

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours when requested to do so. The school uniform list is given below.

## School Policy

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- is designed with health and safety in mind

## The role of parents

We ask all parents / carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents / carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. 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. A note will be sent home if children are not wearing the correct uniform. If the problem persists the matter will be discussed directly with parents/carers. If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are legitimate reasons, for example on religious grounds or by reason of a disability, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests carefully..

**If parents are not certain of whether an item of uniform or accessory will be acceptable under the terms of this policy, they should check with the school office or headteacher prior to purchasing or their child wearing it into school.**

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- Red V-neck Jumper or Cardigan with the Inkpen Primary School logo
- White shirt with red tie
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- In summer term only, girls may wear a red and white summer dress or top and skirt
- In summer term children may wear a red polo shirt with the school logo with shorts
- Black or brown shoes (not boots)
- Socks and tights must be plain white, grey or black
- Coats (no specific design or colour, but weather appropriate)
- Ties are optional in the summer term except for official visits/activities E.g. School Photos

P.E./Games Kit:

- Trainers (bare feet for indoor P.E.)
- Plain black shorts
- Red T-Shirt with Inkpen Primary School logo
- Red hoody with Inkpen Primary School logo
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Children must bring a PE kit to be allowed to participate in P.E.
- Watches and earrings should not be worn during P.E.

- Rain mac for outdoor P.E. topics

A list of stockists is available from the school office. Items with the school logo can be purchased online from [www.trutexuniformsnewbury.co.uk](http://www.trutexuniformsnewbury.co.uk)

### Swimming (Year 1-5)

Swimming kit may be of any colour and should be suitable for a swimming lesson

- One piece swimming costume for girls and swimming trunks for boys, not shorts
- Swimming hat. Hats with an Inkpen logo are available from the school office, but a hat of any colour is permitted.
- Goggles adjusted to fit and conforming with safety standard BS5883-1996
- Towel

All items of clothing should be marked clearly with the child's name.

### Hair

Hair cuts/styles should be neat and tidy, and appropriate for school. Hair must not be dyed, or have tram lines or patterns cut into it. If a child comes into school with an "extreme" style/cut a letter will be sent home in the first instance, enclosing a copy of this policy, stating that hair is in breach of school policy and must be grown out with no repeat.

Hair which is longer than shoulder length should be tied back at all times with a plain white, red or black hairband. Decorative bobbles and hairbands are not permitted. Where fringes are long, or being grown out, plain hair clips should be provided by parents so it does not impede vision during school activities.

### Fashion Accessories

Fashion accessories, such as hair gel, jewellery (apart from small plain gold or silver stud earrings) and make up are not permitted in school. Nail varnish is not permitted and will be removed if worn.

### Toys and Games

Toys and games must not be brought in to school, with the exception of reception children who may initially bring one small comfort toy if needed which will be placed on the shelf of the class room during the day.

### Review

This Policy will be reviewed 2 yearly by the Governing Body.

### Date approved

Reviewed June 2021

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We understand that there are times when an item of school uniform is temporarily lost or needs replacing and ask that you speak to your child's class teacher about this. At all other times we ask that you ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and thank you for your cooperation.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_