



CHIVENOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

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Reviewed Annually

This policy is intended to be read by parents and carers of children at Chivenor Primary School. Uniform is compulsory at Chivenor Primary School, as well as other schools across the country; we strongly believe that wearing uniform promotes a sense of belonging, identity and pride. It plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school.

Uniform

- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Navy blue jumper / cardigan **school logo requested on at least one item.**
- White shirt with school tie or white polo short
- Dark or white socks
- Dark coloured, plain tights (no patterns)
- Black shoes (no boots, open toe or backless shoes) or Plain black trainers
- Headwear for religious observance (navy blue or white). Removal of some items of religious dress for PE and Sports activities is advisable.
- In winter months' boots can be worn to school and pupils change into shoes/trainers once at school

Summer Uniform Variations (optional)

- Blue and white checked summer dress
- White polo shirt and grey shorts

PE

- Navy blue shorts / joggers
- White plain t-shirt
- Black pumps or trainers
- Swimming costume/shorts where sessions are offered

Please ensure all items of clothing have the child's name inside, as school cannot take responsibility for any lost item.

Jewellery

- A small pair of stud earrings
- A watch
- No rings
- Medical Identity bracelets, e.g. for Diabetes or Epilepsy are permitted

All items of jewellery should be removed and only covered with a plaster by parents for PE and only if they cannot be removed. If coverage is not secure, PE staff have the right to redirect pupil's involvement in the lesson. Children must be able to remove jewellery independently, or they will not be permitted to wear it. School staff will not, under any circumstances, take any responsibility for safekeeping of children's jewellery.

Hair

Long hair must be tied back for PE lessons. We ask that any hairstyle that could be seen as "extremes of fashion" (mohicans, coloured extensions and patterned hair etc.) are not created in term time.

Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of culture, race, religion, gender or ability.

Compliance with Uniform Policy

All families are expected to comply with the school policy. The following actions will occur if the policy is not followed.

If a child is not wearing the correct uniform for a genuine reason, please send a note into school with them. Repeat non-compliance of a child not wearing the correct uniform, a reminder letter will go home (or phone call made) to ask parent / carers to comply with the policy.

We always seek to work with our parents and carers and will support wherever we can. Our uniform swap shop also sells items of preloved clothes.

Policy considerations

DFE School Uniform guidance 2022
School Admissions Code
Human Rights Act
Equality Act