

Frogwell Primary School

Safe and Happy – Supportive – Respectful – Aspirational - Inclusive

Uniform Policy

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Governor Responsibility:	Full Governing Body
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At Frogwell Primary School we believe that school uniform is important for the following reasons:

- it helps promote a sense of pride in the school and a feeling of belonging
- it is practical and distinctive
- it helps us quickly and easily identify Frogwell children when out on trips etc
- it is not distracting in class
- it helps make children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance

All children are expected to wear the school uniform.

- School logo jumpers and other items can be purchased from our online store at <https://www.gooddies.co.uk/product-category/schools/frogwell-primaryschool/>
- Plain (non-logo) items of uniform are readily available in supermarkets and these are equally acceptable.
- Second-hand uniform can be obtained from Chippenham Uniform Exchange at any time. They run pop-up shops throughout the year or uniform can be requested directly by email. Visit their website www.chippenhamuniformexchange.org.uk, find them on Facebook or email request@chippenhamuniformexchange.org.uk.

It is essential that all items of clothing are clearly named as matching lost items of unnamed identical clothing to the owner is very difficult and a waste of valuable teaching time for staff.

Clothing

- **Royal blue** school sweatshirt or cardigan (plain or with school logo)
- **Grey** skirt, trousers or smart school shorts
- **Pale blue** polo shirt / cotton shirt (optional school logo polos are available to order via our online shop)
- Blue checked summer dress
- Black, grey or white socks or tights

Shoes:

- Sensible flat black school shoes or smart plain black trainers (not boots please). All shoes should be plain black, without any white stripes etc.
- Sturdy sandals are permitted in the summer but these must be securely attached to the feet and suitable for active play (no flip-flops, sliders or similar).

PE Kit:

- Plain black / navy shorts, plain white t-shirt (optional school logo PE tops are available to order via our online shop)
- Daps/plimsolls for indoor PE (some indoor PE activities are done in bare feet for safety reasons)
- Trainers for outdoor PE

- Plain black / navy joggers and a plain black / navy sweatshirt or 'hoodie' may be worn for cold weather outdoor PE in the winter.
- Please remember to pack socks for those who wear tights with their normal school clothes.

Swimming kit:

- Sensible one-piece swimming costume for girls (no bikinis or tankinis please)
- Sensible trunks / fitted shorts for boys (no baggy shorts please)
- Swimming hats are strongly encouraged by school and the swimming pool
- Towel

Hair, make-up, jewellery etc

- Children should not come to school with 'fashion' hairstyles including dyed hair colours, mohicans or tram lines / shaved patterns.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Hair accessories should be kept simple and small (e.g. no 'JoJo bows' or fancy hairbands).
- Make-up and nail varnish are not to be worn to school. False / acrylic nails are not allowed
- The only jewellery permitted is a watch and one pair of small stud earrings (earrings must be removed or covered for PE for safety reasons). Hoop earrings are not suitable for school due to the risk of them being caught and pulled during active play or in busy environments.
- Temporary tattoos are not to be worn to school.
- Parents are responsible for making sure that any weekend or school holiday make-up etc is completely removed before children come back to school. This includes where children have worn make-up etc as part of theatrical or dance performances out of school.

We hope children are proud of their school uniform and that it makes getting ready for school easier for parents. We appreciate parents supporting us, and their child, by ensuring they are dressed appropriately for school. This is a good habit for children to get into for their future at secondary school and in employment.