



# **Covington Park Primary School Uniform Policy**

Our vision is to provide every child with an outstanding start to their education which will equip them with the necessary skills to meet future changes and challenges throughout their life.

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Item	Colour/Style	Comments
Shirts/blouses/polo shirts	✓ White with long or short sleeves	Polo shirts with the school logo are not compulsory.
Sweatshirts/cardigans	✓ Maroon cardigans/sweatshirts	Sweatshirts/Cardigans with the school logo are not compulsory.  School fleeces are optional.
Trousers/Skirts	✓ Grey, black	Skirts must be knee length
Shoes	✓ Black, sensible flat heeled	Trainers and fashion boots should not be worn.
Summer Dresses	✓ Red and white	
Shorts	✓ Grey/black, smart	Shorts must be knee length
PE Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Black or navy shorts</li> <li>✓ White T-shirt</li> <li>✓ Tracksuit top or joggers and sweater may be worn for winter outdoor PE</li> <li>✓ Daps, or trainers for outdoor PE (KS2)</li> </ul>	PE Kit can be worn to school on PE days
Jewellery and accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Jewellery is not permitted in school with the exception of a watch and stud earrings for pierced ears.</li> <li>✓ Nail polish, temporary tattoos and make up are not to worn in school.</li> <li>✓ Long hair should be tied back and must be tied back for PE</li> </ul>	<p>This is for safety reasons and so that valuable items are not mislaid</p> <p>This is for safety reasons</p>

All items of school uniform are available in local super markets.

School has a supply of pre-loved uniform items, available through the school office for a small donation (thank you to 'Friends of CPPS')

The uniform, with logo, will be available at: Dressmy School, 6, Rockhaven Park, Kembrey Street, Swindon SN2 8BB 10793 490852 sales@dressmyschool.co.uk and The Famous School Branches, Unit 1B, Plaza 21, Sanford St, Swindon SN1 1HE Tel 01793 520843 swindon@famousbranches.com

### **Principles**

At Covingham Park Primary School, we pride ourselves in looking smart by wearing our school uniform that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. Wearing uniform promotes a sense of community within the school and allows children to demonstrate their pride in their school, both within school and when they are out in the local community.

We understand that the wearing of uniform reduces peer pressure and promotes a sense of community within the school.

### **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
- 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, by most parents

### **Role of all 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. If still not wearing uniform, they are to be referred to a Senior Leader.

### **Role of Senior Leaders**

- Senior Leaders are to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- Senior Leaders will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and not consider suspension from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.
- Inform parents/carers and children that good quality pre-loved school clothing is available from the school office, for a small donation.
- Informa parents/carers that school clothing is available from local supermarkets

### **Role of the Parents/Carers**

- 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.