

Uniform Policy

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At Cogenhoe Primary School, we believe that school uniform provides all our pupils with a sense of belonging and pride in our school, including in the wider community. Through implementing this uniform policy, we believe that the following will be promoted:

- A feeling of belonging
- Is practical and conducive to supporting learning
- Identifies the children with the school
- Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

To ensure that all stakeholders are aware of the uniform requirements, this policy has been written as a supportive document for all, so that expectations are clear and adhered to.

From Reception to Year Six, pupils are required to wear the following uniform

Boys Uniform

- Grey trousers
- White polo shirts
- The Cogenhoe blue jumper
- Black shoes
- Grey or white socks

Please note that in the summer months, boys are able to wear grey shorts if they wish too.

Girls Uniform

- Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- White polo shirt
- The Cogenhoe blue cardigan
- Black shoes
- Grey trousers, tailored shorts and culottes are acceptable; however leggings are not permitted.
- Plain grey, black, white socks or tights

Please note that in the summer months, girls may choose to wear a blue and white chequered summer dress.

Cogenhoe fleece jumpers and waterproof jackets are also available for pupils and are an optional element to the uniform.

P.E Uniform

Boys and Girls

- Royal blue shorts
- T shirt with the Cogenhoe Logo
- Black plimsolls / trainers

Our pupils participate in sport throughout the year, therefore in the colder months jogging bottoms are recommended, preferably blue.

Uniform Requirements

To ensure pupils are comfortable wearing their uniform and to ensure consistency across the school, parents and carers are asked to adhere to the following when purchasing uniform.

- Shoes should be purchased that are suitable and provide adequate support. They also need to be black leather in the winter and parents are advised that trainers are not acceptable for school shoes. This includes black trainers with sport logos in the side. During the winter, girls may choose to wear plain black boots, however UGG type boots are not able to be worn as part of our uniform policy. Please note, that due to health and safety reasons, shoes should always be fitted and must have straps or laces. Ballet pumps are not permitted, to ensure safety at play times.
- Girls are able to wear trousers; however leggings are not acceptable as part of our uniform policy.

Jewellery and Accessories

- Due to Health and Safety regulations, jewellery should not be worn to school apart from small studded earrings and watches. Children will only be permitted to wear other particular items of jewellery for religious reasons. However, in this situation, the parent / carer should make the school aware of this to avoid any confusion.
- If a parent / carer chooses to allow their child to have their ears pierced, they must ensure that the pupil is able to take the earrings out independently for P.E. If this is not possible, the parent/carers should liaise with the class teacher to ascertain the child's P.E days and refrain from sending them to school with their earrings.
- Girls are requested not to wear elaborate headbands and hair accessories that may distract them from their learning. Small, plain hairbands and clips are sufficient and recommended for use during P.E. Headscarves and head wear are able to be worn, if it is for religious observance.
- For Health and Safety Reasons, nail varnish is not allowed to be worn at school.

Care of Uniform

Families are requested to label all items clearly to ensure that uniform is returned to its rightful owner.

If families have concern in relation to the purchasing of uniform as outlined in the policy, then they are requested to contact the school. A member of staff will be only too happy to help with uniform, as we have a supply of quality second-hand uniform.

Role of Class Teachers and Support Staff

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- Remind children to wear the correct school uniform as outlined in this policy. In instances where a child is not wearing the correct uniform, the class teacher will gently remind the pupil. In instances where it is a regular occurrence, the teacher will speak to the Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher.
- During the school day, teachers will remind pupils of the school's expectations, for example by reminding them to tuck their shirts in following playtime or remove jumpers from their waist.

Role of Senior Leaders

- The Senior leaders of the school will follow the guidelines as listed above. In addition they will also communicate with parents when a member of staff raises a concern.
- They will update the policy regularly and in light of discussions from all stakeholders.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

At Cogenhoe Primary School, we firmly believe that all children should have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. With this in mind, we ensure that the set uniform respects other relevant policies adopted by the Governing Body.



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