

Chaucer Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer

School governing bodies are responsible for deciding whether their school should have a uniform policy and, if so, what it should consist of. At Chaucer Junior School the governing body have decided that there should be a policy and through consultation with parents the following policy was agreed for uniform at Chaucer Junior School.

It is the Head teacher's role to ensure pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body and it is expected that all pupils at Chaucer Junior School will wear the agreed uniform.

Sweatshirt or pullover: Navy blue or red

Sweatshirts or pullovers with the Chaucer Junior School logo are preferred, but a plain Navy blue or red sweatshirt or pullover is acceptable. Sportswear or sweatshirts with hoods are not acceptable.

Shirt, Blouse or Polo shirt: White

Polo shirts with the Chaucer Junior School badge are preferred, but a plain white shirt, blouse or polo shirt is acceptable.

Trousers: Black, grey or navy blue.

Trousers may be worn by boys or girls.

Shorts: Black, grey or navy blue

Shorts may be worn during the summer months. These should be 'tailored shorts'. Three quarter length trousers, football shorts are not acceptable.

Skirts: Black, grey or navy blue.

Dresses/Pinafores: Black, grey or navy blue.

Blue or red gingham check dresses may be worn, especially during the summer months.

Footwear: Black shoes

Shoes should be worn. High heels or shoes without backs are not acceptable. Training shoes should only be worn during a sporting activity or changed into at lunch time for participation in lunch time activities such as football.

PE. Uniform:

Plain white T shirt

Black or navy blue shorts

Plain black, grey or navy blue tracksuit top and trousers, if the weather is cooler and the lesson outside

Training shoes

We do not recommend plimsolls as they are unsuitable for activities such as athletics or football which take place outside.

It is essential that all children change their clothing before taking part in P.E. Please ensure that all items of P.E. kit are clearly labelled.

It is useful if the child has a separate labelled drawstring P.E. bag to keep the kit in rather than a large sports bag as we have limited space in our cloakroom

Coats/fleeces:

A plain coat or fleece may be worn in cooler weather. Hooded tops and coats/tops with pictures or writing on are not acceptable.

On the days when the weather is wet and Wellington boots are worn, the children should always bring a pair of shoes to change into. A peg to clip their boots together would be an asset

All clothes should be clearly labelled with the child's name. Many children wear clothes of a similar kind and this can lead to confusion. Coats should have a hook on them so that they can be securely hung on a peg.

Jewellery: The school has a no jewellery policy. Ornamental ear-rings of any type are not allowed to be worn but a small stud may be worn in the case of newly pierced ears. However, the child will not be allowed to do P.E. or swimming unless these too are removed.

Finger Nails:

We would like nails to be kept short, with no nail varnish, gel nails or false nails.

Please remember that Physical Education lessons are not optional, they are a compulsory part of the school timetable and it is the duty of parents to ensure that their child is able, when in good health, to comply with school's requirements.

Our policy, in line with the Local Education Authority, Health and Safety guidelines is very clear and easy to comply with.

- Children should not wear any type of ornamental ear-ring for school, if thought necessary they can wear a **small** stud in pierced ears.
- Children must remove ear-rings during P.E lessons except in the case of newly pierced ears where they must apply sterile tape & have consent to do this from a parent/carer. No child is allowed to do a P.E. lesson (including swimming) with any kind of stud or sleeper in place.
- By far the most simple routine is for your child to not wear a stud or sleeper for school attendance.
- P.E. lessons are an essential and statutory requirement for children, by law, the wearing of ear-rings is not.

Mobile Phones in School

Chaucer Junior School accepts that parents/carers give their children mobile phones to protect them from everyday risks involving personal security and safety. It is acknowledged that providing a child with a mobile phone gives parents/carers reassurance if they walk to and from school without adult supervision. Therefore, children can bring their mobile phone to school if the teacher has a letter explaining why it is needed e.g. for walking home. The teacher will keep the phone in a locked box in the classroom. The child will not have access to it during the day for any reasons. They will be given it back at the end of the day as they exit the building. Phones should be clearly marked so that the pupil knows their own phone. Parents/Carers are advised that Chaucer Junior School accepts no liability for the loss or damage to mobile phones which are brought into school or onto school grounds.

Please see Chaucer Junior School Online Safety Policy for further information.

We hope that this uniform policy reflects the views of parents and gives clear guidance as to what we consider suitable clothing for school.

Having a clear uniform will support the overall improvements the school is making and contribute to the continued rise in standards being made by our children. We feel a uniform will give children a sense of purpose, of belonging and identity. Schools where the standards of pupils have risen dramatically state the introduction of school uniform as being a contributory factor.

If you have any comments or concerns about the uniform policy, please feel free to raise them with Mrs Upton.

We actively encourage the school logo to be on school sweatshirts, jumpers and cardigans.

Uniform with the School Logo on is available to order on line from Tesco go to the website: tesco.com/ues. The following suppliers also stock uniform with the Chaucer Junior School logo:

Hamilton's
41 Granby Street
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