

## Chappel C of E (Controlled) Primary School

### Uniform Policy

March 2025



#### On track for success

As well as being practical and smart, we believe that school uniform reinforces a positive learning environment, as well as promotes a sense of belonging and pride in our school. Uniform can make children feel equal in terms of appearance and be less distracting than other fashion clothes might be.

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 have ensured that our School Uniform list is suitable, good value for money and affordable for most parents/carers. Parents/carers can source uniform from a range of suppliers, including non-branded items from most supermarket/clothing retailers.

We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on our school website and as part of the information given to new parents when they enrol their child/children at our school. We ask that all items are clearly named.

#### The role of parents and carers

We ask all parents and carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents and carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents and carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Executive Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents and carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities or present a barrier to any child accessing education, then parents and carers are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher.

#### Jewellery

No Jewellery except stud earrings and watches.

Chappel C of E Primary School legally adheres to the Essex guidance on safety in P.E. The Essex policy states that all jewellery (including watches) is to be removed for PE. Taping for any reason is not allowed. This means that if pupils cannot take their earrings out they will have to sit out of PE until they can remove their earrings.

#### Uniform list

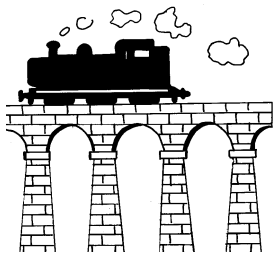
All items of clothing should be **labelled** with your child's name, as the school cannot accept responsibility for any articles lost or damaged on the school premises.

\*all required unless otherwise stated

White Polo Shirts/Blouse/Shirts (Polo Shirts with Logo are available but not compulsory)

Grey Trousers, Pinafore, Skirt or Shorts

Grey or White Socks



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Navy Sweatshirt/Cardigan (required in colder weather) with or without Logo  
Black Closed toe School Shoes  
Summer Light Blue Gingham Dresses (optional)  
Blue/Navy/White Hair Ties or Hairbands (Long hair must be tied back at all times).

#### **School Bags**

All children must have a navy Chappel book bag given to all children on entry to school

#### **PE**

\*all required unless otherwise stated

Blue T-shirt  
Navy Shorts, Skirt or Skort  
Navy Tracksuit/Jogging bottoms or leggings (plain)  
Navy Fleece, Sweatshirt or Jumper (plain/non-school logo) (optional)  
Black Plimsolls for indoor PE (optional)  
Trainers (any type) for outdoor activities  
PE Kit Bag (School Logo or own preference) (Class 1 only)

Our P.E. policy can be found on our policies page.

#### **Art**

An oversized shirt for art activities (optional)

#### **Suppliers**

You can buy embroidered uniform for Chappel from any of the following the suppliers:  
Price and Buckland.

More information is available on our school website and the individual suppliers' websites.

#### **Make-up and nail varnish**

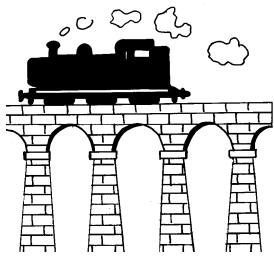
We do not allow children to wear make-up and nail varnish in school as we believe this is not appropriate in a primary school setting. Glitter tattoos and henna tattoos are not permitted.

#### **Hair**

Dyed hair (other than dress up, charity days) and extreme haircuts or styles are not permitted. Long hair must be tied back for PE.

#### **Pre-loved uniform**

We support the use of pre-loved items. Good condition uniform items that are no longer required can be donated to Friends of Chappel School (the school's Parent Teacher Association). These items will be available to purchase for a small amount from stalls that they set up throughout the year, with funds raised going towards



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the school. You can also access pre-loved uniform from the Essex Uniform Exchange (a local organisation) who can be contacted on 01206 861180 or [Uniform@dnanetworks.org](mailto:Uniform@dnanetworks.org)

**Our uniform policy is reviewed regularly taking on board government guidance and feedback from parents and pupils, in liaison with staff and our Governing body.**