

School Uniform Policy

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus.

Rationale

The ethos of our school is summed up in our mission statement, "We all say we can and we do"

We want all of our children to reflect our school ethos and show their sense of pride in their school. This is seen day to day in the children's attitudes to learning and their behaviour. It is also shown through the appearance of our children each day, when we have visitors in school and when we go out on trips.

We want all children who come to our school to feel a sense of identity and belonging. We feel our uniform policy should reflect the high standards we expect of children and the high standards we achieve across the school.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

School Uniform

- Red Redland School sweatshirt or cardigan or fleece with school logo
- White or red polo shirt
- Grey/black school skirt, trousers or shorts
- Tights to reflect the school colours or knee length white socks to be worn with skirts and plain dark socks to be worn with trousers
- Red book bags
- Red PE bags
- Navy blue sweat shirt with school logo for Year 6 only.

Footwear:

- Children are required to wear black formal school shoes in school (not trainers). These can be worn to and from school and inside the building.
- Ugg type suede boots are **NOT** to be worn.

P.E. Requirements:

- Black shorts
- Plain white T-shirt
- Trainers or plimsolls
- In winter months children should have tracksuit bottoms/leggings and a sweatshirt in school.
- Children's P.E. kit should be in school at all times and be kept in a PE bag.

- For swimming, boys are required to wear swimming trunks, not shorts lower than the knee, and girls, a swimming costume. Children require a towel.
- It is essential that all clothing is named, where possible with sewn in labels (pen often fades).

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. Children are allowed to wear a watch. We ask the children to either remove these objects before PE, games and swimming to prevent them causing injury.

Ordering Uniform:

Uniform can be purchased from Scholars in Chippenham.