



**COLMERS FARM PRIMARY
SCHOOL
UNIFORM POLICY**

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Signed by Chair of Governors _____

Date _____

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their polo-shirts/ shirts tucked into their skirts, shorts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance. School uniform is a way of showing that the children and parents/ carers are RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and READY, in line with our whole-school ethos.

Some items of uniform can be bought with the Colmers Farm Primary School logo on, whilst other, plain items are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for P.E. and Forest School, is included in this policy.

1 Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- 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, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents;
- is a way of demonstrating the 3 Rs: Respectful, Responsible and Ready.

2 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 ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either red, navy or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours function, for example a school disco.

3 Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black or navy shoes as stated in the uniform list. If boots are worn these should also be plain black. Sandals and flip-flops are not permitted.

4 Adaptations for Weather

In the cold weather, particularly in the winter months, children are expected to wear coats and are permitted to wear a hat/ ear-muffs, scarf and gloves. Please ensure that all items are clearly named.

On hot days all children are expected to wear full uniform. Items such as polo-shirts / short-sleeved shirts, tailored shorts and summer dresses are all appropriate in the hot weather.

5 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. Children who arrive at school wearing

non-school uniform or PE clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from school where possible. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter and will be requested to return to school with correct clothing. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Head Teacher.

6 The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. 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.

7 Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing, please help us by naming everything.

For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed

School Uniform List

Our school uniform colour is a combination of red, navy and grey/black. Most items can be bought from High Street shops. Items marked with a * below can be bought with the school logo on if preferred. Uniform with logos on can be purchased from Kids Essentials in Northfield or online at Tesco. Iron on badges are available from the school office at the cost of £1.20.

Our school uniform is gender neutral and consists of the following:

EYFS and Key Stage One (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)	Key Stage Two (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)
Red polo shirt	White <u>shirt or blouse</u> (<i>not polo-shirt</i>)
All Children	
<p>Grey or black skirt / pinafore dress / shorts / trousers (<i>not jogging bottoms</i>)</p> <p>Please note skirts and tailored shorts should be a <u>minimum of knee length</u> and of a style which allows children to sit comfortably on the floor. Three-quarter, calf-length and full-length leggings should not be worn.</p> <p>Red & white checked or striped dresses</p> <p>Navy blue sweatshirt* or cardigan*, <i>without a hood</i>, either plain or with the School logo</p> <p>Plain white / black socks</p> <p>Black, navy or grey tights</p> <p>Shoes should be flat, black / navy and appropriate for school, <i>not trainers</i>.</p> <p>Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently Please do not send your child to school in shoes which prevent them from running in the playground. If boots are worn these also should be plain black.</p> <p>Red Book bag *</p>	
Forest School (to be kept at school)	
EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 Plain navy or black jogging bottoms Wellies and appropriate socks Small pump bag *	
P.E. (to be kept at school) <i>Children need a change of clothes and footwear for P.E (for health and hygiene reasons)</i>	
All Children Plain navy or black shorts Red t-shirt * For PE appropriate footwear is essential: plain trainers (Velcro fastening for EYFS and KS1) or plimsolls should be worn. Please note these will be kept at school.	

Small pump bag *

Acceptable	Unacceptable
	
	

Visual uniform examples. (Please note that this is not an exhaustive list, if you have any specific questions please ask.)



P.E. Kit



EYFS and KS1 polo-shirts



KS2 shirts



Navy cardigan and jumper



School skirt and trousers



Pinafore and summer dresses



Tailored shorts



Bookbag