

Rushton Primary School



Uniform Policy

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Introduction

Rushton Primary School recommends and encourages all children to wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Rushton Primary School fully endorses the principle that the schools uniform should be affordable for everyone.

The uniform should be purchased direct from our uniform supplier website.

Go to www.yourschooluniform.com and type Rushton Primary School in the search box at the top. It will bring up our school. Please click on the link and it will take you to our page, where you can make your selection.

Uniform List

Navy school jumper

Navy skirt, pinafore or trousers

Navy, Black or White socks

Navy tights

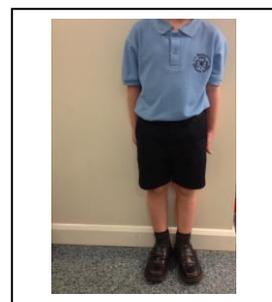
Sky blue polo shirt



Navy or sky blue checked summer dress

Navy blue shorts

Sky blue polo shirt



Black school shoes for all seasons



PE Kit

PE bag

Sky blue t-shirt

Navy shorts / Joggers

Black plimsolls / Trainers



School bag



Aims & Objectives

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies children with the school
- Prevents children from coming 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/carers
- Is designed with Health & Safety in mind

Jewellery

The wearing of any jewellery by the children during school sessions is not recommended.

For reasons of Health & Safety, and in line with County Policy, no jewellery is to be worn for any activities involving physical education. Staff are not permitted to remove or replace earrings, unless written permission is given. Whilst there may be exceptions it is expected that pupils are responsible for removing their own earrings before P.E.

Watches may be worn but the wearing of watches is discouraged in Hedgehog Class; all watches must be removed for P.E. The Governors cannot be held responsible for their loss, or damage, should this occur if they are worn to school.

Hair

It is advisable during all school activities to have long hair (collar length) tied back as it often gets in the way and heightens the chances of catching head lice.

For safety reasons it is **essential** that all long hair (collar length) is tied back during PE. If he / she forgets a hair band on the day we will provide one.

Footwear

Appropriate footwear which is suitable for both school and weather conditions is recommended. Footwear with velcro rather than laces are encouraged for the younger children for ease of removal. In line with Health and Safety guidelines fashion shoes, 'higher' heels or those offering inadequate support will be discouraged. Plimsolls or trainers are acceptable footwear for P.E. Wellington boots should be removed inside the building, stored and made available to use at play/break/lunchtimes.

Role of Parents/Carers

We ask all parents/carers who send their children to school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and named.

If a parent/carer would like to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance to the Head Teacher. The school will be sensitive to any requests to accommodate the cultural, religious or medical requirements of individual children.

Role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the Governor's responsibility to ensure that school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.