



CASTOR C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

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We believe that children should take pride in their appearance as well as in the work that they produce whilst at school. We therefore have high expectations in terms of the uniform the children wear and their general appearance. We also anticipate a high level of cooperation from parents and carers whilst enforcing this policy.

Pupils should wear clothes as listed below:

- grey trousers / skirt / shorts / pinafore dress
- white shirt / blouse
- white or royal blue polo shirt
- royal blue sweatshirt / cardigan (preferably with the school logo on it)
- pale blue and white checked summer dress
- white, grey or black socks (knee-high or ankle length) or tights must be worn at all times.

School jumpers, sweatshirts and cardigans are available and can be ordered through Chroma Sport.

Pupils should wear black shoes (not trainers) which are low heeled/flat. Boots may be worn to school in cold weather, but should be removed when children enter school and be replaced by school shoes. Children should not spend the day wearing boots inside school. It would be helpful if younger children wear shoes that they can fasten for themselves. During the warmer months, lightweight black shoes or blue or black sandals are acceptable, these must be worn with socks. Please do not send your child to school in open toed sandals for safety reasons.

All pupils will need a change of clothes for P.E. PE uniform is as follows:

Reception and Key Stage 1

Navy or black shorts / skorts, plain white T-shirt or blue logo polo shirt, plimsolls for indoor use and trainers for outside activities. Pupils are welcome to wear a track suit for outdoor games.

Young children find it quite difficult to cope with small buttons so we advise T-shirts and elasticated waists.

Key Stage 2

Castor uniform rugby top, blue logo polo shirt, navy shorts or skorts, plimsolls for indoor use and trainers for outside activities.

Where possible, hair bands and hair clips should be in school colours.

Pupils will take part in swimming lessons and will need a one piece swimming costume and a towel.

Please make sure that all clothing worn in school is clearly marked with your child's name. This is really important as lost items are difficult to be returned unless there is identification. All children should be encouraged to take responsibility for their own clothes and belongings. A lost property box is situated in the glass corridor which leads down to the Reception classroom.

Jewellery: Children are permitted to wear small studs and they must be removed before P.E. and swimming. For younger children who cannot remove their own earrings, please remove them before coming to school on PE or swimming days. Jewellery that is worn for a religious reason is permitted.

Hair: In the interests of safety hair longer than shoulder length will need tying back for P.E. Extreme hairstyles such as tram lines and mohicans, as well as extreme colouring, are not permitted.

Children should not wear nail varnish or temporary tattoos to school.

Should a pupil arrive in school without wearing full school uniform a slip will be sent to parents which reminds them of the school's expectations and clarifies what should be worn, this will require an acknowledgement from the parent. If a child receives 3 such slips then a more formal letter will be sent to parents, which requires an acknowledgment of its receipt also to be returned to school.

This policy has been written after Governors have paid due attention to the uniform policies and dress codes of our feeder secondary schools, all of which have high and clear expectations with regard to the standards of dress of their pupils.

We believe that all of our children will be better prepared for the expectations of these schools if we have high expectations of them whilst they are a pupil at Castor Church of England Primary School.

Branded items of school uniform (including book bags, outdoor jackets and caps for summer use) may be purchased from our local supplier Chroma Sport & Leisure, Unit 10, Wulfric Square, Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 8RF. Tel: 01733 262526. You have the opportunity to try garments for size and to make instant purchases. For more information about Chroma please visit www.chromasport.co.uk