

Field Court Junior School
School Uniform Policy
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Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform below. Our uniform has been selected from a variety of sellers to be durable and affordable. We do not seek to make a profit from the sale of uniform and therefore pricing is kept as close as possible to the margins.

Approved: *(the below signatures are proof of policy approval)*

Signed 

Head teacher Date October 2022

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Governors Date October 2022

This policy is a working document for the use of all staff and is subject to staff and governor approval.

1.1 School Intent

At Field Court Junior Academy, all our children are “**S.T.A.R.S. in the making**” and this is at the heart of our school and drives everything we do. We are driven by the philosophy that Upon leaving this school, children will have everything they need in preparation for the ‘weather’ of the wider world! This is embodied through our phrase: *children will know, do and be*

- They will **KNOW** the information and facts they need
- They will be able to **DO** the skills they need
- They will **BE** sure of who they are and secure and confident in their own personality to be ready for the next stage of their life and educational journey.

How does this policy help us to deliver our intent and meet the aims of our School Improvement Plan?

This policy helps to ensure that all children feel part of a school community and equal within it. If children are appropriately dressed for school, then they are equipped for the day ahead and are comfortable in clothing which allows them to take part in learning safely. Wearing smart ‘uniform’ clothes puts the children in the right mindset for being aspirational in their day and prepares them for their future where uniforms or smart clothes are required in the workplace. Children are more confident when they do not feel disadvantaged compared to peers, so no children is feeling embarrassed or disadvantaged in or by their appearance.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Current Uniform Requirements.

The school is proud of its image and seeks to promote a high standard of dress to help give the children a sense of pride in the school and themselves. We do expect all children to wear the recognised school uniform, which is as follows.

All school items are purchasable through our office via the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=1140>

Or you can purchase 'pre-loved' items on a Tuesday morning from our Allstars Lodge for a donation of whatever amount you can afford to pay. This includes shoes, coats and other school items.

Uniform	Optional or Required	Worn at certain times	Generic Allowed or Branded Only	Purchased From
Non-Sport Uniform - to be worn on a day when your child does not have a sporting activity.				
Purple Sweatshirt or Cardigan	Required	Any	Branded Only	School
Grey Skirt, trousers, shorts	Required	Any	Generic allowed	Anywhere
White polo shirt	Required	Any	Generic allowed Branded Available	Anywhere School included
Black, grey or white socks or tights	Required	Any	Generic allowed	Anywhere
Black Shoes	Required	Any	Generic allowed	Anywhere
<i>Note re: shoes. Sandals are not allowed for Health and Safety reasons. In wet or winter months, low-heeled or flat, sensible (not high fashion) black boots may be worn. Children may also change footwear when they reach school.</i>				
Lilac Check cotton dresses	Optional	Summer Term and September if desired.	Generic allowed	Anywhere
Sport Uniform – to be worn any day your child is engaged in a sporting activity. E.g.: club/ PE lesson/ competition				
Purple Hoody	Required	Any	Branded Only	School

Purple PE T shirt	Required	Any	Branded Only	School
Black Shorts	Required	Any – warmer months	Generic allowed	Anywhere
Black, plain leggings or Black sport tracksuit trousers	Required	Any – colder months	Generic allowed	Anywhere
Trainers	Required	Any	Generic allowed	Anywhere

We encourage children to wear a hat for protection from the sun when the weather demands.

Please...make sure all your child's uniform, pe kit, coats, gloves and scarves are clearly marked with their name. it saves a lot of trouble when things are lost or misplaced.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- ear studs in pierced ears,
- small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. A letter must be sent to school confirming reason for wearing- please submit to admin@fieldcourt-jun.gloucs.sch.uk
- an analogue watch or simple digital watch. Please note Smart watches/devices of any kind (i.e. those which can capture photos or video or message/call) are not allowed.

We will still ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games, or to cover them with a plaster if possible.

Extreme haircuts/ headwear

The school does not permit children to have haircuts or wear items / hair accessories that could serve as a distraction to other children either because of the style or colouring. The leadership team will determine if this is the case. Religious headwear is allowed and respected.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, 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 religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the head teacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

Our pastoral support team are available to any parent who finds the provision of uniform financially challenging. Please contact cfw@fieldcourt-jun.gloucs.sch.uk and ask for help.

The Role of Trustees

The board of trustees supports the head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the trustees' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Trustees ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that are hard-wearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the board of trustees will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the head teacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the head teacher to report to the governors on the way the policy is being implemented.

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every three years, or earlier if considered necessary.