



Villiers Primary School
School Uniform Policy
April 2021

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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. Children not in uniform will receive a call home.

Grey only knee-length pinafore/tunic, skirt, shorts (Not below knee) or *formal trousers (**no corduroy or denim**)

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

Pale blue blouse or shirt – School Tie (Elastic KS1 only)

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

Sensible, formal shoes - plain, black and flat heeled – (**no suede, boots**)

From Easter to October Half Term: A short sleeved blouse or shirts may be worn with a tie or a pale blue polo t-shirt. Alternatively a knee length pale blue and white CHECKED summer dress may be worn.

*Formal trousers must be DARK grey or black and of standard school design. Plain black belts may be worn.

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 tee-shirt. The P.E. Kit is to be kept at school in a pump bag during the week or as directed by school (due to COVID or operational guidance).

For outdoor P.E. a pair of Training Shoes (no wheels), a Navy Sweatshirt and a pair of Joggers are essential. P.E. Kit may be purchased through the School Office.

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 down during school hours and fringes must be kept short. Please use a small plain black, white, or navy hair band/bobble. (No flowers or other extra decorations on band). No more than two plaits are allowed unless very short or tied back. 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. Any styles which cause a potential health and safety issue will not be allowed nor will any style/accessory which is not formal School wear or causes a child to be the subject of embarrassment, teasing or argument. Non-compliance with the policy will lead to parents/carers being contacted and asked to resolve the situation. 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. If absolutely necessary, discrete studs may be worn, **BUT** only one per ear lobe and 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 are not acceptable. 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.