



Cranford Primary School

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Uniform Policy

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Introduction

At Cranford Primary School we believe that school uniform is important. It is our policy that children wear full school uniform when attending school or when participating in school-organised events off the school site (unless stated otherwise). We ask children to wear the shirts and t-shirts tucked in and to take pride in their personal appearance. A smart and distinctive uniform contributes to the public image of our school and ensures that our children are always easily identifiable. By taking a pride in their appearance, children are encouraged to take pride in other aspects of school life, including their work and surroundings.

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
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable and good value for money, by most parents

All children (Nursery – Year 6) need the following uniform items:

- grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- white shirt, blouse or polo-shirt
- purple school jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt with the school badge
- a sensible pair of black shoes – not trainers
- a school tie (optional)
- a school coat (optional)
- purple school polo shirt with the school badge (summer option)
- purple and white gingham dress (summer option)

For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need the following compulsory uniform items:

- purple PE t-shirt with the school badge
- plain black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
- plimsolls or trainers

If your child is taking part in an after-school sports club, the full, correct PE kit should be worn.

Purchasing school uniform

Uniform items with the school logo on it (jumpers, cardigans, sweatshirts, PE t-shirts, polo shirts, ties and coats) can be purchased from the [school shop](#). All other items can be purchased, at very competitive prices, from local shops and supermarkets.

Second hand uniform

We have a second hand uniform shop where good quality, clean second hand uniform can be purchased at a reduced price.

If your child out-grows their uniform and it is still in good condition we ask parents to consider donating it to our second hand uniform shop.

Jewellery

Children are permitted to wear small studs ear-rings, watches and small items of religious significance. However during PE lessons, these must either be removed or safely taped back.

Religious headwear

If your child is wearing religious headwear, such as a turban or head scarf, it should either be plain black, white or purple.

Make-up and hair

Make-up should not be worn to school, unless for a school function such as a fair or a party. Extreme haircuts or styles 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 their hair coloured or dyed.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear platform or high heeled shoes or boots. Boots may be worn in the winter but should be plain black, flat and smart. Your child can come to school wearing different footwear and is welcome to change into their school shoes when they arrive.

The role of the parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. Parents need to ensure that their child is in the full, correct uniform every day unless there are special circumstances, e.g. non-uniform days.

The role of the school

- Set a good example in terms of dress;
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher and school parliament representatives will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform;
- To ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy;
- Speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.