Red Row Primary School

School Uniform Policy

Document monitoring and evaluation

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Is designed with health and safety in mind
- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money

Red Row First School uniform consists of:

- White polo shirt, with or without school logo
- Navy Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school logo
- Grey/Black school trousers or skirt
- Gingham dresses are available in the summer term.
- Black footwear. (No colour allowed)

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high heels or crocs and we strongly discourage the wearing of such.

School P.E. Kits

White t-shirt, navy shorts, trainers/sandshoes.

These should be kept in a Navy PE bag which can be hung up in the cloakroom. To ensure the health and safety of all children at Red Row First School, we expect each child to follow our PE dress code.

- Children to change into their PE kit for indoor and outdoor PE.
- Children with long hair will be expected to have it tied back for PE lessons.
- **No** jewellery including earrings is allowed. If ears must be pierced it should be done at the start of the summer holidays, so that they can be easily removed when school restarts on the days children have PE. However, if ears are newly pierced they should be replaced with silicone, rubber backed retainer studs. Staff are not permitted to undertake this.
- Appropriate footwear to be worn, that is suitable for indoor and outdoor use, not crocs.

Please note: extreme hairstyles, imitation tattoos and nail varnish are not permitted

and we look forward to your co-operation on this subjective issue.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school 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 Role of Governors

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all the regulations concerning equal opportunities.

The governors will consider, with the head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation, either for religious or medical reasons, with regard to school uniform.

Individual parents are welcome to come into school to discuss this policy with the governors. Also, the governors can invite parents who do not adhere to the policy into school to discuss the matter.