

# Christ Church (Brondesbury) CE Primary School

## School Uniform Policy



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## School Vision

Christ Church (Brondesbury) CE Primary School is a vibrant, welcoming and inclusive school at the centre of our diverse local community. We are perceived as a “family” by all who know us.

As a Christian school, we encourage everyone to be their best and to grow in God's creation. We provide a supportive, safe, respectful and reflective environment in which all flourish irrespective of their culture and belief.

We provide the highest standard of learning for all of our community and encourage them to pursue aspirational goals.

The school's vision is deeply rooted within the scripture passage:

### **2 Corinthians 8:7**

*“But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, and in all eagerness and in the love from us that is in you—make sure that you excel in this act of kindness too.”*

Our vision is embedded within the Christian values of:

**Compassion, Respect, Friendship, Forgiveness, Perseverance, Wisdom.**

Our vision is expressed by all as **“Going for GOLD with faith”**.

This is explained and explored below:

Vision	Demonstrated as
Give learning your best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Try your best at everything</li><li>• Follow the “give me five” rules</li></ul>
Own your choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be respectful and polite</li><li>• Be honest and take responsibility for your words and actions</li></ul>
Love yourself, as God loves you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Love yourself, for you are special</li><li>• Love your neighbours with all your heart</li></ul>
Dream big, work hard and pray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aim high</li><li>• Always be ready to learn</li><li>• With prayer, everything is possible</li></ul>

This policy reflects and supports our school vision in that through our School Uniform Policy we strive to “...provide a supportive, safe and respectful environment in which all flourish...”. This is echoed in our Going for GOLD with faith statement through “Love yourself and your neighbours as God loves you” and in the excellence theme of our bible passage.

## **INTRODUCTION**

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending Christ Church (Brondesbury) C of E Primary School and when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. The school Governors and Leadership team consider personal appearance of the greatest importance and all pupils are expected to be in full school uniform at all times. Uniformity encourages a sense of economic and social equality and we are committed to ensuring that all children feel this. Therefore, it is the responsibility of all parents to ensure that their child arrives at school in accordance with the School Uniform Policy.

## **RATIONALE**

We believe that the wearing of school uniform encourages children to have sense of belonging, pride and of being part of a school community. It is an outward expression of the school's identity and promotes a feeling of self-respect and equality. In addition we believe that the wearing of a uniform as opposed to leisure wear contributes to helping children understand that they come to school to learn.

## **AIMS and OBJECTIVES**

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Promotes a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes can be)
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind

## **UNIFORM**

<b>EYFS – Nursery and Reception Class</b>	
<b>Uniform</b>	<b>PE Kit</b>
Green logo school sweatshirt *	Gold t-shirt
Green jogging bottoms	Green shorts
Gold polo shirt	Black plimsolls

<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
Green Logo school jumper ( <i>v-neck</i> ) *	Green Logo school jumper ( <i>v-neck</i> ) *
White school shirt ( <i>not polo shirt</i> )	White school shirt ( <i>not polo shirt</i> )
School tie*	School tie*
Grey school trousers	School Tartan skirt*
Grey socks	Green tights or White socks
<b>Summer uniform</b>	
Short sleeved white shirt ( <i>not polo shirt</i> )	Short sleeved white shirt ( <i>not polo shirt</i> )
School tie	School tie
Grey trouser shorts ( <i>optional</i> )	School Tartan skirt*
<b>P.E. Uniform</b>	
Gold t-shirt	
Green P.E. shorts	
Green jogging bottoms (if appropriate)	
Plain black trainers or plimsolls	

Items marked with an asterisk (\*) are ONLY available from our school uniform providers. Please see the school office staff for ordering information.

*Please note that this school dress code applies all year round and that the traditional school summer dresses are no longer part of the school uniform policy.*

Children are not allowed to wear the following, **trainers, boots, hoodies, denims, leather or brightly coloured hats or scarves or any item of clothing with branding or logos which are not official school uniform items. These items do not comply Christ Church C E Primary School's Uniform Policy.**

As fashion trends can vary, the school reserves the right to introduce additional instructions regarding uniform and presentation as and when necessary to preserve the general ethos of the School Uniform Policy.

***Christ Church School recognises that at times, individuals may wear clothing or jewellery of a religious nature. Whilst we respect the significance of these items, we ask that they are worn under the school uniform in order to maintain the ethos of this policy and to keep the child safe from snagging items during school activities. Any visible clothing, such as head coverings should be bottle green or black to reflect school uniform.***

## **JEWELLERY**

In the interest of health and safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small studs in pierced ears and a black strapped watch. The large diamond type studs worn by some boys are not allowed. We ask children to remove jewellery during PE and games.

## **HAIR**

The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Pupils should not wear extreme hair fashions, these include dyed or streaked hair, and styles such as spikes, tufts, high tops, flat tops, mohican haircuts and images or lines cut into the hair or eyebrows

- Boys and girls with hair which is shoulder length or longer must have this neatly tied back at all times with a plain black or navy blue elastic band. If your child attends school with their hair loose they will be given an elastic band to tie hair up with.
- Fringes should blend in naturally with the hairstyle and be cut above the eye line. Fringes should not be tufted, spiked or a different thickness to the rest of the hair.
- Any hair accessory worn by your child should be discrete and bottle green, yellow or black in colour. The accessory should serve the purpose of keeping hair tidy and not be worn for decorative purposes. Elastic bands and hair bands must not have bobbles, flowers, bows etc. attached to them. If a hair band must be worn to keep hair tidy, this should be discrete and thin (no more than 5mm).
- Children with braided hair should ensure the style is sensible and simple. There should be no patterns, swirls or various lengths.
- Hairstyles must not incorporate any unnatural designs including ticks, lines and swirls.

The use of hair gels, waxes, oils, mousses and any other styling products is not allowed. This also helps with health & safety in PE because some of the styling products can come off onto the PE mats, causing them to have a slippery surface which is obviously dangerous for any child.

If children come to school with styles that are not permitted within the letter or the spirit of the School Uniform Policy, parents will be contacted and advised that the style must be rectified immediately.

It is not possible to foresee misinterpretations of the policy or to predict future fashion trends so parents are reminded of the expectation that the decision of the school in such matters is to be respected at all times.

***Make up and nail varnish are not allowed.***

## **FOOTWEAR**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Neither do we allow children to wear any kind of boots or trainers.

## **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 the responsibility to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If a child attends school without the correct school uniform or PE kit, coat or shoes, the Parent/Guardian will be contacted and requested to bring in the correct uniform to school.

***Failure to adhere to Christ Church C E Primary School Uniform Policy will result in a breach of our school uniform policy and you will be requested to collect your child from school or rectify immediately.***

## **THE ROLE OF GOVERNORS**

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

This policy cannot deal with every possible new fashion and variation of dress and hairstyles. The Headteacher, supported by the Governing Body, reserves the right to take exception to hair styles and dress which deliberately breach the general school dress code.

## **PARENTAL SUPPORT EXPECTATIONS**

In accepting an offer of a place and in sending your child to Christ Church C E Primary School, you are agreeing to fully support school policies, procedures and high expectations.

## **MONITORING AND REVIEW**

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body and the appropriate parties every two years or earlier if considered necessary.