



Rownhams St John's CE Primary School



Uniform Policy

September 2016

This policy is intended to ensure that there are consistent and clear guidelines for school uniform, leading to a positive, shared identity leading to high expectations for presentation and appearance. Wearing uniform also ensures that children are safely and appropriately dressed whilst at school.

Purchasing school uniform

Items of clothing with the school logo are available for order from the local provider 'Skoolkit' and items without the logo can be bought from local supermarkets. 'Skoolkit' was chosen for its quality products, competitive prices and service to parents.

Everyday uniform is:

- grey/black trousers, shorts, skirt, culottes or pinafore dress
- green and white stripe/check dress when the weather is warm
- white shirt or blouse or white/dark green polo shirt
- green sweatshirt or cardigan preferably with school logo
- grey/white socks
- grey/white/green/black tights
- black, comfortable, low-heeled shoes (closed-toe sandals in the summer) may be worn.
- Boots of any description should not be worn during the school day.

PE uniform is:

- trainers with soft soles and black plimsolls
- warm, plain dark coloured tracksuit for outdoor games (brand/designer names are discouraged)
- house colour T-shirt (available with school logo) and shorts in black or green
- football boots and shin guards will be needed for after school clubs and football tournaments.
- For health and safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn for PE and studs worn in ears should be taped by the child or removed in advance.
- Children should have their PE kit in school during the week so that they have a change of clothes when needed.

General guidance on appearance:

- Trainers should not be worn in school except for outdoor games. Children should be able to run around comfortably and safely at break-time in their shoes.
- Long hair should be tied back at all times, preferably with simple hair bands or scrunchies. Hair braids with beads are to be avoided.
- In general, jewellery should not be worn to school. Children with pierced ears may wear single plain stud earrings.



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- Discreet watches may also be worn. Watches should be removed for PE.
- Valuables are brought into school at own risk.
- Children should not wear make-up or nail varnish at any time.
- Children are encouraged to take responsibility for all personal items of clothing. Lost property is held centrally and is displayed regularly for parents to claim. All items of clothing **must** be named.

Parental co-operation and support for the wearing of appropriate school uniform is essential. Should there be any concerns about adherence to the school uniform policy, the school will contact parents to discuss these further.

The school will inform parents about occasions when school uniform does not need to be worn. (eg non-uniform days, dressing up/theme days) and as to what should be worn on school visits.

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Approved at Standards Committee

Signature of Standards Committee Chair

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