



# CLIFTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## UNIFORM POLICY

*'Enjoy and Achieve Together'*

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# **Uniform Policy**

## **Rationale**

***At Clifton Primary School we believe that a school uniform fosters a sense of identity, belonging and pride. At Clifton Primary School our uniform sets a high standard of appearance for all, whilst clothing pupils in practical, cost-effective school wear.***

## **Aims**

- To set a high standard for the presentation of children at school.
- To make clear to the whole school community the expectation of uniform at Clifton Primary School.
- Promotes a sense of pride in the school and it has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school.
- Develops a sense of community and belonging to the school.

## **Implementation of Policy:**

### **At Clifton we believe that a school uniform ensures that:**

- Everybody is practical and looks smart.
- Children feel equal to others in terms of appearance.
- Children can be identified when taking part in out of school educational activities and visits.

## **Affordability and Sustainability**

At Clifton we believe that parents should not have to think about the cost of a school uniform when choosing which school(s) to apply for. We aim to ensure that our school uniform is affordable and available through a variety of outfitters.

While the school has its logo on jumpers, cardigans and t-shirts – it is not expected that parents have to purchase these. The school jumpers are kept at a reasonable price and are cheaper to purchase through school than others suppliers. T-shirts / polo shirts / grey pants / skirts etc are not required to have the school logo on and can be bought at a variety of different shops for reasonable prices.

Clifton also ensures that it regularly places clean, second-hand school uniform out to parents which has either been donated or left behind at the end of every term. Some of these items are new and have been donated to the school by parents. Clifton welcomes this as it supports all our families. Parents are also invited into school to select a second-hand jumper should the need arise.

### **School Uniform Rules at Clifton Primary School**

- No jewellery, except small, plain studs for pierced ears and wrist watches – both of which must be removed for P.E.
- Skirt length modest – no shorter than just above the knee.
- No high-heeled shoes.
- Black school shoe/ black trainer without visible logo.
- Socks and tights should be plain coloured, no patterns or cartoons.
- All clothing, including coats and shoes must be labelled with pupil's name.

At Clifton we try to encourage our children to take responsibility for their own appearance, to look clean, smart and tidy always. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure their child is properly attired for school. Members of the school staff have responsibility for promoting the school's uniform policy by reminding children about the rules relating to appropriate dress.

At Clifton if a problem arises, the teacher or phase lead, will in the first instance, contact the parents. If the problem continues a member of the senior leadership team will contact parents. A teacher's time can more profitably be spent focussing upon teaching and learning, we therefore anticipate all parents will fully support the uniform policy.

At Clifton the school uniform consists of:

Red Jumper/cardigan (Blue in Year 6-Provided by school)

Red Summer dress (when appropriate)

White polo top (Blue in Year 6-Provided by school)

Grey trousers/skirt/shorts

Black school shoes /trainers

White/grey/black socks or tights

At Clifton the P.E kit consists of:

Black joggers/shorts

White t shirt

Red Jumper/cardigan

Black trainers

### **Jewellery-**

- At Clifton children should only wear one pair of small, plain stud earrings. These should not be worn on P.E. or swimming days.
- If children come to school wearing earrings on P.E. or swimming days, they will have to take the earrings out themselves or cover them over with a plaster or Micropore tape which they have brought from home.
- Children in Key Stage 2 can wear a watch.
- Teachers do not take responsibility for looking after jewellery.

### **General Appearance-**

- Children should not wear nail varnish, make up or any tattoos, including the stick-on variety.
- Long hair should be tied back. This is particularly important in order to prevent the spread of head lice.
- Hair accessories such as slides, hair bands, ribbons, bobbles should be simple and manageable.
- Parents are asked to ensure children's hair styles are appropriate for school. Extremes of hairstyle including bright colours, tramline designs and shaved heads are not permitted.

- Children should not bring mobile phones to school. If an older pupil needs one to use after school to get in touch with their family, they can leave it in the class phone box during the school day.

### **Disability Equality Impact Assessment**

This policy has been written with reference to and in consideration of the school's Disability Equality Scheme. Assessment will include consideration of issues identified by the involvement of disabled children, staff and parents and any information the school holds on disabled children, staff and parents.

***Any questions or concerns regarding this policy should be made to the school office on 01619211845***