

# CLOCKHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## School Uniform Policy



### Mission Statement

**Our School - A family and a home for everyone**

**Working and Learning together to be the best that we can be**

### Our Vision

We are not just a school, we are home!

We lay the foundations for each individual's future and for dreams to be fulfilled - whatever they may be.

No two bricks are the same but are accepted for their uniqueness and are placed in their own special way to meet their needs.

The cement bonds us together as a family to keep us strong, stable and safe.

We are all safe and happy under one roof, we are protected from the elements and prepared to weather every storm.

The key to success unlocks the door to future achievements unseen before.

The windows show us the reflections of our future self as ready, respectful and responsible adults.

Collaboratively, together our home is decorated with challenge and the rooms are furnished with fun.

All around, a variety of trees grow naturally from the seed of success, with nurture and care anything is possible.

So we are not just a school, we are a home that provides a champion for all as well as timeless experiences and skills for a brighter future.

And that is why we are called Clockhouse.

Ring the bell, we're always here!

### School Aims

- To enable all children, members of the school community and the wider community to contribute to school life.
- To promote high standards and provide opportunities for all to achieve their full potential.
- To encourage a sense of self-worth and confidence empowering children to fulfil a contributing role in society.
- To create a diverse and challenging learning environment in which children are cared for and feel safe.
- To provide leadership and management which focuses on raising standards and promoting the personal development and well-being of all members of the school community.

### Introduction

At Clockhouse Primary School we expect all children to wear school uniform in order to create a sense of community. By wearing the school uniform our children are given a sense of identity and belonging to our school. We want our children to look smart when at school and feel proud to wear their school uniform.

### Our Uniform

Our uniform policy is outlined below. We ask and expect all our children to wear a school jumper or cardigan with our school logo. This can be purchased direct from the school, through the school's online uniform shop or can be acquired through the schools No Cost Uniform Shop (see below for more information about these options). The school also commissions a number of other items which carry the school's logo which can also be worn and purchased / acquired as above. However these items can also be purchased from many high street stores or supermarkets.

Our School Uniform is as follows:

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirts (logo optional)
- Grey / dark shorts or long trousers
- Grey / dark skirt or pinafore dress
- Blue and white check dress
- White or dark coloured socks

- Blue / Black / Grey tights
- Sensible shoes, not boots (preferably without laces)

#### PE Kit

- White t-shirt (logo optional)
- Royal blue shorts
- Blue / Grey (logo optional) / dark tracksuit
- Plimsolls

The children in the Nursery do not need a PE kit.

Logoed and fashion items should not be worn as this is not in line with the school uniform expectations above.

The school will provide a separate PE kit for children representing the school when taking part in competitive sport.

#### Where to get uniform from

All uniform with a logo and some other parts of the uniform can be purchased direct from the school. Order forms can be found on the school website or got from the school office. This uniform can also be purchased through the school's online uniform shop. Many items (without the school logo) can be purchased from many high street stores or supermarkets.

The school also offers a No Cost Uniform Shop. Access to this provision is ongoing but uniform from here can be ordered online at any time. The No Cost Uniform Shop is also open after school once a month for browsing and acquiring items.

Further information about this can be found on our school website - [Uniform Information](#)

#### Hair, Jewellery and Accessories

The following expectations apply across the school:

- Hairstyles should be appropriate for school. All long hair (shoulder length or longer) should be tied back. We ask that headbands or hair bobbles are kept to a discreet minimum and as far as possible in royal blue - neither large bows nor headbands with decorative pieces should be worn.
- Brightly dyed hair is not allowed.
- No jewellery is to be worn to school except for a watch and only if absolutely necessary small, plain studs if children have pierced ears. These need to be covered by parents / carers or the children themselves with tape for PE.
- Watches can be analogue or digital. Smart watches are not allowed to be worn at school.
- Nail varnish and false nails should not be worn in school.

#### Other items

Children need a coat for school, school bag, water bottle (filled with water only), wellies for Foundation Stage and OPAL and in the summer need a sunhat. School bags need to be kept small so that they can fit on school pegs or in lockers. The school will inform parents / carers should the children require anything else.

All items brought to school are done so at their own risk, we therefore suggest that no designer, precious or expensive items are brought into school. The school cannot take responsibility for these or other items should they get lost or broken.

#### Inclusivity

As a school, we are sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions and act reasonably in accommodating these needs, without compromising important school policies, such as school safety or discipline. When writing and implementing the policy, the school has given due regard to its obligations under the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Equality Act 2010 and works hard to ensure that policy is fully inclusive at all times.

### **The Role of Parents**

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

### **The Role of Governors**

The governing body supports the Headteacher and the wider school in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school Uniform Policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Policy and practice will be adapted in accordance with review findings.

*This policy has been reviewed and no individual or group are disadvantaged by the policy or process therein.*

**Date Reviewed: Autumn 2024**

**Review Date: Autumn 2026**

Signed: .....Chair of Governors      Date: .....

Signed: .....Headteacher      Date: .....