

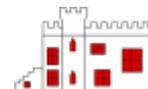


School Policy

School Uniform Policy

September 2015, Issue 3

Document Number: AP-28



Document Approval

This document was reviewed and approved by the Governing Body as appropriate and effective.

Signed:

If this is one of the 2 official copies the Approver shall write "Copy 1" or "Copy 2" and initial here:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

Document Review

The Governing Body will review this policy to ensure that it is appropriate and effective whenever necessary, and not less than once every four years.

Document Control

There is one controlled paper copy of this document in the Policies File in the Junior Building. An electronic version is also available on our website in the policies area of staff documents.

All other copies (electronic and paper) are uncontrolled.

Document History

Filename: AP-28 School Uniform Policy(1.0).doc				
Issue	Description of Change	Author	Checked	Date
A	Initial for review by the Policy Work Group	JRE	SB	8-04-07
1.0	Approved by Governors	AH	SB	21-05-07
2	Updated by J Briggs	JB		1.2.12
3	Updated by J Briggs	JB	CPS	

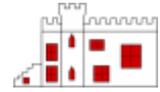
North and South Cowton Community Primary School

North Cowton
Northallerton
DL7 0HF

Telephone: 01325 378240

E-mail: admin@northsouthcowton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Web: www.northsouthcowton.n-yorks.sch.uk



1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school and for PE or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.
- 1.2 We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus, and we ensure that all items can be purchased from multiple outlets.

2 Aims

- 2.1 Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:
 - i. promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - ii. engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
 - iii. is practical and smart;
 - iv. identifies the children with the school;
 - v. is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
 - vi. makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - vii. is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by parents; and
 - viii. has been chosen with health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

- 3.1 On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.
- 3.2 The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games, or to cover them with a plaster. Children are allowed to wear watches.

4 Hairstyle

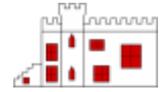
- 4.1 We recommend that long hair is tied back for Health & Safety Reasons.

5 Footwear

- 5.1 We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear, but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform.
- 5.2 We require all children to wear the types of shoe described in the uniform list.

6 The Role of Parents

- 6.1 We ask all parents to support the school uniform policy.
- 6.2 We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork.
- 6.3 Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- 6.4 If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are well founded reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.



- 6.5 Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

7 The Role of Governors

- 7.1 The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 7.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.
- 7.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8 Monitoring and Review

- 8.1 In monitoring and reviewing this policy, the Governors will:
- i. seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
 - ii. consider with the headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
 - iii. require the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the policy is being implemented.