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# Croughton All Saints CE Primary School

## School Uniform Policy

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January 2024



***Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe – To believe, achieve, succeed together’.***

*This is firmly rooted in Christian values. We look to Jesus as our guiding light. He inspires us to live out our Christian values and strive for excellence in all we do; celebrating life in all its fullness. Jesus said 'I have come that you may have life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). He calls us to a full life in mind, body, heart and spirit.*

Reviewed by	Approved by	Date Approved	Next Review Date
S.Smith Headteacher	FGB	January 2024	January 2026

At Croughton All Saints CE Primary School we believe that appropriate appearance/school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and setting an appropriate tone.

We feel strongly that school uniform promotes a strong, cohesive, school identity that supports high standards; instils pride; supports positive behaviour and discipline; encourages identity with, and support for, school ethos; ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.

Above all we believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

Pupils are expected to have a high standard of appearance. Shirts/blouses/polo's should be tucked in at all times. Jumpers/cardigans should be either worn or left on their peg.

### **Dress code for Reception to Year 6**

- Black or dark grey school trousers/skirt/dress
- Black/dark grey school shorts are permitted
- Red & white striped/gingham dresses are permitted
- School logo or plain white or red polo/white shirt/blouse
- School logo or plain red sweatshirt/red jumper/cardigan
- White or black/dark grey socks (ankle or knee high) or white/red/black/dark grey thick tights
- Black school shoes (sensible & sturdy) (no boots)

Trainers or beach footwear are not permitted under any circumstances.

### **Dress Code for Nursery**

In **Nursery** our children are expected and encouraged to wear our school uniform as above on the top half – red logo or plain sweater and polo shirt. Bottom half is what is best suited for child – skirt, trousers, joggers, leggings etc.

### **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery with the exception of one small pair of studs in our school. The other exception to this rule is small objects of religious significance and watches. No jewellery at all is to be worn during PE, swimming and games. Nail varnish should also not be worn to school.

### **Haircuts**

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children neither are they permitted to have coloured hair. Hair accessories are to be kept to a minimum and plain in design.

### **Coats**

Children are expected to bring a form of outdoor coat to school from generally Oct- April. Obviously weather conditions vary but on particularly cold days children will not be allowed out to play without a suitable outer layer.

### **PE dress code**

We request that PE kits remain in school all week as whilst we have set PE days/times there may be other occasions and alterations to the week when kits may be needed.

School logo or plain red shorts

School logo or plain white T-shirt

Plimsolls/trainers

Track suit/warm jumper & leggings are permitted during cold weather (dark and plain in colour and design black or navy navy blue)

### **Health & Safety**

The school expects long hair to be safely tied back during all sessions of PE or sporting activities. Similarly, all jewellery should be removed. Parents should ensure that pupils with pierced ears are able to remove and replace their earrings independently or not wear earrings on PE days. (Parents wishing to have their child's ears pierced should do so during the summer holidays to avoid conflict or disappointment) Pupils will not be permitted to wear earrings during sporting activities under any circumstance.

### **Special Educational Needs & Disability**

Parents may write to the headteacher to request a variation to the appearance/uniform policy to meet the needs of an individual pupil because of temporary or permanent medical conditions. (For example, pupils with foot or leg injuries may be unable to wear school shoes.) Such decisions are at the Headteacher's discretion.

### **Purchasing Uniform**

Ordering Orders for uniform items with logos can be purchased through the following website: [www.funkystitch.co.uk](http://www.funkystitch.co.uk). If purchasing plain items this can be brought from a variety of shops which stock uniform. The PTFA also hold a number of second hand items.

### **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 schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. We also require that all items of clothing (uniform and sports equipment) are clearly labelled with the child's name.

### **The role of governors**

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### **Non-compliance with the appearance/school uniform**

The headteacher or a person authorised by the headteacher can discipline a pupil for breach of appearance/uniform policy. The pupil may be asked to go home briefly to remedy a breach on appearance or uniform. The school will make contact with parents to establish reasons why a pupil is not attending school in the correct uniform or dress code.