



SHANKLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

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The Department of Education (DfE) recommends that all schools adopt a uniform or dress code. It is therefore our policy that all children wear uniform when attending school or when participating in an organised event outside normal school outside.

The policy for school uniform follows a recent parental questionnaire on uniform and is based on our belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearances
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging toward school
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered as good value for money by parents/carers
- Ensure rapid identification of pupils

School Uniform

The Shanklea Primary School uniform consists of:

- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan embroidered with the school logo (available from Cloud9 Leisure)
Please note: Burgundy Hoodies are for PE wear only and should not be purchased as everyday school uniform.
- Plain White polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers or skirt
- Black or Grey tights
- Black school shoes or plain black trainer – style shoes (no obvious logos or colour). Shoes must be safe and sensible for playground and indoor use.
- In summer: a gingham dress of any colour with white socks can be worn

PE Kit:

- Plain White t-shirt
- Black Shorts
- Black trainers for outdoor PE activities

Outdoor PE kit for Winter:

- Plain black or grey tracksuit, jogging suit or sweatshirt and trousers
- Trainers

OPTIONAL - Burgundy PE hoodie embroidered with the school logo (available from Cloud9 Leisure) Please note: Hoodies are for PE wear only and should not be purchased as everyday school uniform

School bags

School bags are available from www.cloud9leisure.net which are suitable for books. We would expect a book bag to be purchased for EYFS and KS1. In the higher year groups, any type of bag brought to school should be flat when empty so that the cloakrooms are not overcrowded.

Naming of Uniform and Lost Property

Please make sure that all your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their name and class. The school will endeavour to reunite lost named items with their owners. Unnamed lost property will be sent to the clothing bank at the end of each term.

Hair

Some hair accessories can be dangerous in an activity which involves physical contact; therefore, for Health and Safety reasons, hair accessories should be simple and practical. Extreme hairstyles such as drastic colour changes or shaved patterns are not acceptable.

Jewellery

Pupils may wear a simple watch, which should be removed during practical or physical lessons. Earrings are not permitted and should be removed or plastic inserts worn when this is not possible.

Mobile Phones

For pupils in Year 5 and 6 mobile phones can be brought to school but must be switched off and handed into the classteacher every morning and will be returned at the end of the day.

The School Uniform policy is an integral part of the school's commitment to equality and inclusion. The Governing Body believes the school uniform policy allows all pupils to establish a shared identity and celebrate what they have in common, whilst respecting diversity. Whilst all effort has been made to ensure this policy is inclusive any adaptations required to ensure pupils with protected characteristics are supported will be made. We have endeavoured to make the uniform accessible to all. We ask only that the school sweatshirt/ cardigan has the school's logo upon it.

We ask all parents to support the School Uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. The help, support and cooperation of the parents implementing this policy is greatly appreciated.

If families are financially unable to purchase the uniform, they may be able to access second - hand uniform from:

The Hope Centre, Forum Way, Cramlington NE23 6SJ

The Hope Centre is open 10am -2pm, Monday to Thursday.

School may also support the purchase of school sweatshirts if pupils meet the criteria.