UNIFORM POLICY

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School Uniform Policy

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We are very proud of all the children at Capel School. The children work very hard and take pride in all that they do and we believe it is important that this is demonstrated in their appearance too.

We feel that it is important that the appearance of the children reflects the high expectations we promote at Capel School.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform can play a valuable role by:

- setting an appropriate tone;
- instilling pride in the school;
- supporting positive behaviour and discipline;
- encouraging identity with, and support for, the school ethos;
- ensuring pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome;
- protecting children from social pressures to dressing a particular way;
- nurturing cohesion and promoting good relations between different groups of pupils;
- supporting effective teaching and learning;
- being practical and smart;
- being regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents.

Daily uniform:

- Grey trousers, grey shorts, grey knee length skirt, grey pinafore, blue checked dress, blue checked shorts and top combination (cycle shorts under skirts and dresses are not permitted – if your child wishes to wear shorts they must be part of the uniform choices stated above)
- White polo shirt with or without the school logo
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
- Grey socks, white socks, grey tights
- Black shoes (not trainers or boots)

PE:

- Indoors

- Black shorts
- Pale blue polo shirt with or without the school logo
- EYFS/KS1 plimsolls
- KS2 indoor trainers
- PE kit must be in a drawstring bag

- Outdoors (in addition to the items outlined above)

- Outdoor trainers
- Plain tracksuit or jogging bottoms and sweatshirt – preferably navy blue (not their school sweatshirt)

Other items:

- Royal blue fleeces with a school logo are also available to purchase as an alternative to an outdoor coat
- Sew on logo badges are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £1.50 each
- EYFS/KS1 must have a book bag (NOT a rucksack)

- KS2 need a reasonable sized rucksack
- Water bottle – containing Water
- Jewellery – the children must not wear jewellery in school – one sensible watch (that does not take photographs or connect to the internet) is permitted
- Long hair should be tied back on a daily basis but MUST be tied back for PE (for safety reasons and to avoid the spread of head lice)
- Nail polish should not be worn in school
- Hair bands can be worn but they must not be too large or flamboyant. It is preferred that hair bands should be blue.

Every item should be named.

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