



Uniform Policy

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Curriculum and Standards Committee
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1 Introduction

1.1 It is our policy that all children wear our school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school organised events during and outside normal school hours (e.g. swimming, school visits as required).

1.2 Children wear their school uniform to show that they belong to Joseph Turner Primary. Parents and pupils should be aware that there is an expectation that children behave appropriately and are respectful towards others when in school and out of school, especially when wearing their uniform. Children need to be mindful of how they behave when they are wearing their school uniform in the public domain, ensuring that they do not bring the school into disrepute.

1.3. Uniform List:

- Yellow or white shirt (polo shirt or long sleeved shirt or blouse)
- Grey or black trousers
- Grey or black skirt
- Burgundy cardigan
- Burgundy jumper
- Black shoes or plain black trainers
- Grey or black shorts (in the summer)
- Gingham dress (yellow or red—in the summer)
- Optional school tie
- PE Kit – White or yellow polo shirt/t-shirt or vest top, black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings, black pumps or trainers. Tracksuits and sweat tops can be worn when going outside.

(PE kit is worn to school on the day that the children have their PE lesson)

All Uniform **MUST** be labelled with your child's name. School cannot take responsibility for the loss of school uniform. School has a lost property box where any unidentified uniform is placed and parents can ask at the front office to look through this. If uniform is clearly labelled it is much easier for staff to return uniform to the correct child.

There are two options available to purchase embroidered uniform:

1) Purchase from a local store -

Shoebiz

127 High Street

Princes End

Tipton

DY4 9JE

Telephone Number: 0121 520 3120

2) Purchase from a local store –

CC Uniform

Kings Square

Sandwell Centre

West Bromwich

B70 7NW

0121 448 9199

Other retailers are available to purchase plain uniform (without the embroidered school logo). Plain uniform can be purchased from most supermarkets or clothing shops, such as Matalan.

2 Aims and objectives

2.1 Our policy on uniform is based on the notion that our school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride;
- incites a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be deemed as inappropriate;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money;
- is designed with children's health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

3.1 To prevent jewellery being lost or damaged or injuries occurring due to the wearing of jewellery, children should not wear jewellery to school. If children have pierced ears, small stud earrings are acceptable

4 Footwear

4.1 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 or high heels. Children should not wear such shoes to school as they are inappropriate. Children can wear trainers if they are plain, black in style. No brightly coloured trainers are allowed. At the discretion of parents, we advise that children wear footwear to school with fastenings they can cope with e.g. many younger children will need Velcro style fastenings.

5 Physical Education (PE)

5.1 White or yellow polo shirt/t-shirt or vest top, black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings, black pumps or trainers. Tracksuits and sweat tops can be worn when going outside.

5.2 Children may also have a pair of jogging bottoms and a longer sleeved top for outdoor PE sessions.

5.3 If children have pierced ears, small stud earrings are acceptable, but must be removed or covered with a plaster for PE to prevent them from causing injury.

5.4 Children in KS2 have swimming lessons at a local swimming pool. Parents will be informed by letter with a list of expected attire for swimming. We strongly advise that children with long hair wear a swimming cap.

6 Nails/Make-up

6.1 The wearing of false nails and/or nail varnish is not permitted. Nails should be kept clean and short.

6.2 Children should not wear make-up to school, it is inappropriate.

7 Hair

7.1 We recognise children's individuality which is sometimes expressed in their haircuts and/or styles. However, please remember that when children attend school, haircuts and/or styles should be appropriate. Children should not come to school with dyed hair.

8 The role of parents/carers

8.1 We ask all parents/carers who send their children to our school to support the uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily work. One of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

8.2 The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look at such requests.

9 The role of governors

9.1 The governing body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

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

9.3 Governors ensure that the uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

9.4 The governing body monitors and reviews the academy uniform policy through its committee work by seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy; considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to academy uniform; requiring the Head Teacher to report to the governors on the way the uniform policy is implemented.