

Uniform Policy 2021

Kindness



Innovation



Passion



Imagination



Collaboration



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Principles

Our policy is that all children at Thomas Fairchild Community School should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents.

All children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- navy blue jumper and/or cardigan with school logo
- blue polo shirt with the school logo
- Navy blue, black or grey school trousers or blue gingham dress
- flat, black sensible school shoes. Shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos. Plain black trainers are acceptable. Crocs or open toed sandals are not acceptable.
- during summer months, pupils may wear a blue gingham dress or black/ grey shorts
- during winter months, children may wear wellington boots to school but these **MUST** be stored in a bag and indoor shoes worn whilst inside the building

For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- white t-Shirt
- Navy PE shorts
- plimsolls/trainers

PE Kit should be worn for After School sporting clubs. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

Jewellery and Headwear

We do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Role of Class teachers and Support Staff

- Be good role models for all pupils
- Remember to dress professionally at all times.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The classteacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If children continually attend school wearing clothing which is deemed not to be uniform they will be referred to the Headteacher.

Role of the Headteacher

- The Headteacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The Headteacher will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardian

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

Racial Equality & Equal Opportunity

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. The New Wave Federation is committed to creating a positive climate that which enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

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