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PRINCIPLES

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing 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 children's school uniform in this policy and in our parent handbook.

AIMS

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that our school uniform:-

- promotes a sense of pride in the school and engenders a feeling of community and belonging is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and is regarded as suitable is good value for money and has been designed with health and safety in mind. **Our colours are navy blue, grey and gold**

***Despite referring to uniform items requiring logos throughout this policy, WE UNDERSTAND THAT CHEAPER ALTERNATIVES MAY BE AVAILABLE WITHOUT LOGOS AND PARENTS/CARERS ARE ABLE TO PURCHASE THESE IF THEY WISH TO.**

POLICY BOYS

School navy blue sweatshirt with school logo (or plain)

School white polo shirt with school logo (or plain white polo shirt)

School navy blue book bag with school logo

Grey trousers grey or black socks

GIRLS

School navy blue sweatshirt with school logo or navy cardigan

School white polo shirt with school logo (or plain white polo shirt)

School navy blue book bag with school logo

Grey skirt, grey trousers or grey pinafore dress blue gingham/striped dresses may be worn in the summer term ONLY

White, grey or navy socks or grey/black tights

Footwear

Plain black shoes with a flat heel (no wedges) or **plain** black trainers (**NO LOGOS, for example, Nike tick**). Boots are not appropriate footwear for school. If it is a wet or cold day and your child needs to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, then please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.

EYFS (NURSERY AND RECEPTION)

School navy blue tracksuit with school logo* (see note above) **or** school navy blue sweatshirt with logo and plain navy blue jogging bottoms. School white or navy-blue polo shirt with school logo (or plain white polo shirt)

Plain black trainers with Velcro – no laces, no logos, no colours

NO EARRINGS at all to be worn in EYFS.

ALL CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

FOR P.E. ALL CHILDREN NEED:

School white t-shirt with school logo (or plain)

School P.E. bag with school logo (or plain)

Navy blue P.E. shorts

Black plimsolls or plain black trainers

(Navy sweatshirt and navy joggers can be worn for outside PE when the weather is cooler)

Please Note: P.E. kits should be kept in school and all items named. P.E. kits will be sent home at the end of each half term.

JEWELLERY

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The only exception is small stud earrings (year 1-6 only) which the children should be able to take out themselves for P.E. Tape will not be put over earrings under any circumstances.

No smart watches are allowed.

The School will not take any responsibility for lost earrings and we strongly recommend that all earrings of any value are not worn in school at all.

Rush Green Primary School Governors and Staff cannot accept any liability for incidents involving jewellery through loss or injury.

HAIR

Hair should be neat and tidy. No extreme hairstyles or colour. Any style or colour deemed inappropriate by the school will first result in a discussion with the Headteacher, who will attempt to find reconciliation, but whose word is final, subject to appeal processes.

Headbands/ribbons (if worn) should be simple and in school colours.

Long hair should be tied back during Physical Education lessons for safety reasons.

MAKE UP AND COSMETICS

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. No nail varnish is permitted. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Headteacher has given permission.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The Headteacher may discipline a pupil for breach of uniform policy. Exclusion may be considered where breaches of the School Uniform Policy are 'persistent or defiant'. The Headteacher or another member of staff with delegated authority may phone the parents to come and collect the child, in order that they go home and remedy the breach of the policy.

REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed in the Autumn term -2026