

Irchester Community Primary School – Uniform Policy 2024/25

(Uniform transition year)

School Uniform

Principles - It is our policy that all children must have full school uniform, worn correctly, for daily attendance at school. We very much appreciate parents' support in ensuring that the children have the correct uniform and attend school smartly dressed. We regard this as a very important factor in the success of the school.

The Role of Governors - Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical whilst remaining economical for parents. Most items can be easily obtained from any popular store. However, sweatshirts and cardigans need to be ordered from our uniform stockist.

Aims - Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform is essential to the ethos of our school community as it establishes a clear sense of identity, fosters a sense of inclusive belonging, and engenders both positive behaviour and self-discipline, which in turn supports teaching and learning.

Irchester Community Primary School Uniform:

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan (logo optional) or midnight blue sweatshirt/cardigan (with logo)
- White polo shirt (logo optional)
- Dark grey trousers / knee length skirt / culottes / pinafore dress
- Grey socks / grey tights
- Flat black plain shoes (**no trainers**) / plain black ankle boots (winter option)

Please note: school fleeces can be worn as a jacket/coat but not in replacement of a jumper/cardigan

Irchester Summer Uniform (from Easter holidays until October Half term)

- As above or
- Dark grey knee length shorts
- White or grey socks
- Red/white or Blue/white summer dress

Irchester Community Primary School PE uniform: **No jewellery to be worn on PE days**

Children are required to wear their PE kit to school for the whole day on PE days which is why we ask that it adheres to the following to ensure the children still look smart.

- Plain black sweatshirt, hoody or hooded zip up jacket (logo optional)
- Plain white t-shirt (logo optional)
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black joggers/leggings
- Suitable footwear including trainers or plimsolls
- The school permits children to wear a watch alongside their uniform. However, if this is a smart watch, all notifications must be disabled whilst they are in school.

In addition to the above the school prohibits;

- Tattoos
- Nail polish
- Large hair accessories (including JoJo bows)
- Extreme hairstyles or hair colours
- Jewellery other than 1 small studded earring and a watch

We request that;

- Long hair is tied up
- An appropriate coat is worn, along with hat, scarf & gloves for the cold weather
- All uniform is clearly named

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every two years, or earlier if considered necessary.

Approved by the Governors Date.....

Review date.....

This policy has been written and approved after consultation with staff, governors, parents and pupils.

