



Cilton Academy

Uniform Policy

2022-23

Chilton Academy is justifiably proud of its reputation within the community. Within our school there exists an atmosphere which encourages effort and a celebration of achievements of our school and its children.

These high standards can also be reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform.

In order to maintain a sense of identity and belonging within our school, it is our school policy that children wear school uniform when attending school, representing our school or participating in a school organised event outside of our school.

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards our school
- Is both practical and smart
- Identifies the children of our school
- Provides equality in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable for school and provides value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Our school encourages all our children to grow into healthy adults. Our school believes it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we discourage children from wearing such shoes.

In line with the government's advice on affordable uniform – school will reduce the need for all items to be “branded”. Therefore, from September 2022 children should still wear a sweatshirt/cardigan with a logo on – but the polo shirts can be plain. This will maintain a sense of identity but ensure affordability for our overall uniform requirements.

Chilton Academy Uniform

All Years Groups -Navy trousers / Navy skirt / Navy Check Pinafore dress / Navy or Grey tights

FSU (Nursery / Reception) and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) –

White polo shirt

Navy Crew Neck Sweatshirt with badge/Navy V-neck Cardigan with badge

Navy / Grey tights or socks

Sensible footwear – shoes or trainers (solid black)

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) –

White shirt with clip-on tie

V-neck Sweatshirt with badge/Navy V-neck Cardigan with badge

Sensible footwear – shoes or trainers (solid black)

Chilton Primary School PE Uniform

Blue T Shirt/hoodie (optional)

Navy shorts/jogging bottoms (optional)/navy hoodie (optional)

Training shoes/plimsolls

Branded PE kit can still be purchased from the supplier

School does expect our children to be correctly dressed for PE. On PE days children should come into school wearing their PE kit. Consideration should be given to the time of year eg. during the winter months, children are permitted to wear tracksuits when taking part in outdoor PE activities. School does not permit the wearing of leisurewear which may be considered revealing or displays inappropriate wording. Long hair must

be tied back and earrings removed. If the child cannot remove them themselves then the parent must do so before the child arrives at school.

Our “branded” school uniform can be ordered via Parent Pay or directly from the supplier. Orders are placed with our supplier once a month (15th of the month) for delivery at the end of the month. Other items of uniform can be purchased from supermarkets/high street shops.

The Children and staff of Chilton Academy will be expected to adhere to this policy, with the exceptions to the use of uniform for religious, cultural beliefs, Special Educational Needs (SEND) or disability.

Swimming

From Year 3 onwards, children attend swimming lessons throughout the school year. During these lessons, school expects our children to have the appropriate swimwear. This consists of swimming trunks/bathing costume, a bathing cap and towel. Bathing caps can be purchased from the swimming baths on your child’s first visit. Swimming goggles are optional. It is recommended that children who cannot swim without wearing their spectacles – may purchase a pair of prescription swimming goggles.

Pre-used

In conjunction with Chilton Academy Friends- school accepts donations of pre-used uniform to encourage the re-cycling of unwanted clothing. A pre-used sale will be held at the end of each academic term (beginning July 2022) to enable parents to purchase nearly-new uniform at a heavily discounted price.

The Governing Body implements the School Uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the School Uniform policy and liaises with the Head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and sensitively.

It is the Governors’ responsibility to ensure that our school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

The Governing Body will ensure that the School Uniform policy supports our children to dress sensibly in clothing that is safe, sensible and practical.

The Governing Body will monitor and review our School Uniform Policy through its committee.

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Adopted by Chilton Academy Governing Body: March 2022

Signed: *C. Dodsworth* Head Teacher)

Signed: *E. Bruce* (Chair of Governing Body)

