

# Fairchildes Primary School Uniform Policy

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# **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 take pride in their personal appearance. Some items of uniform can be bought from the school office, whilst the majority are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets.

Items purchased new from the school all display the Fairchildes' logo. The contract with the supplier is regularly reviewed in order to ensure that we offer our families the best value for money.

#### Pre-loved Uniform Shop

We run a pre-loved uniform shop where parents can buy school uniform items from 50p. The shop is open several times each half term, but can be accessed at any time by speaking to one of the mentors. We ask parents to donate outgrown uniform which is in good condition to our uniform shop.

#### Uniform Items

Grey/Black trousers/leggings
Grey/Black pinafore dress/skirt
Royal blue jumper/cardigan/Fleece\*
White shirt/polo shirt/blouse
Grey/Black dress shorts (uniform style to the knee)
Tie (optional)
Black shoes/trainers

\*Sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces with the school logo on, as well as ties, are available from the school office.

In hot weather, blue and white checked dresses or appropriate length PE shorts may be worn.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN WEAR SENSIBLE SHOES: School is an active place and fancy shoes are not suitable. The correct uniform is black shoes/trainers, and this applies to summer uniform as well as winter. Boots are not suitable for children to wear all day.

### PE Kit

#### Indoor games:

Black shorts, Red or blue T-shirt and plimsolls

## Outdoor games:

Black Shorts, Red or blue T-shirt and trainers

Children may wear black or blue sweatshirts and tracksuit bottoms when appropriate. (If girls need to keep their legs covered for religious reasons then black tracksuit bottoms or leggings can be worn)

# <u>Jewellery</u>

In line with our Health and Safety policy, it is considered dangerous for children to wear jewellery to school, in particular during P.E. and playtimes. If your child is seen wearing jewellery, the child will be asked to remove the items and they will be returned at the end of the school day. If your child has pierced ears, then one pair of studs is acceptable. Watches must be removed for P.E. lessons.

#### Hair and Nails

Must be an appropriate style for primary school children. Extreme haircuts/styles are strictly not allowed. Hair longer than shoulder length is to be tied back for P.E. lessons and, as staff are not permitted to do this, we strongly recommend that parents of younger children prepare them before they come to school. Nail polish and make-up are not allowed at school at any time.