

Garton-on-the-Wolds Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school and participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours or at the discretion of the Class teacher. A complete list of the items needed for children is provided in our school prospectus and below. An annual reminder to parents about the uniform will be circulated towards the use of each Summer Term.

Aims and Objectives

This policy is based on the concept 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;
- Children are equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery

On Health and Safety grounds our pupils are not allowed to wear jewellery except simple earring studs in their ears and signet rings. Children must remove these objects during P.E. and Games or cover them with a plaster to prevent them causing injury to themselves or others.

Haircuts

Parents are asked to send their children to school with clean and tidy hair. Pupils with head infections will be removed from school.

Footwear

On entering school, pupils should change into a pair of indoor shoes, plimsolls or trainers in their class cloakroom, please avoid slip-on slippers.

Footwear should be sensible shoes, either black, navy or brown. Black, navy or brown trainers may be worn. Fashion shoes are discouraged on Health and Safety grounds.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for 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.

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 look sympathetically at such requests.

The Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representatives 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 Govenors’ responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work 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;
- Requiring the head teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

The code will be reviewed annually every Summer Term.

Date of Review – June 2016

School Uniform

The following dress has been approved by Parents and the School Governors.

Blouses and shirts	White or pale blue
Pullovers and cardigans	Navy
Boys' trousers and girls' skirts	Navy or grey (or black trousers)
Summer dress	Pale blue and white check/stripe
School sweatshirts/cardigans	Navy - available from school in children and adult sizes.
School polo shirts	White and pale blue – available from school in children and adult sizes.
School jacket (reversible)	Navy. One side is micro-fiber anti-pill fleece & the other is water resistant nylon. The school logo is on the nylon side only and there is a concealed hood.
Shoes	Black/brown/navy sensible shoes or trainers.

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Short sleeved blouses or 'T' shirts and football shirts	White
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Shorts
Trainers or plimsolls

Black/navy/white
Black/navy/brown

Jewellery should not be worn to school. Sleepers or studs may be worn if ears are pierced. For safety reasons, it is school policy that all jewellery must be removed for P.E. and games (including swimming).

Uniform Rules

- Shirts and blouses to be tucked in at all times.
- Clean sensible indoor shoes must be worn at all times.
- On the grounds of health and safety children are only allowed to wear simple stud earrings and signet rings.
- All jewellery to be removed before sports lessons. Teachers are not expected to remove earrings for these lessons.
- Long hair must be tied back.