

Chapel End Primary School Uniform Policy

'Mission Statement.'

We aim to provide our children with the highest possible standard of education, through quality teaching and learning, in a happy caring environment.

We will do the best WE can to enable our children to do the best THEY can.

This policy was approved by:	Full Governors
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<u>INTENT</u>

- 1. To ensure that all of our children are well presented and ready for each school day.
- 2. To ensure that items of clothing do not conflict with health and safety regulations.

Implementation

Boys Uniform

- Red round-neck school jumper preferably displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.
- ➢ White polo T-shirt
- ➢ Grey trousers
- > Grey short-trousers in summer
- Plain grey socks
- Black school shoes

Girls Uniform

- Red round-neck school jumper or red school cardigan preferably displaying the Chapel End Primary School emblem.
- > White polo T-shirt
- > Plain grey pinafore, grey skirt (appropriate length) or grey trousers
- Red gingham dress in summer (red and white checks)
- ➢ Grey tights
- White socks (recommended for Summer) Grey socks (recommended for Winter)
- Black Shoes

PE Kits

Your child will participate in PE lessons on specified days each week. Parents will be informed which days their child has PE and children can wear their PE kit all day. If a child has an after-school PE club, they will wear their uniform and change into their kit at the end of the school day.

- > Plain white round neck T-shirt
- Plain red shorts
- > Plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie (school jumper is acceptable)
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- > Trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.

Swimming

Boys

- Swimming trunks
- Towel
- Goggles
- Cap (for long hair)
- Waterproof bag

Girls

- One-piece swimming costume
- > Towel
- > Goggles
- Cap (for long hair)
- > Waterproof bag

Footwear

We want our children's feet to be healthy and flourish, therefore all pupils must wear sensible, well-fitting shoes with an appropriate low heel. Boots are not allowed in the classroom, therefore on bad weather days if your child wears boots to school they must remember to bring their school shoes to change into. Trainers are not allowed to be worn in school with the exception of times when children are participating in planned physical activities or if a child has diagnosed sensory needs.

<u>Jewellery</u>

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear necklaces, bracelets, anklets or rings to school, with an exception being made for objects of religious significance. Applications for these to be worn should be made to the Headteacher and we may ask the children to remove these objects during PE if possible. Clear plastic small stud earrings with safety backs are permitted in school. Parents and carers who send their child into school wearing clear, plastic, small stud earrings do so at their own risk. School will not take any responsibility to earring related injuries, or loss of earrings, with full accountability being placed upon parents and carers.

Watches

Children are permitted to wear watches in school. If this is a 'smart' watch which can support the monitoring of fitness during the day, then they are permitted during PE lessons if permission from parents has been obtained by the teacher. Watches with the functionality to record videos or take photographs are not permitted in school.

Brands and Logos

The only logo that is permitted to be displayed on our school uniform is the Chapel End Primary emblem. This must be displayed on the school jumper or cardigan and is optional on all other items of clothing.

Haircuts

We do not permit children to have extreme haircuts which could distract others from their learning. We would ask that any child, male or female, with a long hair length will be asked to tie their hair up.

Hair Accessories

We ask that hair accessories such as headbands, clips, bows and bobbles are red or black in colour. Please also ensure that they are kept to an acceptable size and keep them as plain as possible.

Book Bags

Children should bring a red book bag to school on a daily basis. Both Infant and junior sized book bags are available from the school office.

Make up

Children are not permitted to wear make up at school. Items such as nail polish must be removed by parents before their child attends school.

Messy activities

There are times in school where our children enjoy messy activities. This can range from outdoor learning in EYFS to orienteering in Upper Key Stage 2 to papier mache in art and DT lessons. For these activities, parents will be contacted by the class teacher in advance of the lesson to ask them to provide appropriate clothing.

Nursery

Children of Nursery age are permitted to wear black or grey jogging trousers to support gross motor skill activities and toilet training.

Unwanted uniform

Any unwanted uniform can be donated to our school PTFA. Uniform items will be sold at reduced prices at school fairs and events.

School uniform orders.

Please contact the school office for a uniform order form.

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Impact

By applying this policy our school will display the high standards of presentations both throughout the school, day and when in the local community.