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Iver Village Junior School **Uniform Policy 2018-2019**

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Principles

Our policy is that all children at IVJS should wear clothing that is in keeping with our vision of creating a secure and stimulating learning environment. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- 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

See attached uniform list for details of uniform

PE Kit should be worn for Sports Clubs

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either blue or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Long hair should be tied back and extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes. If boots are worn these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's.

The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Role of 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 children continually attend school wearing clothing which is deemed not to be uniform they are to be referred to the Deputy Head.

Role of the Deputy Head

- The Deputy Head to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Deputy Head has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school and will deal with non-compliance in accordance with the Behaviour Policy. .
- The Deputy Head will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

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

Cost considerations

In setting this policy, we have given high priority to considerations of cost and value for money for parents/guardians, by keeping compulsory branded items to a minimum and taking steps to secure best value for those items.

The school will keep some second hand uniform and will sell this at least once a year.

Equalities

In formulating this policy, we have had regard to our duties under equality legislation. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, in particular to meet the needs of any individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability, social or cultural circumstances, or other special considerations, why parents/guardians want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look carefully and sympathetically at such requests. Any such requests should be made by a parent/guardian to the Head teacher in writing. The school will consult and work closely with parents/guardians to try to

arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome. If a parent/guardian is not satisfied with the Head teacher's response to the request, attention is drawn to the School's Complaints Procedure

http://www.iverillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/uploads/1/8/4/7/18477760/complaints_and_resolution_procedure.pdf

School Uniform List

Winter (after Oct. half term to the Easter holiday)

Blue, formal shirt, or blue blouse, or blue polo shirt with school logo
School tie (to be worn with blue, formal shirts)
Maroon sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
Grey school trousers or shorts
Grey skirt or tunic (must be knee length)
Smart black shoes
White or grey socks
Grey tights

Summer (may be worn after the Easter holiday to Oct. half term)

Blue short sleeved shirt or blue polo shirt with school logo
Light blue and white check dress

Sportswear

Plain white T-Shirt
Black shorts
Black plimsolls for gym
Trainers for outdoor games and playtimes
Black/Grey track suit may be worn for outdoor sports in Winter

Optional items for all:

Blue fleece with logo
Blue reversible jacket with logo
School book bag – blue
School PE bag – blue
Logo items available from PMG Schoolwear
http://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk/advanced_search.php?skl_id=35157&pager=view_all

Summer uniform may be worn from after the April holiday until October half term