

Fiveways School

School Uniform Policy



Review

Review Cycle	Date of Current Policy	Author(s) of Current Policy	Review Date
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Ratification

Role	Name	Signature	Date
Chair of Governors	Malcolm Gulliver		10/11/23
Head Teacher	Swavek Nowakiewicz		10/11/23

Details of Policy Updates

Date	Details
26.10.22	New policy
10.11.23	Policy review – no change

Introduction

The pupils at Fiveways School are proud of being a part of the school. The governors, parents and staff together believe that wearing a school uniform enhances this feeling of belonging. We also believe that school uniform prevents the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or most fashionable clothing and equipment.

School Uniform

At Fiveways School we wear dark green V-necked jumper or cardigan, white shirt or polo shirt and grey/black trousers/skirt or dress.

Please note: some of our pupils may have mobility difficulties. To maintain pupil's dignity we recommend that pupils who wear a skirt or dress should also wear leggings, sports shorts or similar items of clothing.

We require that children wear appropriate footwear and are dressed correctly each day.



FIVEWAYS SWEATCARDI



FIVEWAYS POLOSHIRT



FIVEWAYS V NECK SWEATSHIRT



BANNER DROP PLEAT SKIRT



LYNTON PINAFORE



JUNIOR CLASSIC TROUSER

Sports Uniform

We do not have a specific sports uniform. Pupils can wear white polo shirt and black/grey shorts or trousers.

Outdoor Wear

Pupils can wear their outdoor learning clothes instead of school uniform on the day they are due to participate in outdoor / offsite learning. Outdoor learning kit should consist of:

- comfortable clothing suitable for the weather conditions
- suitable footwear

In some cases, issues of safety, medical needs and comfort for individual pupils which may necessitate some changes to the normal uniform can be taken into consideration. For these reasons the school asks that the uniform detailed below be followed: Children will wear the school uniform as stated. Items should be plain avoiding large logos/ patterns, other than school logo, and have some form of discreet personal identification such as a label with the child's name written on it.

Traditional head wear/clothing associated with learners' own religious practices is permitted.

Jewellery

No jewellery should be worn to school except for:

- one pair of stud earrings (no multiple studs)
- a single small religious symbol will be permitted and respected
- a small plain watch
- caps or hats are not to be worn inside any part of the school building unless need to be used for a medical reason.

Sixth Form

Sixth Form pupils are not required to wear uniform. However, in these circumstances, the clothing worn by pupils must still follow some fundamental principles:

- It must be safe and practical for school use.
- It must not promote unacceptable messages – drugs, violence, racism, etc.
- It must not conceal identity.
- Caps, hats or any other headwear should not be worn in school unless need to be used for a medical reason.
- Traditional head wear associated with learners' own religious practices is permitted.

The Headteacher or his representative will decide on limits of acceptability.

Extreme weather condition

We will adopt a sensible approach to uniform during extreme weather, for example, pupils will be able to wear shorts in very hot weather or trousers instead of skirts in very cold weather. We will send relevant information to all parents/carers during periods of extreme weather.

How to Order School Uniform?

Orders can be placed and paid for through South West Uniforms website <https://www.swschoolwear.co.uk/shop/pcategory/schoolwear/fiveways-school/> and following the order instructions.

Pre-owned uniforms

We have a number of pre-owned uniforms which are available in the school. For more details, please contact the school office on 01935 476227.

For further guidance please visit follow the link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms>