

SUNNYMEDE JUNIOR SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY AND DRESS CODE



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Record of Policy Review

Uniform Policy & Dress Code

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Governors, staff, School Council members and Parent in Partnership representatives were consulted when writing this policy.

UNIFORM and DRESS CODE - July2013

It is expected that children come to school dressed sensibly, wearing the correct uniform and following our dress code.

BOYS	GIRLS	P.E Boys and girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue sweatshirt • Pale blue polo shirt • Black school style trousers • Plain socks in a dark colour • Plain black school shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal blue sweatshirt or sweat cardigan • Pale blue polo shirt • Black school style skirt/trousers • Plain socks in white or a dark colour /thick black tights • Plain black school shoes • Blue/white checked gingham dress for summer (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt • Royal blue shorts • Trainers for outdoors • Plimsolls may be worn indoors • Socks (not tights) • Plain dark coloured sweatshirt / jogging bottoms can be worn outdoors in cold weather

Clothing

All pupils may wear black, tailored shorts, approximately knee length, in the summer. Skirts should be 'fit for purpose'. Pupils will be required to sit on the floor at times and skirts should be loose enough and long enough for them to retain their modesty. Short, tight skirts are not practical. Polo shirts should be tucked in. Blue fleeces can be worn in the playground but not during lessons. Clothing with 'fashion' logos, including trainers, is not permitted. We prefer tops to carry the school logo and these can be purchased online at www.redoak-schooluniform.co.uk

Footwear

For health and safety reasons, please ensure that all footwear is 'fit for purpose' and provides adequate support. Plain black or white trainers may be worn in the summer, as these are safer on the field than sandals that can offer little support. No heels should be worn. Children must always wear socks, which look smarter and prevent blisters. Sensible boots may be worn to and from school and in the playground during cold or wet weather. However, children are expected to change into shoes or trainers when indoors.

Accessories, hair and make up

Make up, including nail varnish and lip gloss, should not be worn at school. Fashion items and styles which are unnecessary are also unsuitable e.g. tattoos, large hair accessories.. Long hair should be tied back and hair should not be gelled into inappropriate shapes. Where appropriate accessories are worn e.g. belts, hair bands, these must be plain rather than patterned, of a neutral colour and in keeping with school uniform colours. On sunny days plain, sensible hats should be worn to give protection to the eyes when outside.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn at school. Pupils may wear a plain, inexpensive watch. Children may also wear a pair of plain stud earrings if they have pierced ears but these must be removed for PE, including swimming lessons, in accordance with the LA Code of Practice. Staff members are not allowed to remove earrings so, if your child is unable to do this for themselves, they should leave them at home on PE/ swimming days. Teachers are not permitted to take responsibility for earrings that have been removed in school. If parents do not wish their child's studs to be removed, they should notify the school in writing that they wish them to be taped instead. This is not advised. However, in such circumstances, the parent must provide micropore tape. Children must tape their ears themselves.

Implementation of the uniform and dress code

If your child is not wearing the correct uniform or has not followed the dress code, your child will bring a letter home to parents reminding them of expectations. A similar letter will be brought home if they forget their P.E. or swimming kit. If the matter is not addressed, the child will miss a morning break time, as outlined in the school Behaviour Policy. Please see the Behaviour Policy for further details.

Amendments to the uniform and dress code may be made for individuals in response to medical needs. Parents may also request an amendment on religious grounds. Such requests should be made in writing to the headteacher. Children may also be required to wear different clothing for school trips or similar activities.

Please make sure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name, including P.E. kit which should also be kept in a named bag.