



## School Uniform Policy

### Principles

Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school, and it enhances security, assisting the school to identify individual pupils in order to maintain good order and spot intruders more easily. **Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.**

### We believe that school uniform is important because:

It contributes to a sense of belonging and fosters the feeling of pride in the school; it takes away the need for children to decide what to wear on a daily basis; Children need not be worried about issues of fashion or competitive dressing. It promotes equality of opportunity.

### Aims

Through this policy we aim to ensure that within our school we promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The school's concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates.

The Governing body at Jessop Primary school will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgments will remain at the discretion of the Head of school and the Governing Body.

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform.

General Uniform for Girls	General Uniform for Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White polo shirt</li> <li>• Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers</li> <li>• Burgundy sweatshirt or fleece with the school logo</li> <li>• Black head scarf</li> <li>• Black shoes – laced/bar shoes (sensible heels) or black trainers</li> <li>• Grey or white socks/tights</li> <li>• Red gingham dress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White polo shirt</li> <li>• Grey trousers</li> <li>• Burgundy sweatshirt or fleece with the school logo</li> <li>• Black shoes – laced/bar shoes or black trainers</li> <li>• Grey or white socks</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Summer</b></li> <li>• White polo shirt</li> <li>• Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers.</li> <li>• Red gingham dress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Summer</b></li> <li>• White polo shirt</li> <li>• Grey trousers or shorts</li> </ul>
<b>Winter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable headwear (without a designer label)</li> </ul>	
<b>PE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey shorts and white t-shirt</li> <li>• Grey jogging bottoms are allowed for outdoor P.E.</li> <li>• Black Trainers for outdoor P.E. (indoor P.E. can be done in bare feet)</li> <li>• P.E. kit should be brought to school to be changed into (it must not be worn to school)</li> </ul>	

### Jewellery and make up

It is encouraged that pupils do not wear jewellery to school, especially as individuals become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing. Should a pupil have pierced ears, plain studs should only be worn and in order to comply with health and safety regulations, must be covered during all P.E. activities. The school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.

Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• small stud earrings</li> <li>• wristwatches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rings, bracelets and necklaces</li> <li>• Nail polish, fake nails, make up</li> </ul>

### Footwear

Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black shoes (laced or bar shoes)</li> <li>• Sensible heels</li> <li>• Black trainers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoes with platform soles</li> <li>• High heels</li> <li>• Multi-coloured trainers</li> <li>• Sandals/Flip Flops</li> <li>• Multi-coloured tights</li> </ul>

We ask that all children wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school. The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults so will

encourage parents to send children to school in clothes appropriate for the weather, with hats in the summer and warm coats, hats and gloves during the winter.

School uniform is available to buy from the schools website. All the items above are readily available from the high street – if parents and carers find it difficult to obtain any item they should contact the school. Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense. We expect all pupils to follow the dress code as written above.

### **Role of the parent/ carer**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents/ carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit. This should be clean, in good repair and have the child’s name written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the head of school.

### **Steps and sanctions**

For children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing the following steps will be followed

<b>Step 1</b>	A phone call will be made to the parent/carer to inform them and remind them to ensure that their child comes to school in correct school uniform the next day.
<b>Step 2</b>	A letter will be sent to the parent/carer to inform them and remind them to ensure that their child comes to school in correct school uniform the next day.
<b>Step 3</b>	The parent/ carer will be requested to attend a meeting with a member of the senior management team.
<b>Step 4</b>	The parent/ carer will be asked to either collect their child or bring in correct school uniform for the child to change into.

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