

Pike Fold Primary School

School Uniform Policy 2016

Our policy is that all children 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

All children (Nursery – Year 6) need: (as stated in the school prospectus)

- Blue Pike Fold crew neck sweat shirt/sweatshirt cardigan with Logo (available from school)
- Yellow Pike Fold polo t-shirt (also available from school)
- Black school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- White/grey/black socks with black flat sensible school shoes (shoes/trainers are to be plain with no bright colours, plain black trainers are the preferred footwear enabling children to access the equipment outside)
- Blue book bag
- In summer girls may wear a blue or yellow gingham dress and boys Black school shorts
- For health and safety reasons, children with long hair should wear it tied or clipped back for school. Hair accessories should be discreet and in school colours

Sun-safety

All children should bring a named sun-hat to school during warmer weather.

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

- Yellow crew neck T-shirt
- Black PE shorts
- Pumps/trainers
- Gym bag to keep these in at school.

PE Kit should be worn for After School sporting clubs. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand names.

Jewellery and Headwear

On health and safety grounds, 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. If it is for religious reasons black headscarves can be worn

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 the Class Teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform.

Role of the Head teacher

- The Head teacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Head teacher 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 Head teacher/SLT will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- 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.

Equalities

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. Pike Fold Primary school is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.