



Ramshaw Primary 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 of normal school hours.

Aims and Objectives:

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Emphasis a sense of equality, belonging and purpose
- 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

We are very proud of the way our pupils look when they come to school and we wish to encourage all pupils to look smart and wear the correct school uniform. We appreciate parents support in this matter and the school endeavours to support parents who face difficulties in providing school uniform.

We feel that uniform gives the children a sense of belonging and looks smart. Although we have uniform companies that provide uniform (see below) it is not a requirement that children wear uniform with the school logo: any items in the correct colour would be classed as school uniform. The uniform is widely available at a reasonable cost from high street shops or supermarkets.

The school hold some items of quality second-hand school uniform. (Speak to a member of the staff or the school office if you are interested.)

Uniform:

- white polo shirt, shirt or blouse
- grey/black tailored trousers
- smart grey/black shorts
- grey/black skirt
- grey/black pinafore
- royal blue jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt
- white, grey or black socks/tights
- black shoes

In the summer pupils may wear blue/white checked dress

PE Kit: *(Currently children come to school in their PE kits on PE days)*

- royal blue t shirt
- black or navy shorts
- white, grey or black socks
- blue or black coloured jogging bottoms and sweatshirt (when cold)
- black plimsols/trainers

Footwear:

- Shoes should be black. If your child cannot tie their own laces, please make sure shoes are Velcro or buckle fastenings.

Jewellery:

- No jewellery should be worn in school and pupils will be asked to remove it. The exception to this is small stud or sleeper earrings in pierced ears and watches (not a smart watch) and small objects of religious significance.
- If a child is not able to remove their own earrings, parents should remove them before coming to school on a PE day. Earrings must always be removed for swimming lessons.

Hair:

- The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.
- We ask that long hair must be tied back. Hair ribbons and bands should be navy blue, white, grey or natural. Hair should not be dyed and should be smart/appropriate. (It is at the headteacher discretion if a particular hairstyle is smart/appropriate or not and will speak to parents if it is not. Please check with the headteacher if you are unsure about the suitability of a hair style.)

Make-up:

- Children **must not** wear make-up to school. This includes nail varnish, false eyelashes, false nails and temporary tattoos.

Labelling:

- We end up with a lot of lost property at school that can never be returned to its owner. **Please make sure that you label everything that comes into school.** (It doesn't need to be with a label as writing with a fabric pen will suffice).

The role of parents:

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy.

The role of governors:

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the school uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.