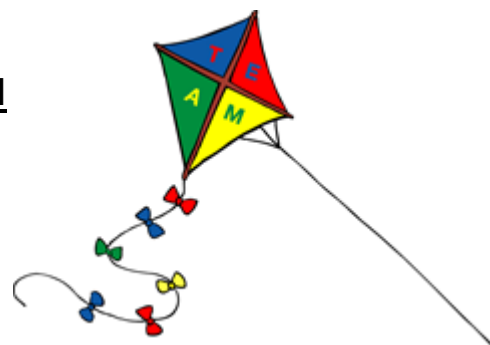


# **Twyford St Mary's C of E Primary School**

## **School Uniform Policy**



### **Rationale**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school organised event outside of normal school hours. Our policy is based on the principle 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
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by most parents as good value for money
- Is based mainly on generic clothing items that are easily accessible in many outlets for purchase ( items bearing the school logo may be available from a more restricted list of suppliers)
- Is generally widely available to purchase
- Is designed with health and safety in mind
- Should not disadvantage one sex over the other

### **The Policy:**

All parents, who send their children to our school, are asked to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that the child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the school uniform, they should make representation, in the first instance to the Head Teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their children to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests

### **Footwear**

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 such shoes in our school
- We do not allow children to wear trainers to school: this footwear is

appropriate for sport or playtime only, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of the school uniform

- Shoes that do not offer adequate protection should not be worn to school
- We ask that children wear shoes as stated in the uniform list

## **Jewellery**

- On health and safety grounds children are not permitted to wear jewellery in our school
- The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. Children are asked to remove these objects during P.E. and games
- Sensible watches only are permitted, worn at the pupil's own risk

## **Hair**

- Below shoulder length hair should be tied back and kept off child's face, this is especially important during P.E. lessons

## **Naming of Clothing**

- To avoid confusion and to keep Lost Property to a minimum, ALL items of clothing, P.E kit bags etc., MUST be clearly named before being brought into school

## **School Bags**

- Parents of children in Year R,1 and 2 should ensure that a school book bag is provided for books, homework etc. These are available from the school office for a small charge
- Children in Year 3,4,5 and 6 may bring a small, appropriate rucksack

## **School Uniform List**

- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey pinafore dress or skirt
- Red/white, checked dress (summer)
- Red polo shirt
- Bottle green round neck sweatshirt with school logo affixed or bottle green cardigan with school logo affixed
- Plain grey socks (boys)
- White socks or dark coloured tights (girls)
- Black shoes and sensible sandals in the summer
- Black suitable boots (not fashion boots) in winter time only
- School book bag (Ash and Beech classes) and appropriate rucksack ( all

other classes)

### **P.E. Kit**

- Black shorts for summer and black jogging bottoms in winter
- Tee shirt in relevant team colour - Manor=green, Bourne=yellow, Hazeley=red  
Finches=blue
- Black plimsolls or suitable black trainers (without flashing lights or fashion effects such as glitter etc.)

### **Monitoring and Evaluation of the Policy:**

The Governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy by :

- Seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy
- Considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform
- Requiring the Head Teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented