



Villiers Primary School

School Uniform Policy

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Uniform

The uniform policy is **compulsory**. All children are expected to maintain a high standard of appearance and to wear our indoor school uniform which, although kept as simple and inexpensive as possible, is most effective and has brought many compliments from visitors to the School. Where children are not in uniform, parents will receive a call home and support will be offered to get children into the correct school uniform.

Grey only knee-length pinafore/tunic, skirt, shorts (Not below knee) or dark grey or black *formal trousers (no corduroy or denim) Plain black belts may be worn.

Navy knitted V Necked pullover or cardigan (no sweatshirts or fleece tops)

Pale blue blouse or shirt with a school Tie (Elastic for KS1) or pale blue polo t-shirt

Checked pale blue summer dress

White, navy or grey socks, knee length socks or tights

Sensible shoes - plain, black and flat heeled or plain black trainers (completely black—no coloured logos)

When purchasing School Uniform clothes or shoes parents are reminded to check Villiers School Policy as a shop's definition of School Uniform may not necessarily agree with our School Policy.

All uniform (including PE kit) is available to be purchased from Trutex (Crested Schoolwear). Their website can be accessed from:

<https://www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/schools/v-z/villiers-primary-school/>

Ties continue to be available for purchase via the School Office.

Outdoor Wear – All children

All children need a sensible, plain and inexpensive school coat, which should be suitable for the weather conditions prevailing and may vary from season to season. Coats bearing inappropriate lettering or slogans are not acceptable, neither are denim or leather jackets including imitation.

In very severe weather, it is perfectly acceptable/sensible to wear suitable outdoor clothing/footwear to and from School and to slip on for outside play at dinner time. Children will, however, be expected to remove or change such items inside School.

Parents are implored to mark all items of clothing with the child's name as School will not take responsibility for lost items of clothing.

Physical Education

The School P.E. Kit is compulsory. For indoor P.E., all children require a pair of black pumps, a pair of sensible navy shorts and a pale blue t-shirt. Children will be able to attend school in their PE kit on their P.E day.

For outdoor P.E. a pair of Training Shoes (no wheels), a Navy Sweatshirt and a pair of Joggers are essential. P.E. Kit.

Children involved in swimming lessons will need to provide all in one swimming costume/trunks (not baggy), towel and bathing cap. Parents should note that Swimming and P.E. is a compulsory part of the curriculum and all children are required to participate. Children who do not bring a P.E/ Swimming kit will borrow one from school. All children are expected to participate in P.E. and must have kits in School.

School Bags/Back Packs

Older children in particular will want, and find it useful, to have a bag in which to carry books and equipment to and from School. Children and parents are asked to remember that storage space at school is extremely limited and that therefore such bags/packs should be as small as possible. Children should also be able to carry them easily!

General Appearance

Hair

In the interests of safety, practicality and hygiene, long hair i.e. shoulder length or longer MUST be tied back during school hours and fringes must be kept short. Please use a small plain black, white, or navy hair band/bobble. We are very aware of the fact that children are continually subjected to fashion influences with regard to hair styles and hair wear – some of which are appropriate to the school situation whilst others are not. Inappropriate tramlines/patterns in the hair or eyebrows are not allowed and parents/carers will be asked to have the situation remedied.

Jewellery

We have witnessed examples of the injuries jewellery can cause, both to the wearer and to others, so for the safety of all concerned rings, necklaces, bracelets (apart for religious reasons) and other jewels MUST not be worn during school sessions. Discrete studs may be worn, these must be easily removable for P.E. and Swimming in line with our Safety Policy. No other earrings or body piercings are allowed and ears must not be pierced any higher than the lobe. Children cannot take part in P.E unless all jewellery has been fully removed. Plasters over the ear may be provided if P.E is to be missed for a prolonged period. For Religious reasons only a symbol in the form of a bracelet may be worn as long as it is hidden underneath clothing. For P.E. Lessons the symbol must be taken off or pushed further up the child's arm in order to be completely hidden by clothing for health and safety reasons. For Swimming these items MUST be completely covered by a tight wrist band. Watches may be worn during the school day, but MUST NOT be able to take/recorded photographs or videos. No make-up is permitted.

Please note that if children have ears pierced, they must do so at the beginning of the Summer Holiday otherwise it will affect their statutory curriculum.

We also reserve the right to ask children to remove any other accessory, which in our opinion constitutes a danger to the wearer or other children.

Please note that for Health and Safety reasons children must not bring any outdoor play equipment to school.

Villiers Primary School welcome donations of second hand uniform so that they can be provided in our Second Hand Uniform Shop. If parents have any concerns about purchasing uniform or would like to access second hand uniform, please contact the Family Liaison Team.