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UNIFORM POLICY

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, outside trips, or when participating in a school-organized event outside normal hours.

Aims and Objectives

We think our school uniform should:

- ✓ promote a sense of pride in the school;
- ✓ engender a feeling of community and belonging;
- ✓ be practical and smart;
- ✓ identify the children with the school;
- ✓ not be distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- ✓ make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- ✓ be good value for money;
- ✓ be designed with health and safety in mind.

Required Uniform

Clothes

- ❖ Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with Charlton-on-Otmoor School logo (available to order from school or online)
- ❖ Grey or black trousers, shorts, culottes, skirt or pinafore dress
- ❖ White shirt or blouse, or plain white polo shirt or polo with school logo
- ❖ White, grey or black socks
- ❖ White, grey or black tights

Optional

- ❖ In summer, a blue and white striped or checked dress
- ❖ Royal blue pullover, cardigan or school fleece

Footwear

- ❖ Black plimsolls to wear indoors
- ❖ Sensible and practical black school shoes
- ❖ Flat sensible leather or similar boots for cold, wet weather
- ❖ A coat suitable for the season's weather conditions
- ❖ Wellingtons for gardening activities (children will be advised when their turn is)

Seasonal protection

Children may of course bring scarves, hats, gloves etc... in cold weather. In summer, the children are encouraged to wear caps/ sunhats. School caps are available to purchase from school.

Equipment

- ❖ A blue Charlton book bag or similar, available to purchase from the school office
- ❖ Children may choose to bring their own pencil case but all equipment will be provided by school

Sport

- ❖ Blue or black shorts
- ❖ White t-shirt or polo shirt (a change from school wear)
- ❖ Spare socks
- ❖ Trainers
- ❖ Black indoor plimsolls, when children take part in indoor PE
- ❖ Navy, grey or black jogging bottoms or leggings and plain (no large logos) sweatshirt/hoodie for cold weather (particularly if your child suffers from the cold!)

Children take part in a variety of physical activities throughout the week and we recommend that PE kit is in school every day and only taken home if it needs washing.

Hair and accessories

- ❖ Long hair should be tied back. This is to avoid the transference of head lice and to keep hair neat and tidy. This is also essential during PE for Health and Safety reasons.
- ❖ Jewellery such as rings, bracelets, necklaces etc... should not be worn to school.
- ❖ Children with pierced ears should only wear stud type ear-rings. They should be able to remove and replace these themselves for PE and other physical activities.
- ❖ Children should not wear make-up to school including nail polish
- ❖ Watches can be worn but need to be removed for PE.

Nursery Children

It is optional for nursery children to wear school uniform, although most children do choose to wear it.

The role of parents

We appreciate your cooperation and support of our uniform policy. You can help us by making sure that all items are named, clean and in good repair.

Should there be a problem on a particular day sending your child in the correct uniform (for example: broken shoes, washing machine malfunction etc...) please just send a note in with your

child. We appreciate these things can happen, but would ask that you return to complete uniform as soon as you can.

Where parents are experiencing financial difficulties in complying with the dress code, we will try to help in any way we can. Please make an appointment with the Headteacher to discuss how we can help.

Monitoring and review

When monitoring this policy, the school will:

- seek the views of parents
- consider any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations.

This policy was reviewed and amended by Charlton parent group with representatives from each year group, the PTA, governing body and the Headteacher. The policy will be reviewed every two years.



Uniform Supplies

Our uniform suppliers are Brigade - <http://www.brigade.uk.com/>

Twice a year parents are able to order uniform through school (Autumn Term, Summer Term)

Contact: Phone 024 7642 1083

Fax 024 7646 4618

Garments are made from hardwearing dye-fast fabrics (no fading) and produced to withstand the rigours of school life. Each item is embroidered/printed with the school crest (except where stated).

Garments available:

Garment	Colour	Sizes available						Cost/item**
Polo shirt	White	24"	26"	28"	30/32"	34"		£6.45
Sweatshirt	Royal blue	22"	24"	26"	28"	30/32"	34"	£8.55
Sweatshirt cardigan	Royal blue	24"	26"	28"	30/32"	34"		£9.55
Fleece jacket	Royal blue	24"	26"	28"	30/32"	34"	x-small	£11.25
Reversible fleece jacket	Royal blue	24"	26"	28"	30/32"	34"		£16.95
PE T-shirt	White	24"	26"	28"	30/32"	34"	x-small	£4.49
PE shorts (plain no logo)	Royal blue	18/20"	22/24"	26/28"	30/32"			£5.00
Baseball cap (with logo)	Royal blue	one size						£3.75
Legionnaires cap (with logo)	Royal blue	one size						£3.75

** NB: These prices were the cost per item when ordered through school in May 2017. They are subject to change.

Chest Size Guide: Please note the sizes are guidelines only

Chest size	Age	Chest size	Age

22"	2-3 years	28"	7-8 years
24"	3-4 years	30"/32"	9-11 years
26"	5-6 years	XS	13-14 years