



## **Weaverthorpe C of E Primary School**

### **Uniform & Appearance Policy**

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## 1 Introduction

Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive, school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school, and it enhances security, assisting the school to identify individual pupils in order to maintain good order and spot intruders more easily.

## 2 Smartness and high standards.

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.

At Weaverthorpe School, we believe that a school uniform is important, because it:

- looks smart
- wears well
- contributes to a sense of belonging
- gives a common purpose
- fosters a feeling of pride
- reduces 'fashion competition' between children.

All children should wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain an acceptable standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

### 2.1 Our School Uniform

- Black or Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or blue gingham dress
- Plain or, embroidered with logo, white polo shirt or plain white button shirt.
- Blue embroidered logo sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black, grey, blue or white socks or tights.

Parents/carers should label all items of clothing clearly with their child's name.

### 2.2 Footwear

Flat black shoes suitable for active play. No trainers or casual footwear.

Open-toed sandals should not be worn, even in the Summer Term for safety reasons.

### 2.3 P.E. and Games Kit

For health and safety reasons, it is essential that children are dressed appropriately for any physical activity. Appropriate footwear is essential: trainers or plimsolls should be worn, or bare feet for gymnastics only.

A plain white polo shirt or T-shirt should be worn with plain black or dark blue shorts in summer. In winter plain tracksuits may be worn.

The kit should be kept in a suitable bag that can be hung on their peg, in school and taken home at weekends and the end of term to be washed.

### 2.4 Fashion Items

For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. If ears have been pierced, stud earrings may be worn, but should be removed for P.E. If a child needs to wear a piece of jewellery for medical or religious reasons, it will be removed or covered up with medical tape during physical activity.

Children come to school to learn. We believe that fashion items are best kept for home, and for reasons such as health, safety and inclusion, fashion accessories such as make-up, nail polish, hair gel, jewellery other than stud earrings and watches, should not be worn.

## 3 Other

All children need a suitable bag to carry reading books and homework books which are A4 size. The children's bags are kept on their pegs during the day so need to be able to fit in this space.

Appropriate style sunhats should be worn outside during sunny weather. Long hair on both girls and boys, should be tied back neatly, with black, blue, grey or white bands or 'scrunchies'. This is not only for reasons of smartness, appearance and health and safety - pupils' faces should not be obscured as the teacher may not be able to judge their engagement with learning and to secure their participation in discussions and practical activities.

To enable the children to play in all our outside areas during all seasons, wellington boots or old trainers should be kept in school, to change into at breaktimes. Gloves and hats can be worn when it is cold.

## 4 Non-Compliance with the School Uniform Policy

We expect parents to send their children to school wearing the correct school uniform, P.E. and games kit. In case of non-compliance, the class teacher will liaise with parents to see how this can be resolved. In cases of persistent non-compliance, parents will be invited to a meeting with the headteacher.