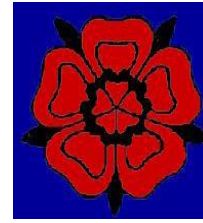


Rosa Street Primary School

School Uniform Policy



Implemented September 2014

The Governors of Rosa Street Primary School believe that a school uniform is an important contributor to the overall success of the school and therefore expect that the school uniform will be worn by all children. This policy document will outline:

- The reasons for having a school uniform
- What the school uniform consists of

The Governing Body will ensure that the school uniform guidelines are included within the Home School Agreement.

Why having a school uniform is important to Rosa Street Primary School?

The governing body of RSPS believes that a school uniform is important in building the pupils' sense of identity and belonging to the community of the school. It instils a sense of pride in the school and supports positive behaviour. It is one of the symbols of the ethos of the school and protects children from social pressures whatever their race, religion, gender or background. It is also regarded as suitable wear for school. Rosa Street parents agree to support our policy and for this reason it is not expensive, represents value for money for most parents and it makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance. If parents do have any difficulties, then please do contact the school for support and guidance.

There are other advantages to having a school uniform which are important to the governing body such as security. A uniform enables pupils to be identified easily, especially when participating in school organised outside visits, or on events outside of normal school hours.

What the RSPS uniform consists of:

- navy jumper or cardigan
- sky blue or white shirt/polo shirt
- black or grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
- plain black shoes or trainers (without any brightly coloured or white markings)

In summer, a navy/white or a blue/white check dress may be worn, or smart black or grey shorts.

P.E. Uniform - appropriate for physical exercise

- t-shirt (no strappy tops or football shirts)
- shorts

In winter, children are permitted to wear tracksuits when taking part in outdoor P.E. activities.

Indoor P.E. can sometimes be undertaken in bare feet, but for outdoor P.E., black plimsolls/trainers are required.

A variety of school uniform items are available to order from school which proudly display our school logo. A school P.E. kit is also available from our suppliers, which consists of a t-shirt, shorts and gym bag. Optional items, such as a navy blue stormproof coat, winter knitted hat, bookbag and backpack's, all with the school logo may also be ordered, using the order form available from the school office or on the school's website. All of the school ordered clothing items, will include a discretely placed embroidered name for easy identification. All other uniform items brought to school should be clearly labelled with your child's name, including their shoes (as we expect many children to be wearing the same type/size of shoe/trainer and these need to be easily identifiable).

Uniform orders can be placed at any time throughout the school year.

School coloured clothing is also available from local shops and supermarkets, as well as on-line.

Year 3 and year 4 children attend swimming sessions throughout the school year. During these sessions, school expects our children to have the appropriate swimwear. This consists of swimming trunks/bathing costume, a bathing cap and towel. Bathing caps can be purchased from the local swimming baths prior to your child's first visit.

Jewellery

It is encouraged that pupils do not wear jewellery to school, especially as children become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing. The only acceptable items of jewellery to be worn are a wristwatch and if absolutely necessary, earring studs, which in order to comply with health and safety regulations, must be removed during all P.E. activities.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.

Watches

Watches may be worn to school. However, they must be removed and collected by the class teacher before any P.E. lessons. Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches that are lost.

Hair

We recommend that hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style, cuts or colour. Long hair should be tied back during the school day.

The Governing Body will ensure that the School Uniform policy supports our children to dress sensibly in clothing that is safe, sensible and practical.

The Governing Body will monitor and review our School Uniform policy through its Curriculum Committee.