

Dudley House School

Policy on School Uniform

1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our policy that all children should 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, on our school website and in our parent handbook.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:
- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
 - is practical and smart;
 - identifies the children with the school;
 - is not distracting to learning;
 - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents and carers;
 - has been designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

- 3.1 On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

4 Hair

- 4.1 All children are requested to tie their hair up where it is long enough to do so, in order to look smart and for health and safety reasons. In swimming lessons, all children must wear a swimming cap.
- 4.2 The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.

5 Footwear

- 5.1 The school wants all children to have healthy feet and so shoes that are deemed dangerous such as open toed sandals, platform soles or high heels are not allowed in school. Children are expected to wear smart black or navy shoes with their school uniform and trainers when wearing their school tracksuit.

6 The role of parents and carers

- 6.1 Parents and carers are expected to send their children to school in the correct uniform, that is clean and in good repair.
- 6.2 Parents may make representation to the headteacher if they wish the uniform to be modified in any way. As the school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities we will look sympathetically at requests to modify the uniform if there are valid reasons, e.g. religious grounds or physical disabilities.

7 The role of governors

- 7.1 The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents and carers regarding this policy, and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that it is implemented fairly and with sensitivity and is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.
- 7.2 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8 Monitoring and review

- 8.1 When monitoring this policy the governing body will require the headteacher to report on the way in which the policy is being implemented and the views of parents.
- 8.2 This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every three years, or earlier if considered necessary.

Signed:

Date: March 2014

Review Date: March 2017

Appendix 1

School Uniform

Dudley House School has a smart and practical uniform that pupils are expected to wear at all times. Children are encouraged to maintain high standards of neatness and take a pride in their appearance.

Girls:

For winter

- White shirt
- Grey pinafore (FS & KS1)
- Royal blue cardigan*
- School tie*
- White or grey socks / tights
- Blazer or Blue school coat*
- Blue Felt school hat*
- Black or navy shoes

For summer

- Blazer*
- Blue striped dress*
- Royal blue cardigan*
- White socks
- Straw Boater*



Boys:

For winter

- White shirt
- Grey trousers /shorts
- Royal blue jumper*
- School tie*
- Grey socks
- Blazer or Blue school coat*
- Grey School cap*
- Black shoes

For summer

- Blazer*
- Short sleeved white shirt
- Grey shorts
- Royal blue jumper*
- School tie*
- Grey socks
- Grey School cap*

Friday Uniform

On Friday children should wear:

- Royal blue tracksuit top* & bottoms
- Gold Polo shirt*
- Trainers
- Blue school coat*

Swim wear

For swimming children will need:

- Plain navy blue costume/trunks
- Towel
- Goggles (if they wish)
- Yellow school swimming hat*



**These are specific to Dudley House School and some carry the school logo.
Other items are generic and can be purchased from any supplier*

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLOTHES ARE CLEARLY LABELLED
WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**