirt with the school embroidered badge
- Dark grey or navy trousers or knee length grey skirt
- White socks or white/navy tights
- Plain flat black shoes

Summer Uniform (Optional)

- Red and white checked gingham dress
- Red plain wool cardigan or red school sweatshirt.
- White socks
- Plain flat black shoes
- Knee length dark grey or navy trouser shorts.
- Plain flat black shoes

P.E. Uniform

- White round neck t shirt or polo shirt
- Navy shorts
- Trainers
- Hair band/clip to tie back long hair
- P.E. kit should be in a named draw string bag

Footwear

We believe that it is both practical and safer for children to wear flat and sensible shoes. Platform soles or high heels are not suited to the busy school day. Shoes must be changed for P.E.

Jewellery, hair and make up

We ask that children do not come to school with unnatural coloured dyed or outlandish/extreme hairstyles that cause a distraction to others.

Children are not allowed to come to school with temporary tattoos or face paintings.

The only jewellery permitted in school on health and safety grounds is a wristwatch and a medical bracelet. Watches should be removed and medical bracelets covered with a sweatband to partake in PE.

Earrings

Earrings are strongly discouraged in school. If parents opt for their child to wear earrings they must only be small studs, either silver or gold and these must be removed for PE by the child.

Children who are participating in P.E., swimming, sports clubs and /or physical activities must not wear earrings. On days when these activities are scheduled children must leave their

earrings at home. This is due to the potential risk of injury, earrings being lost/stolen and the spread of infections. It is therefore recommended that children do not come to school wearing earrings on these days. Children will be asked to remove earrings and to store them themselves. Staff will not be responsible for the removal, insertion or storage of earrings.

Make up, nail varnishes and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform.

Role of Parents and Governors

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school 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. Should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a child with disabilities then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher as soon as possible.

Families who are on benefits or on low income, could be entitled to clothing grants and should see the Headteacher if they require further assistance.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the Board of Governors will:

- Consider with the Headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- Require the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the policy is being implemented.

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