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Craven Primary Academy Uniform Policy

Other academy related policies that support this policy are: Health and Safety

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Rationale: That all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. The uniform is to be worn with pride and should be well looked after.

Purposes of a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride within the school
- Brings about a sense of community
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children within the school
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Guidelines

Uniform – boys

- Trousers or shorts – Black or Grey
- Polo shirt – White
- Jumper/Cardigan – Red

Uniform -girls

- As above and....
- Knee length skirts, black or grey
- Summer dresses – Red/white gingham or black or grey pinafore

Y6 – only

- All Y6 pupils must wear a plain white shirt with a red V neck jumper or cardigan and a black tie. This is a non-negotiable in Y6 and helps ensure that all pupils at Craven Primary are 'Secondary ready'. Our Y6 pupils also act as role models to the rest of the academy.

Footwear

- Flat sole/covers toes – black
- All children must have indoor shoes to change into, ideally sandshoes.

Jewellery – On Health and Safety grounds we do not allow pupils to wear jewellery at school except:

- Stud earring which must be either taken out or covered up with plasters, which must be provided by parents, in all cases of physical education (PE). This is only applicable if the earrings cannot be taken out for example if the ears have recently been pierced or there is a medical reason.
- Hair dye is not permitted; this is not part of uniform policy. Parents will be contacted asked to remove hair dye ready for the next day of school.
- Gel nails. Acrylic nails, false nails are not permitted. These are health and safety issues and could potentially harm the child, especially when conducting physical education. Again, parents will be contacted and asked to remove these for school.
- One watch is allowed to be worn by children but must be removed for any physical education. If the watch is lost or damaged the school cannot take any responsibility for this.

PE Kit

- Indoor – black shorts, white t-shirt (this is provided yearly to all parents of children in Y1-6)
- Outdoor – Tracksuit bottoms and top/jumper

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily school work. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child had the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

All clothing must be named.

Craven Primary Academy works in partnership with a local business 'Steady school wear', uniforms with the school logo on can be purchased here www.steadyschoolwear.co.uk