



FOXBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Uniform Procedures

Procedure shared and discussed by the Governing
Body of Foxborough Primary School

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1 Introduction

1.1 It is Foxborough Primary School procedure that all children wear school uniform when attending our school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform during the induction when a child starts at the school and/or on our school website. Staff, parents and carers act as role models and examples to the children. Staff and parental dress should reflect the professional environment of the school and no-one should carry or wear any object that has potential to cause harm or be offensive.

2 Aims and objectives

2.1 Our procedure on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

3.1 On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exception to this rule is small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain or a Sikh wristband and simple stud earrings in pierced ears. These items have to be removed during PE and the schools can take no responsibility for keeping them safe. It is not acceptable to cover earrings in pierced ears with plasters as they still cause injury if the child falls over. Parents should not allow their children to have their ears pierced during term time as the studs cannot then be removed easily for PE. The best time to have your ears pierced is at the beginning of the summer holidays, so that the ears are healed properly and can be removed safely for PE at the start of September.

4 Extreme haircuts, make-up and nail varnish and long hair

4.1 The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts or 'hairstyles' that could serve as a distraction to other children in the classroom. By this we mean 'Mohican's' which comprise completely shaved sides of the head with a central strip of long hair arranged in spikes with gel or similar; or designs such as logos or words shaved on scalp. We welcome cultural hair styles such as braids and twists and head covering for those who consider it a religious observance – although these should be in the school colours i.e. grey, white, black or burgundy.

4.2 Make up and nail varnish are also not permitted in school, but on dress up days these rules don't apply for the day only. Henna as part of cultural celebrations, or practised in a club, is also acceptable until it wears or washes off.

4.2 Long hair should be tied back in the interests of health and safety and to limit the spread of head lice. This includes long fringes which fall onto a child's face, if they lean forward over their work. Any hair accessories should be minimal and in the school colours i.e. grey, white, black or burgundy or pink gingham.

5 Footwear

5.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

6 The role of parents

6.1 It is the expectation that all parents of children at Foxborough Primary School to commit to supporting the school uniform procedure. Therefore, when your child joins the school you will be asked to sign our home school agreement, which outlines your parental responsibility to ensure your child attends school and adheres to the procedure in every respect.

6.2 We understand that occasionally things can go wrong and children may rip jumpers and break shoes during the week. We will always allow children to wear non uniform items temporarily if we have a note or a telephone call or email from their parent. Moreover, if any parent has a difficulty complying with this uniform procedure for financial or other reasons, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the office staff.

Foxborough Primary School welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities and this procedure has been written in consultation with our junior leaders, school council and parents.

7 The role of governors

7.1 The governing body supports the CEO's, Headteacher and the leadership team in implementing the school uniform procedure. It liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the procedure is implemented fairly and with sensitivity

7.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

7.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform procedure helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8 Monitoring and review

8.1 The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform procedure by: seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the procedure;

- considering, with the Headteacher and the leadership team ways forward with any parents who repeatedly renege on their commitment to send their child to school in the correct uniform, without explanation.

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- Grey long trousers or grey tailored short trousers, grey knee length skirt or pinafore dress.
- White polo shirt
- Burgundy Jumper or Cardigan
- Grey or black socks with trousers, grey, black or white socks or tights with skirt
- Black, plain, sensible, flat heeled shoes or boots (not trainers, plimsolls or shoes that look like trainers as these are inappropriate for everyday wear). Footwear should be plain with no adornments or accessories e.g. coloured, glittery, shiny, studded or decorated sections

Summer Uniform

- Pink/white checked dress for summer term only

For PE and Games:

- White T-shirt and black shorts
- Trainers or plimsolls for outdoor activities

For Swimming

- Plain swimming trunks or shorts for the boys
- Plain one-piece swimming costumes for the girls

PE Kits should be brought in each Monday and taken home for washing on a Friday.

Please mark all clothing with your child's name, making it easier to return if it gets lost.