



## **Redlands Primary School Uniform Policy**

### **Principles**

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos and that the most suitable clothing is school uniform, as set in appendix 1.

### **Aims**

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- gives a feeling of belonging and cohesion
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money, by most parents.
- avoids daily disputes between parent and child as to what to wear.

### **Uniform**

Detailed information on uniform is given in appendix 1. Uniform with the school logo can be selected from a range of school clothing available from Skoolkit/Tesco School Embroidery Service. Uniform without the school logo can be obtained from local superstores. The school seeks to ensure that uniform prices are affordable for all parents.

### **Role of the 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.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the uniform they are to be referred to the Head Teacher, who may then contact the child's parents.
- Children who are wearing their uniform correctly and who have a smart appearance will be praised and may receive rewards (e.g. house points) in line with the schools behaviour policy.

### **Role of the Head Teacher**

- To ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- To encourage the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the maintenance of day to day discipline and good order in the school.
- To speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform to remind them of the importance attached to the wearing of uniform.
- In cases of individual financial hardship, the Head Teacher may agree for the school to provide financial support in order for parents to purchase basic uniform.
- The school will follow current DfE guidelines where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

## **Role of the Parents/Guardians**

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

## **Jewellery and Headwear**

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school. Pupils with pierced ears may wear plain studs, but not sleepers or pendant earrings. The safety of our children is our first priority. School staff accept no responsibility for the safe keeping of jewellery brought into school.

Children who have pierced ears will be required to remove studs for PE. Children who are unable to remove earrings on medical grounds will be required to cover them with tape. Removal or taping of earrings must be done by the child or their carer, not a member of staff. ***This is based on advice from Hampshire County Council and we are unable to accept parental disclaimers on this matter.***

We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings. Where a parent may request this for religious, ethical or medical reasons, each individual case will be considered on its merits.

***Responsible Person: Mrs Rebecca Holmes, SENCo***

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## Appendix 1- Guidelines for Uniform at Redlands Primary School.

### Uniform for children in Year R – Year 4

- White shirt/ blouse or white polo shirt
- Grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- V-neck navy blue knitted jumper or cardigan (preferably with the school logo)
- Flat, black sensible school shoes, (not boots). Shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos. Trainers are not acceptable.
- Open-toed sandals are a potential trip hazard for the wearer and so are not acceptable.
- During summer months, pupils may wear a navy blue gingham dress or grey shorts.
- Socks should be plain white or grey.
- Tights should be plain navy blue or grey.

### Uniform for children in Year 5/6

- White shirt/blouse (not a polo shirt)
- School tie, provided by the school
- Grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- V-neck navy blue knitted jumper or cardigan (preferably with the school logo)
- Flat, black sensible school shoes. Shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos. Trainers are not acceptable.
- Open-toed sandals are a potential trip hazard for the wearer and so are not acceptable.
- During summer months, pupils may wear a navy blue gingham dress or grey shorts.
- Socks should be plain white or grey.
- Tights should be plain navy blue or grey.

### For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need:

- A T-shirt in the child's house colour (Oxford- royal blue, Cambridge- green, Sussex- red, Warwick- yellow.)
- Navy blue PE shorts
- plimsolls or trainers (trainers should be as plain as possible)
- Plain navy blue jogging bottoms and a suitable warm sweatshirt may be worn for outside PE.
- Optional: a Redlands 'hoodie' may be worn for PE/Games.
- Gym bag to keep these in at school

PE Kit should be worn for After School sporting clubs. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

**For Swimming (Year 3 – Year 4) need:** a swimsuit (one piece for girls), a towel, a gym bag.

### Hairstyles

Parents should be aware that extreme fashion hairstyles for children, such as 'Mohicans', are not suitable for school. For reasons of safety, long hair should be tied back. Elaborate hair accessories are not appropriate for school; plain navy blue hair bands/ 'scrunchies' etc are preferable and are widely available in local superstores.