

## UNIFORM POLICY

At Seven Fields Primary School we believe that it is important that our pupils look and feel good about themselves. We believe that a high standard of appearance helps to maintain the high standards that we are committed to. They also have a responsibility to the community to which they belong. By wearing the correct uniform, they present a smart and disciplined image which invites the respect of others, both within and outside the school.

Our expectations are a high standard of personal appearance from all pupils. Through our uniform policy we aim to:

- Ensure a sense of belonging through a common dress code
- Instil a pride in the school by all pupils and enable pupils to feel that they are a valued member of the school community
- Support positive behaviour
- Protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- Ensure an understanding of the importance of dressing appropriately in readiness for learning

The school uniform at Seven Fields Primary School is designed to be suitable for the day-to-day activities undertaken by our pupils and conforms to the require standards of Health and Safety. We ask all parents and carers to support the wearing of correct school uniform.

To this end:

- We expect all pupils to wear school uniform and conform to acceptable standards of appearance and expect an explanation from parents or carers if pupils are unable to wear the correct uniform for any reason
- We will ensure that parents are informed of the correct school uniform when their child is admitted to school
- We will follow-up any incidents where this policy is not followed, enlisting the co-operation of parents or carers concerned
- Persistent failure to follow the uniform policy will be treated as a breach of school rules and will be dealt with appropriately

### **Girls' Uniform**

Sweatshirt/Cardigan with the Seven Fields logo

White or light blue polo shirt

Black or dark grey skirt or trousers

Flat black shoes (shoes with heels are unsafe and, therefore, not acceptable)

Please note: if tights are worn, they must be a plain black or grey. Brightly coloured or patterned tights are not acceptable.

In the summer term, girls may wish to wear a blue and white striped dress.

Appropriate sandals with closed toes may be worn in the summer term. Flip flops, heels or strappy sandals are unsafe and, therefore, are not permitted.

### **Boys' Uniform**

Sweatshirt with the Seven Fields logo

White or light blue polo shirt

Black or dark grey trousers

Flat black shoes

In the summer term, boys may wish to wear black or dark grey 'school' shorts.

### **PE Kit**

Plain black or blue shorts

Plain white T shirt (no football shirts or T shirts with logos)

Navy blue jogging bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather

Trainers

### **Swimming**

Swimming lessons for Year 3 and 'top up' swimming for Year 6 are provided in the summer term

Girls: One-piece swimming costume

Boys: Swimming trunks or swimming shorts

We are hopeful that our uniform requirements are seen as both practicable and reasonable. Unlike many schools, the only item with the school logo that is compulsory is a school sweatshirt/cardigan. We understand that school uniform can be costly and try hard to keep the cost of our uniform to a minimum. Items are readily available at most supermarkets.

Other items with the school logo: polo shirts, fleeces, rain jackets and headgear are available,

### **Haircuts**

These should be neat, tidy and conventional. Extreme haircuts or hairstyles of an unnatural colour are not permitted. Long hair should be tied back.

### **Jewellery and make-up**

Jewellery is limited to one watch and one stud earring in each ear. Hoops or 'dangling' earrings are not suitable in the school environment.

Under the Human Rights Act, pupils have the right to request the wearing of items that 'manifest their religion'. Such requests should be made in writing to the Headteachers.

No make-up or transfers are allowed.

