

Cherrywood Community Primary School

Hampshire



School Uniform and Appearance Policy

Adopted on:	14.9.26
Signed on behalf of the Governing Body:	Mrs B Read Chair
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Purpose

Our school uniform and appearance policy promotes a sense of pride, equality, safety, and belonging within our school community. It supports a positive learning environment and ensures that all pupils are dressed appropriately for school activities.

There may be exceptional reasons why a child is not wearing school uniform. In this case, parents and carers should share the reasons with their child's teacher either in person or by letter. In line with our 'open-door' policy we encourage discussion with the school at the earliest opportunity if there are any difficulties.

School Uniform (Standard)	Warmer Weather Uniform
• Red sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school logo • White or red polo shirt • Dark grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress • White, black or grey tights (if worn) • White, black or grey socks • Sensible, comfortable black shoes (Black trainers are allowed)	• Red sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school logo • White or red polo shirt • White, black or grey socks • Sensible, comfortable black shoes (Black trainers are allowed as are black sandals that have a strap – sliders and crocs are NOT allowed) Rather than trousers, a skirt or a pinafore dress, children may also choose to wear the following: • Grey shorts • Red and white gingham shorts • Red and white gingham dress or playsuit

Additional Information:

A red fleece with the school logo is also available for your child to wear outdoors but is not compulsory. Children should also bring a coat to school each day (unless it is warm and dry) which needs to be practical and appropriate for the weather.



Physical Education (PE) Kit

PE clothes on the chosen PE days for their class. This consists of:

- white T-shirt
- black shorts
- black plimsolls or trainers

In the colder weather children may wear a plain, unbranded, dark grey, blue or black tracksuit and trainers for outdoor PE.



Each class will have **two PE lessons per week**, these will take place in the hall or outside in the school grounds depending upon the focus of the session and the weather.

- On PE days, children should come to school **wearing their PE kit instead of their usual uniform**.
- The PE kit is considered the child's **PE uniform**, and pupils are expected to dress appropriately and in line with this policy.
- Earrings must be removed for PE, and longer hair must be tied back.

Purchasing Uniform

All uniform with a logo can be purchased from [pmg Schoolwear](https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/CherrywoodCommunityPrimaryScho) - <https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/CherrywoodCommunityPrimaryScho>

All items of uniform can also be purchased from leading supermarkets such as:

- George at Asda - <https://direct.asda.com/george/school-uniform/D10,default,sc.html>
- Florence at Fred at Tesco - <https://www.tesco.com/shop/en-GB/clothing/category/clothing-and-accessories/school-uniform>
- Tu at Sainsbury's - <https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/browse/school-uniform/c:842024/?clickOrigin=header:click:nav:school-uniform>
- Matalan - <https://www.matalan.co.uk/c/kids/school-uniform/>
- Primark - <https://www.primark.com/en-gb/c/back-to-school/school-uniform>

If any parents are having difficulties in purchasing any items of the Cherrywood School uniform, please speak to our Family Support Worker who has a selection of pre-loved items available for families.

General Uniform Expectations

- All pupils are expected to wear the correct school uniform every day unless otherwise agreed.
 - **All items of uniform, including PE kit, coats, and accessories, must be clearly named.**
 - The school **cannot accept responsibility for the loss or damage of any items.**
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Jewellery

- Pupils may wear **one small, plain stud earring in each ear only** and an analogue or digital watch (**smart watches are not allowed**).
 - **No other jewellery is permitted**, including rings, necklaces, or bracelets
 - **Earrings must be removed by the child for all PE lessons.**
 - Covering earrings with surgical tape is **not permitted**, in line with current health and safety guidelines.
 - The school cannot assist with the removal or replacement of earrings.
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Hair and Appearance

- Pupils' hair should be **neat, tidy, and appropriate for school**.
 - Children with longer hair are expected to have it **tied back at all times**.
This is for health and safety reasons and to help reduce the spread of head lice.
 - Subtle use of hair gel or spray is acceptable but should be applied **before school**.
 - The following are **not acceptable**:
 - Unnatural or extreme hair colours
 - Hair accessories that are large or distracting
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Make-up and Nails

- **Nail varnish, false nails, and make-up must not be worn** to school. Pupils will be given appropriate materials to remove it, by our school Family Support Worker.
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Parental Support

We ask for the support of parents and carers in ensuring that children attend school dressed in accordance with this policy. Consistent application helps maintain high standards and ensures the safety and well-being of all pupils.