

Cheadle Village Primary School



School Uniform Policy

Agreed and adopted by Cheadle Village Primary School Governing Board

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Principles

Cheadle Village Primary School is committed to promoting inclusion and equality thus ensuring that no child will be discriminated against due to their religion, beliefs, economic circumstances or social and cultural background.

It is important that our children feel a sense of pride, community and belonging to our school. We believe that wearing a smart and practical uniform allows all children to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance.

We are committed to ensuring that our school uniform policy reflects value for money, health and safety, practicality and activity-appropriate clothing.

Our school's legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

The Equality Act 2010 prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include sex, race, religion or belief, and gender reassignment.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

- Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender
- Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils
- Allow all pupils to have long hair (though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back)
- Allow all pupils to style their hair in the way that is appropriate for school yet makes them feel most comfortable
- Allow pupils to request changes to swimwear for religious reasons
- Allow pupils to wear headscarves and other religious symbols
- Allow for adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents/carers to get in touch with school by emailing admin@cheadle-pri.stockport.sch.uk and we will answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests

Limiting the cost of school uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric / colour / design) cannot be purchased

from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- is available at a reasonable cost
- provides the best value for money for parents and carers

We will do this by:

- carefully considering whether any items with distinctive characteristics are necessary
- making the wearing of items with the school logo on non-compulsory
- allowing the wearing of cheaper alternatives to school-branded items
- avoiding specific requirements for items pupils could wear on non-school days, such as coats, bags and shoes
- keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum
- avoiding different uniform requirements for extra-curricular activities
- making sure that arrangements are in place for parents to acquire second-hand uniform items such as in school pre-loved uniform sales
- avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimising the financial impact on parents of any changes
- consulting with parents and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy and carefully considering any complaints about the policy

School Uniform

- School sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school logo (blue Nursery –Year 5, purple Year 6)
- Black or dark grey plain trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Plain white polo shirt with or without the school logo
- Black, grey or white socks
- Black or grey tights
- Blue and white checked dress (with shorts underneath if required)
- Black shoes or plain black unbranded trainers

Branded sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, PE t-shirts or bookbags can be purchased from Monkhouse Schoolwear.

Children need shoes that are flat, comfortable and which provide good support. They need to be able to run about and use the outdoor play equipment safely.

School PE Kit

On the day (s) that your child has PE, they should attend school in their kit along with their school sweatshirt or cardigan.

- Plain black or blue shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- Trainers
- Plain black or blue jogging bottoms or leggings for outdoor games
- Swimming costumes must be one piece / swimming trunks / shorts

Book Bags

- EYFS/Key Stage 1, Plain blue book bag with or without the school logo
- Key Stage 2, Plain blue book bag with shoulder strap with or without the school logo

Items Provided by School

When children start school with us (in Nursery, Reception or later), they receive the following items.

- Free water bottle
- Free reading book bag
- Free purple sweatshirt or cardigan for children in Year 6

Jewellery

Due to health and safety, children are not permitted to wear jewellery of any kind in school. This includes stud earrings. This is in line with health and safety guidance from Stockport Local Authority and the policies of local high schools.

A standard watch may be worn but this must not be camera enabled or internet enabled. School cannot take responsibility for the safety of watches.

Make up and Nail Varnish

Make up and nail varnish are not permitted.

Adverse Weather conditions

In hot weather, children should wear a hat, sunglasses with UV protection and sunscreen. In cold weather, children should wear a coat, hat, scarf and gloves when outside.

Labelling and Lost Property

All clothing that your child is likely to remove must be clearly labelled.

If a child accidentally takes an item of clothing home that belongs to someone else, please return to it school.

Whilst we endeavour to ensure that any lost unnamed clothing is returned to its owner, any unclaimed items will be retained in school until the end of term and if not collected, either included in our pre-loved uniform sales or donated to charity.

Quick Reference Guide to School Uniform

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