Flanderwell Primary School



Uniform Policy

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'Respect, Inclusion, Aspiration, Kindness and Compassion'

THE DIOCESE OF SHEFFIELD ACADEMIES TRUST

Statement of Principles

Flanderwell Primary School

FEEL SAFE, BE SEEN, STAY SUPPORTED, ACHIEVE SUCCESS

Our Values

'RESPECT, ASPIRATION, INCLUSION, KINDNESS and COMPASSION'

Our Vision

At our school, we are committed to ensuring that every child feels safe, is seen as an individual, and remains supported in all aspects of their journey. We believe that when children feel secure and valued, within a culture of respect, inclusion, kindness and compassion, they are empowered to grow in confidence and embrace new challenges.

Through strong relationships and high expectations, we nurture each child's unique strengths and raise aspirations, encouraging them to believe in themselves and strive for their very best. We provide the care and guidance needed for every pupil to flourish both academically and personally.

Our vision is for all children to achieve success- not only in their learning, but in becoming resilient, confident, and compassionate individuals who are ready to shine in the world beyond school.

The Flanderwell aims

- All children will learn in a safe, nurturing, inclusive environment which engages all and enables all to achieve great outcomes.
- All children are challenged, inspired, and supported as individuals to grow intellectually, personally and spiritually, and achieve their best.
- All children will experience a fun, purposeful, balanced curriculum which inspires and promotes independence, and fosters individuality by encouraging all talents and abilities.
- All children will develop skills within and beyond the curriculum, so that they have the knowledge, self-confidence and freedom to become life-long learners with an inquisitive, 'have-a go' mentality.
- All children will achieve their full potential with a desire and determination to be their very best in all they do through committed, high-quality teaching.
- All children will learn to communicate their views, thoughts and feelings effectively both verbally and non-verbally.
- All children will be supported to take responsibility for their actions and show respect and tolerance for each other and the wider community whilst celebrating and promoting diversity.
- All children show kindness and compassion and recognise the goodness in everyone, make a positive contribution to their community and develop their own spiritual understanding

Uniform Policy

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform, including those for Physical Education, is to be found at the end of this policy.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule is ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. If ear rings can not be removed, children may not be able to take part in certain aspects of the PE lesson if it involves the possibility of coming into contact with others.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes or black trainers without logos. If boots are worn these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, 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 senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be provided with some spare uniform in school. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Headteacher.

The Local School Board and Trust Board

The Trust Board supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It is the boards' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. The board ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

School Uniform List

Our school uniform colour is a combination of royal blue and black/grey. Most items can be

bought from high street shops. Items marked with a * below, some of which have the school logo on, are sold from our local provider, A-Print, or from Tesco online.

FS1, FS2, Year 1 and Year 2

White polo shirts
Black or grey trousers, skirts, pinafores
Blue V-necked jumpers, sweatshirts or cardigans (with or without the logo)
Black shoes or black trainers without logos

Summer uniform alternatives

Black or grey tailored shorts
Blue summer dresses

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

White shirts (short sleeves or long sleeves)
School tie
Black or grey trousers, skirts, pinafores
Royal blue V-necked jumpers, sweatshirts or cardigans (with or without the logo)
Black shoes or black trainers without logos

Summer uniform alternatives

Black or grey tailored shorts
Summer dresses

P.E. Kit

Children to attend school in their PE kit on their allotted PE days.
On these days, children come to school in:
a school jumper
grey or black shorts or jogging bottoms
white T-shirt or polo shirt
a pair of plimsolls or trainers – velcro fastenings are essential for younger children

For health and safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE. Your child's teacher will advise you when PE lessons take place so that earrings can be removed.

How will we encourage our pupils to wear school uniform?

We encourage our parents/ carers to support their child to wear school uniform in order to help us fulfil the objectives outlined at the beginning of this policy.
The school will keep a selection of 'nearly new' spare uniform items for pupils to use if they arrive at school without school uniform.

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