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Iver Village Junior School
Uniform Policy 2020-2021
(Appendix for Covid-19 arrangements)

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1 Changes to routine for pupils

- 1.1 IVJS has updated their uniform policy to reflect the new rules and routines, and communicate these changes to staff, pupils and parents.

Our school uniform will need to adapt and any additional changes will be listed below under the title 'Uniform Principles'.

- 1.2 Best practice includes:

- Washing of clothes following a day in a school. Uniform that cannot be machine washed should be avoided.
- There is no need for anything other than normal personal hygiene.
- No change of clothing or footwear should be bought into school.

2 Uniform Principles

- 2.1 When school is reopened in September, some necessary changes will need to be made with regards school uniform.

Firstly, children will be required to wear their normal school uniform when they return to school.

Secondly, children WILL NOT be allowed to change their clothing or footwear therefore children will be asked to wear their full PE kit on their allotted PE day instead of their uniform.

Finally, there will be a slight relaxing of footwear regulations with children now being allowed to wear all black trainers so that they can run around and feel more comfortable during the autumn term (this will be reviewed in spring).

- 2.2 **See attached uniform list for details of uniform**

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. 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. During the autumn term all children will be allowed to wear all black trainers. If inappropriate footwear is worn, your child may not be allowed to attend school during this period. Please remember that the shoes should be practical as they will be wearing them for PE lessons (children will not be permitted to bring in extra shoes to change into).

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 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 (except when they are required to wear PE Kit on their allotted day) unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

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.

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 or all black trainers
Black, White or grey socks
Black or 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 tracksuit may be worn for outdoor sports in winter

Optional items for all:

Blue fleece with logo
Blue reversible jacket with logo
Logo items available from PMG Schoolwear
http://www.pmgschoolwear.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

These items will not be permitted when it re-opens in September

School book bag – blue
School PE bag – blue