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# **Iver Village Junior School**

## **Uniform Policy 2022-2024**

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Review Date	Changes
March 2022 V5	Black trainers added Blue polo shirt – added can have logo Tracksuit for PE changed to black instead of black or grey
March 2022 V6	PE Days – unless otherwise directed Removed Winter/Summer Reference Shirts can be either long/short Clarified V-neck sweatshirt Ties - weather dependent Black PE Kit clarified Black tracksuit can be worn for PE regardless of weather
March 2022 V7	Plain Black added Plain Black Leggings Plain Black tracksuit top or maroon V-neck sweatshirt Changed Sportswear to PE Kit
November 2022 V8	Added a paragraph about preloved uniform

## **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).

## **Preloved Uniform**

At IVJS we keep a large stock of preloved uniform. Each year we give parents the opportunity to purchase uniform from our stock and then during the school year we hand out uniform to anyone who is in need.

## **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

On PE days children to wear their PE kit to school unless otherwise directed

## **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 burgundy, 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 or trainers (footwear should not have a logo). If inappropriate footwear is worn your child may be asked to change into school plimsolls 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.

## **School Uniform List**

Blue, formal shirt, or blue blouse, or blue polo shirt (this can have the school logo). Shirts can be either long or short sleeved

School tie (to be worn with blue, formal shirts - weather dependent)

Maroon V-neck sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo

Grey school trousers or shorts

Grey skirt or tunic (must be knee length)

Smart black shoes or plain black trainers (no logos)

Black, white or grey socks

Black or grey tights

Light blue and white check dress

### **PE Kit (Sportswear)**

Plain White T-shirt

Plain Black shorts

Plain Black tracksuit top (jumper or hoodie) or maroon V-neck sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo

Plain Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings

Plain Black trainers for outdoor games (no logos)

Plain Black plimsolls for gym

Black, white or grey socks

### **Optional items:**

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.pmgschoolwear.co.uk/advanced\\_search.php?skl\\_id=35157&pager=view\\_all](http://www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk/advanced_search.php?skl_id=35157&pager=view_all)