CHALKWELL HALL INFANT SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

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Our school uniform plays a vital role in fostering a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among our pupils. By adhering to the uniform policy, children are prepared for learning and represent our school positively.

Ensuring Best Value for Money
We're committed to ensuring the best value for money for our families when it comes to school uniform. To achieve this, we carefully consider which items require branding. Only the logo navy sweatshirt, logo sweat cardigan and logo navy blue hoodie are required to be branded. This approach helps to minimise costs for families while maintaining a strong sense of school identity. We regularly review our uniform suppliers to ensure competitive pricing and high-quality garments.

To further support families, our PTA holds regular pre-loved uniform sales. These sales offer an affordable option for good-quality, second-hand uniform items.
We believe every child should have access to the correct uniform. If finances are a barrier to supplying the required uniform, we, along with the support of a local charity, offer assistance.

Everyday School Uniform
Our everyday uniform consists of:

- Light blue polo t-shirt
- Logo navy sweatshirt or logo sweat cardigan
- Navy skirt
- Navy/grey trousers or shorts (shorts are permitted all year round)
- Navy pinafore dress
- Blue and white check dress/playsuit (summer term only)
- Navy tights or white/navy/grey socks
- Black shoes or trainers

Physical Education (PE) Uniform
Children are encouraged to come to school in their PE kit on designated PE days. For all PE lessons and sporting activities, the following uniform is required:

- Navy shorts
- Navy joggers / leggings
- Light blue PE t-shirt
- Logo navy blue hoody
- Trainers (if your child is unable to tie laces, please ensure they wear trainers without laces)

Nursery Uniform
We maintain a more relaxed uniform approach for our Nursery children. While we want them to feel a strong sense of belonging to the school community, we also recognise the importance of comfort, flexibility, and clothing that supports active play and early development. Nursery children are required to wear:

- Navy blue jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts
- Light blue polo shirt or t-shirt

- Logo sweatshirt or cardigan
- Trainers or plimsolls with velcro fastening
- Blue and white check dress

Jewellery
For safety reasons, no jewellery is allowed apart from studded earrings. If your child wears studded earrings, they must be removed for PE lessons. This can be done by the child themselves or by a parent/carer before school. Please note that school staff aren't permitted to remove earrings for children.

Labelling and Lost Property
Parents should clearly label all uniform items, including footwear and outdoor gear, with your child's name. This is crucial for returning lost items. Any lost property is located on the playground for parents and children to check.

Bags
Due to limited space within the school, only small rucksacks or bags are permitted.

Outdoor Learning & Weather Preparedness
As some of our learning takes place outdoors, we require children to be prepared for various weather conditions. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and equipment such as:

- Wellington boots
- Raincoat with hood
- Sun hat

Again, all outdoor equipment and clothing must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Special Events
For special sporting events, such as tag rugby tournaments, the school will provide a dedicated school kit for participating children.