



Court de Wyck Church School

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School Uniform

- School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. Most schools in England have a school uniform or dress code, and other rules on appearance.
- The DfE strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can instil pride; support positive behaviour and discipline; encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos; ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.
- Above all, Court de Wyck School believes that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

We expect that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organised event either inside or outside normal school hours except where the school has made a decision otherwise e.g. residential visits.

Uniform

Court de Wyck School uniform consists of:

- White shirt/blouse or polo shirt preferably with school logo
- Burgundy sweatshirt preferably with school logo
- Grey shorts/long trousers, grey pinafore dress or skirt (no shorter than knee length)
- Burgandy gingham summer dress
- Black comfortable, sensible and safe footwear. Trainers should not be worn in class, however, can be bought into school to change into for break and lunch playtimes

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 and we strongly discourage the wearing of such. Neither do we encourage the wearing of trainers to school. This type of footwear is only appropriate for sports, PE or leisurewear.

Physical Education

- White plain t-shirt (no vest-tops please) – t-shirt with school logo available from School Togs in Nailsea.
- Plain black sports shorts
- Daps or trainers
- Plain black jogging bottoms or leggings

Hair, Jewellery and Make-Up

- For safety reasons, no jewellery is to be worn, with the exception of one small stud in each pierced ear
- No make up, or nail varnish is to be worn
- For hygiene reasons, long hair should be tied back
- Hair styles should be sensible – shaved patterns, coloured dyes etc are not permitted.

Cost of School Uniform

- The uniform policy is not so specific that it is prohibitively expensive
- All items of clothing on the uniform policy are widely available in High Street stores and supermarkets or you can purchase uniform printed with our school logo from School Togs in Nailsea.

The Role of Parents

- We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is named, clean and in good repair.