

## **School Uniform policy**

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**This policy will be reviewed every three years, and following any concerns and / or updates to National and Local guidance or procedures**

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### Introduction

At Porter Croft we pride ourselves in being smart, well presented and ready for learning. It is our policy that all children wear school uniform as it is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school community and it promotes a strong, cohesive identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life.

### Aims

- **To promote a sense of pride in our school**
- **Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards our school**
- **Identifies pupils with the school**
- **Supports the school's commitment to inclusion**
- **Prevents pupils wearing 'fashion items' that could be distracting in class and acts as a social leveller**

### School uniform

- A black or red jumper/cardigan with or without a school logo
- A black, red or white t-shirt with or without a school logo
- Black or grey trousers
- Black or grey skirt or dress
- Red summer gingham dresses
- Black shoes

### PE uniform

- Black or grey PE shorts
- A white t-shirt with or without a logo
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Jogging bottoms or leggings
- Long hair to be tied up

### Swimming kit

- One-piece swimming costume for girls
- Swimming trunks for boys
- Towel
- Bobbles to tie hair back or a swimming cap

### Jewellery, make-up and nail varnish

For many reasons, including safety we advocate that pupils do not wear jewellery unless it is a watch and a pair of stud earrings. During PE we ask that all jewellery be removed. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings, if these cannot be removed they should be taped over. Make-up and nail varnish is not permitted to be worn in school by pupils.

### **Footwear**

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoe with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes or trainers for school. Wellies and boots are also permitted in the winter months.

### **Outdoor clothing**

Pupils should bring a coat to school every day, apart from during the hotter weather. Sun hats should be worn outside during the hotter summer months.

### **Lost property**

There is a lost property bin in the entrance hall for items that are misplaced. Please label all pieces of clothing with your child's name so that it is easy to return items to their rightful owners. If clothing is not reclaimed it will be recycled as second hand uniform that parents may take, free of charge.

### **School uniform supplier**

Items with the school logo on can be purchased online from our supplier Logo Leisurewear.



**Logo Leisurewear 0114 251 1171**

**e:sales@logoleisurewear.com**

Items without the school logo can be purchased in large supermarkets and other clothing stores.

### **The cost of school uniform**

In order to keep the costs of our school uniform low, we do not insist that pupils wear items with the school logo on. Ideally we would like pupils to have a jumper or a cardigan with the school logo, but this is not essential. Our uniform policy asks pupils to wear the colours red, black, white or grey.

We offer second hand items of clothing to parents at various whole school events for free.

### **Parents role**

It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, that it is clean, in good repair and is labelled with their child's name. If a parent has any difficulties in fulfilling this request, please speak to the office staff or another member of the school team so that we are able to support you in this matter.

### **Religious clothing**

Porter Croft Primary welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. Pupils who wish to wear particular items of clothing or jewellery as part of their religious beliefs are respected and permitted to do so. If this requirement causes concern for the health and safety of that child, then this will be discussed sensitively with the family concerned.

### **Discrimination**

Porter Croft Primary has considered the impact of this policy on pupils who share a protected characteristic.

These are listed below;

- Sex
- Religion or belief

- Race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin)
- Disability
- Gender reassignment
- Pregnancy

Our policy is inclusive to ensure all pupils can wear our school uniform.

### **Complaints**

Disputes about the costs of school uniforms will be resolved locally and can be pursued in accordance with our school complaints policy.

### **Non-compliance**

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure that the school uniform policy is adhered to. Parents and carers of pupils who are not wearing school uniform will be contacted so that a reason may be given and support, if necessary, put in place for the pupil to have access to a school uniform.

### **Guidance**

- **School uniforms-GOV.UK 19 November 2021**
- **Cost of school uniforms- GOV.UK 19 November 2021**
- **Equality Act 2010**