

Orleans Primary School



School Uniform Policy

Governor's Committee Responsible	PC&C
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Signed: Chair of P,C&C

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Signed: Headteacher

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1 Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear full school uniform everyday when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on our school website www.orleans.richmond.sch.uk. The list is also provided to all new parents and a copy is available from the school office.

2 Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in attending Orleans Primary School;
- Prompts a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Daily School Uniform

Nursery

- Royal blue school branded Nursery T-Shirt is required
- Royal blue branded Nursery sweatshirt is required
- Book bag
- Lower half should be comfortable and easy to manage by the individual child
- Shoes / Trainers that are comfortable and easily managed by the individual child

Foundation & Key Stage 1 – (Reception, Years 1 & 2)

- White Polo Shirt with school logo (optional) or plain white
- Royal Blue Sweatshirt / Cardigan with school logo is required
- Grey Trousers / Shorts or Grey Skirt / Pinafore; during the warmer weather a blue gingham playsuit or dress can be worn
- Grey / white socks, or grey tights
- Black school shoes (not trainers). If you are sending your child to school with laces, please make sure they can tie them independently.

PE Kit

- Royal Blue T-Shirt with logo is required
- Navy blue shorts / skort
- Navy blue jogging bottoms or sports leggings (not branded and not adorned with embellishments)
- Trainers (laces as appropriate for your child)
- Hair should always be tied up for PE lessons

Hair accessories should be royal blue or royal blue gingham. Novelty hair bands are not appropriate for school.

Key Stage 2 - (Years 3-6)

- White Polo Shirt with school logo (optional) or plain white
- Royal Blue Knitted V-neck Jumper or Cardigan with school logo is required
- Grey Trousers / Shorts or Grey Skirt / Pinafore; during the warmer weather a blue gingham playsuit or dress can be worn
- Grey / white socks, or grey tights
- Black school shoes (not trainers)

PE Kit

- House Colour T-Shirt and Sweatshirt with school logo is required
- Navy blue shorts / skort
- Navy blue jogging bottoms or sports leggings (not branded and not adorned with embellishments)
- Trainers
- Hair should always be tied up for PE lessons

Hair accessories should be royal blue or royal blue gingham where possible. Novelty hair bands are not appropriate for school.

4 PE kit and House system

From Year 3 upwards, Orleans has a House system and children wear t-shirts and sweatshirts in the colour of their house. Our 4 Houses are named after four local parks. We aim to place siblings in the same House as each other.

The children's PE t-shirts and jumpers correspond with their House colours as follows:

- Marble Hill – Burgundy
- Richmond – Blue
- Crane – Red
- Syon - Green

3 Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small plain gold or silver earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix, hamsa on a chain or a plain kara. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury or from interfering with their learning. The school cannot be held responsible for items of jewellery which are lost or broken.

4 Extreme haircuts/Hair Length

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Examples of this include; dyed hair either permanent or temporary such as sprayed on dye or shapes cut into a child's hair or eyebrows.

Our advice to parents is to have such haircuts at the start of the summer holidays so that it can be restyled ready for the first day back at the start of the new school year.

Hair, which touches the shoulders, should be tied up with a simple hair tie for both boys and girls.

5 Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school, unless wearing their PE kit; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list. Please note - open toed sandals are not part of the required uniform and can cause trip hazards at playtimes and lunchtimes particularly on our playground climbing equipment.

6 The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean, **named** and in good repair. If a child comes to school not displaying the correct uniform, parents will be informed via the school office and asked to bring the correct uniform into school. If this is not possible, pupils will be asked to wear the spare uniform that is stored in the office.

7 The role of governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

8 Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- Considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- Requiring the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.