

DIGGLE SCHOOL

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Diggle School Uniform Policy

Rationale:

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

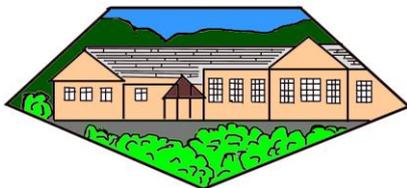
Aims:

- All children wear the correct uniform to school
- Children feel proud to belong to the school
- Parents share the expectations of the school

Guidelines:

- It is expected that children wear the school uniform each day, with the appropriate footwear.
- Uniform can be purchased on line and in the school uniform shop in Greenfield all items may be sourced from local retailers/supermarkets.
- If a child does not wear the correct uniform, a verbal or written reminder of our expectations will be communicated to the parents (see Appendix 1).
- If a child arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing which causes concern (e.g. unsuitable for the weather, too revealing, offensive/unsuitable slogans, etc.) then the school will provide uniform for the child to wear for the day.
- PE kit should be kept in school all week and only taken home at weekends for washing.
- Parents are asked to clearly label every item of school clothing with their child's name.
- The children are responsible for taking care of their own items of uniform.
- There is a basket for lost property located in each classroom. Any items left unclaimed are periodically displayed and then disposed of.
- If there is any reason why a child cannot wear our uniform or requires special dispensation (eg health or religious grounds) then the governors will consider sympathetically any such request from a parent.





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Uniform details:

Winter Key Stage 1

- _ Navy Blue school sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with or without a logo
- _ Plain white polo shirt / school logo polo shirt/ white shirt
- _ Optional tie
- _ Grey trousers or skirt/ pinafore
- _ Black shoes (preferably not trainers)

Winter Key Stage 2

- _ Navy Blue school sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with or without a logo
- _ Plain white shirt and school tie
- _ Grey trousers or skirt/ pinafore
- _ Black shoes (preferably not trainers)

Summer:

- _ As above plus Blue/white checked dress or grey school shorts

***Jeans, tracksuits, boots, high-heeled shoes/boots, flip flops/Crocks, football shirts, shirts with large slogans/logos etc. are not acceptable school wear.**

PE Kit:

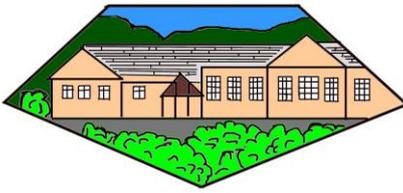
Plain white T-shirt or school logo shirt, plain black or navy blue shorts, trainers or pumps. A tracksuit is also useful for outdoor activities during the winter.

NB On Health and Safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school. The exceptions to this are stud pierced ear-rings. We ask the children to remove these during PE lessons or, if they cannot be removed, to cover them with a plaster brought in from home. This is to prevent them from causing injury.

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APPENDIX 1 – Standard letter to parents

Date:

Dear Parent

Child's name: Class:

We noticed that your child did not wear their uniform to school today. I'm sure you will appreciate the many advantages of our uniform policy, both at home and at school. As our policy states:

"We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents."

I would therefore be very grateful if you could make sure that your child dresses appropriately every school day. Our uniform is as follows:

Winter Key Stage 1

- _ Navy Blue school sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with or without a logo
- _ Plain white polo shirt or blouse/ school logo polo shirt White
- _ Optional tie
- _ Grey trousers or skirt/ pinafore
- _ Black shoes (preferably not trainers)

Winter Key Stage 2

- _ Navy Blue school sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with or without a logo
- _ Plain white shirt and school tie
- _ Grey trousers or skirt/ pinafore
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Summer:

- _ As above plus Blue/white checked dress or grey school shorts

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Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mrs S Newton Head teacher

