

Christ Church C.E. Moreton Primary School



Uniform Policy

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Our Mission Statement

Our mission is to love all children who are part of our community helping them develop respect, tolerance, self-confidence and to become the best they can be.

We will support our children to develop their God given gifts to the full and encourage a life-long passion for learning which will successfully lead them into secondary school and beyond.

As a church school at the heart of Moreton community, our work is underpinned by the Christian values of *love, hope, forgiveness, joy, peace and service* which Jesus helps us to achieve.

We are a welcoming, caring and inclusive school committed to working in partnership with parents, governors, Christ Church and Chester Diocese Academy Trust.

We strive to provide a rich and varied curriculum which reflects God's concern for the whole child; promoting spiritual, moral, cultural, physical and emotional wellbeing alongside academic excellence and independence.

As a school community, we all work together to provide the very best for our pupils and families; firmly believing that:

Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us

Our School Vision

Contributions from parents, pupils, staff and school Governors have determined the priorities for our school vision

A consistent school vision shared by all based on the following:

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Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good. Love one another warmly as Christians, and be eager to show respect for one another. Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion. Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times." Romans 12:9-12

School Uniform Policy

Rationale

At Christ Church Primary School, we believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables students to identify with our school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduced expenditure for parents / carers. Therefore it is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours. As ambassadors for our school, we ask children to be mindful that they are always representing our school and to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts, shorts or trousers and to take a pride in their personal appearance.

Items of uniform are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform, including those for P.E. and Outdoor Learning, is included in this policy.

Aims and objectives

The aims of this policy are to:

- ensure clarity of what can be worn or not at school;
- promote a sense of pride in our school;
- help to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- ensure that our pupils can be clearly identified with our school;
- support our commitment to inclusion;
- prevent pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- ensure pupils' uniforms are practical, smart, affordable and are suitable;
- ensure that pupils are dressed smartly.



Our Uniform for Pre-school Class:

We want to make sure our pre-school pupils feel part of the whole school and see themselves as members of the school community. Children in pre-school wear an adapted version of the school uniform:

- white polo shirt
 - grey trousers, joggers or skirts - whichever your child finds most comfortable and easiest for toileting
 - grey socks and black shoes or pumps
 - sweatshirt in either yellow, grey or black
 - in warm weather children can wear grey shorts or yellow gingham dresses
- Please note that children in pre -school do not need to wear school ties.



Our Uniform for FS2 to Year 6:

Children in FS2 to Year 6 must wear uniform from the following list:

Winter uniform:

- Grey pinafore dress, skirt or grey trousers
- Long sleeved white blouse or shirt
- Grey cardigan or grey v-necked pullover
- School tie (black and gold- this can be bought from the school office)
- White, grey or fawn socks or tights

Summer uniform:

- Yellow dress gingham or striped
- Grey pinafore dress, skirt or grey shorts
- Short sleeved white blouse or shirt
- Grey/white cardigan or grey v-necked pullover
- School tie (black and gold- this can be bought from the school office)
- White, grey or fawn socks or tights



PE Uniform:

At Christ Church, for PE, children are expected to wear:

EYFS

- White PE t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Pumps or trainers

Year 1-Year 6

- Black shorts
- Pumps or trainers
- Coloured PE t-shirt – this should match the colour of their mountain team (red for Kilimanjaro, blue for Mont Blanc, green for Snowdon and yellow for Everest) and should have the Christ Church badge at the top.

You can purchase a PE t-shirt from Design & Stitch Schoolwear:

Unit 6 Tarran Way South

Moreton

Wirral

CH46 4TP

You can also order online from their website here:

<https://www.wirralschooluniforms.co.uk/moreton-christchurch-uniform>

All sports clothing should be kept in a drawstring bag, clearly named. Items of PE clothing can be purchased locally from large Supermarkets, sports shops and Marks & Spencer shops.



After school clubs

When children are attending after school sports clubs, they have a choice of wearing their school PE kit or their own sports clothes from home. Children who choose to wear their PE kit for an after school club may be sent home in the PE kit and this must return to school with them the next day. Children selected for school competitions and matches will be provided with a sports kit.

Forest Schools/Outdoor Learning

Pupils are expected to bring in a change of clothes for their forest school sessions. This should be a tracksuit, jumper and wellies/old trainers. Our younger pupils in EYFS & KS1 may choose to bring in a puddle suit so that they can learn outdoors whatever the weather!



Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and nail varnish

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exception to this rule are small objects of religious significance or stud earrings. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Your child's class teacher will advise you when PE lessons are to take place. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either yellow, grey, or black. Hair bands should not have objects attached to them such as flowers. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Pupils are free to wear a headscarf or other hair coverings for religious reasons at school if they wish to. These must however be plain and either white, grey or black. Headscarves of the type which drape to shoulder length or just below are acceptable. Longer headscarves are not permitted for safety reasons.

Footwear

In line with our health and safety protocols, all pupils are required to wear flat, plain black shoes without logos. These should be closed in with no toes visible. If boots are worn these should also be flat and plain black. Sandals and flip-flops are not permitted due to health and safety reasons.

Adaptations for Weather

In the cold weather, particularly in the winter months, children are expected to wear coats and are permitted to wear a hat / ear-muffs, scarf and gloves. Please ensure that all items are clearly named.

In the summer months, children should bring a sun hat to school to keep them protected from the sun. You can buy a yellow Christ Church sun hat from the school office. On extremely hot days, children may be encouraged to open their top buttons and remove their ties and jumpers. Items such as polo-shirts / short-sleeved shirts, tailored shorts and summer dresses are all appropriate in the hot weather.



Educational Visits

When pupils attend educational visits, they will typically be expected to wear their uniform, and school will provide a hi-vis jacket so children are easily identifiable. However for more active trips including residential stays, children may be advised to wear more practical clothes. Specific details will be shared when information is delivered for each educational visit.



The Role of 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. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a member of staff to discuss the issues, or speak with Mrs Baker (Child & Family Mentor) if they feel more comfortable. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Headteacher.

The Role of staff

Staff should support the Senior Leadership Team in maintaining high standards of uniform dress. Where pupils fail to wear the correct uniform, staff should make discreet and sympathetic enquiries.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the School in implementing the school's 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 enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Special Circumstances

Special dispensation can be requested for temporary exception from the prescribed school uniform or elements of it. This will usually be on medical grounds, for our pupils with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) or for other exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher, Assistant Headteachers and SENDCO, will have the ultimate decision on granting or refusing this.

Persistent non-wearing of uniform

We would always make contact with families of children who persistently do not wear school uniform to try and ascertain the reason for this. We would deal with each case on a case-by-case basis, but it remains our policy that school uniform should be worn.

Lost Property

Any unidentified items of school uniform will be taken to the school office. Pupils and families are encouraged to look here to reclaim lost property, on the understanding that the found item will be clearly named. Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing. Please help us to reunite lost items of clothing with their owners by labelling items with your child's name.

Help providing Uniform

School will hold uniform swap afternoons and we will always work sympathetically with families who require support to ensure children come to school in the correct uniform.

We also have links with FUPS (Free Uniform for Primary School). If you would like details, please click the link below:
<https://wirralfuss.co.uk/>

Policy review

Stakeholder voice will be taken into account when reviewing the policy so that we can take the views of our parents families, children, staff and governors.



The policy will be reviewed every 3 years.

