



To believe, to achieve, to succeed – together

Uniform and Appearance Policy

Our Mission Statement is:

'To enjoy school, achieve our best and lay the foundations for life long independent learning.'

We do this by:

- Having high expectations of academic achievement and behaviour by continually challenging monitoring and raising standards in order to evaluate the needs of individual pupils
- By continually enhancing our unique site so that we provide a healthy and safe environment which is happy, purposeful, encouraging yet stimulating and creatively structured
- Nurturing every one's emotional and spiritual development through Christian values and the positive caring ethos of the school
- Ensuring we develop self-respect and an appreciation of the needs and views of others
- Providing a broad and balanced imaginative curriculum that promotes individual learning styles and develops reflective learners, independent and collaborative thinkers and decision makers
- Seeing all children as individuals, valuing their different strengths and achievements and equipping them to be successful in the modern world

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- Developing and maintaining strong links and a shared vision with our families and local church and community networks
- Nurturing a positive relationship between home and school that ensures a strong learning partnership alongside mutual respect
- Ensuring fairness and equality of opportunity for all in our inclusive learning environment so that all children have a positive experience of school life and their individual needs are met

At Croughton All Saints CE Primary School we believe that appropriate appearance/school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and setting an appropriate tone. We feel strongly that school uniform promotes a strong, cohesive, school identity that supports high standards; instils pride; supports positive behaviour and discipline; encourages identity with, and support for, school ethos; ensures 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 we believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

Dress code

- Black or dark grey trousers/skirt/dress
- Black/dark grey school shorts are permitted during the summer term
- Red & white striped/gingham dresses are permitted during the summer term
- School white or red polo/white shirt/blouse or white/red polo shirt
- School red sweatshirt/red jumper/cardigan
- White or black/dark grey socks (ankle or knee high) or white/red/black/dark grey thick tights
- Black school shoes (sensible & sturdy) (no boots)
- Closed toe sandals are permitted during the summer term

• Pupils are expected to have a high standard of appearance. Shirts/blouses/polo's should be tucked in at all times. Jumpers/cardigans should be either worn or left on their peg. Trainers or beach footwear are not permitted under any circumstances. Only stud earrings are permitted and must be removed for any physical activity. Nail polish, (on fingers or toes) or make up is not permitted.

PE dress code

- School red shorts/red shorts
- School white T-shirt/white T-shirt
- Plimsolls/trainers

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- Track suit/warm jumper & leggings are permitted during cold weather (any plain colour)

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Health & Safety

The school expects long hair to be safely tied back during all sessions of PE or sporting activities. Similarly, all jewellery should be removed including earrings, rings, bracelets and necklaces. Parents should ensure that pupils with pierced ears are able to remove and replace their earrings independently or not wear earrings on PE days. (Parents wishing to have their child's ears pierced should do so during the summer holidays to avoid conflict or disappointment) Pupils will not be permitted to wear earrings during sporting activities under any circumstance.

Special Educational Needs & Disability

Parents may write to the headteacher to request a variation to the appearance/uniform policy to meet the needs of an individual pupil because of temporary or permanent medical conditions. (For example, pupils with foot or leg injuries may be unable to wear school shoes.) Such decisions are at the headteachers discretion.

Non-compliance with the appearance/school uniform

The headteacher or a person authorised by the headteacher can discipline a pupil for breach of appearance/uniform policy. The pupil may be asked to go home briefly to remedy a breach on appearance or uniform. The school will make contact with parents to establish reasons why a pupil is not attending school in the correct uniform or dress code.

Ordering

Orders for uniform items with logos can be purchased through the following website: www.sewsublime.co.uk