



UNIFORM POLICY

The governors and staff are fully committed to providing a school to be proud of. For the children's part we want them to demonstrate their pride in school by committing to a common uniform policy. Parental co-operation is an invaluable source of support. Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family. It plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. It promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. Most schools in England have a school uniform or dress code, and other rules on appearance. The DfE strongly encourages schools to have a uniform. Above all we, along with many schools, believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning, by promoting an atmosphere that encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The school's concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and feeling of belonging it creates.

The requirements and standards set for our school have been set for good reason after careful consideration. Smartness and high standards are expected at all times. Common sense is a reasonable guide to what we consider acceptable and all will appreciate the reasons for adopting a more formal school uniform in that extremes of fashion in shoes, clothing and hair styles will not be permitted within the school. We expect all parents and children to follow the school uniform policy.

Aims

We aim for our uniform to:

- support effective teaching and learning
- support positive behaviour management and discipline
- instil pride in our school, encouraging identity with, and support for, our school ethos;
- ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome, nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils;
- look smart, wear well, be warm, comfortable, practical and smart for our children
- allow our children to play safely without risk of shoes coming off, hair getting caught etc
- Protect children when off site and make them easily identifiable to staff.
- Make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Be readily available and inexpensive with second hand items available where possible

The Governing body will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions, medical or special need. Any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing Body.

CADMORE END CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL UNIFORM**All items brought into school must be clearly named.**

Items with the school logo are supplied by SUPPLIER online. If you do not have access to the internet the school office can assist. Other items can be purchased from major high street chain stores or school outfitters.

AUTUMN AND SPRING TERMS**BOYS**

White polo shirt
 Grey trousers
 Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo
 Plain, dark coloured socks

GIRLS

White polo shirt
 Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
 Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo
 Plain white socks or navy blue tights

SUMMER TERM (after Easter holiday until summer holiday)**BOYS**

White polo shirt
 Grey trousers
 Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo
 Plain, dark coloured socks
 Option - grey shorts

GIRLS

White polo shirt
 Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
 Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo
 Plain white socks
 Option - navy blue checked summer dress

SCHOOL SHOES FOR ALL PUPILS

Black low heeled sensible school shoes with fastening (e.g. velcro, buckles, laces).

Shoes must be worn in school. If boots are worn on the way to school, children must change into shoes for school.

Sandals are not permitted – shoes must have enclosed heel and toe all year round.

Slip-on shoes e.g. ballet shoes, pumps, are not permitted.

Trainers are the most suitable footwear for outdoor PE but for hygiene purposes must be changed after sport and may not be worn in school.

SCHOOL COATS

Coats should be plain and dark coloured – preferably black or navy blue.

PE KIT FOR ALL PUPILS

Sky blue polo shirt with school logo

Navy blue shorts

For indoor PE – black plimsolls (preferably elasticated for younger children)

For outdoor PE – light coloured trainers

Gym bag to contain the above – bags with school, logo are available.

ALL

- Shoulder length hair must be tied back (for health and safety reasons – it can help prevent nits/lice)
- No jewellery, other than watches, should be worn to school because of Health and Safety issues as well as the risk of loss etc. However, if your child does have their ears pierced then they should wear small, plain studs only. These must be removed for PE lessons. Studs in newly pierced ears must be covered with sticky plasters provided by you for no longer than 6 weeks.
- No make up, including nail varnish, is permitted.
- ‘Handbag’ style bags are not suitable for use as school bags.