



Trevisker
Primary
School



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Uniform Policy

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Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Our policy has been developed taking into account the Department for Education's [Cost of School Uniforms](#) guidance.

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our School Uniform Comprises of:

- White blouse or shirt or white polo shirt
- Grey pinafore dress or grey skirt OR grey tailored trousers or shorts
- Blue gingham summer dress
- Blue cardigan or pullover with logo (plain cardigans/pullovers are acceptable)
- Grey or white socks, grey or black tights

Footwear

- Black, sensible functional shoes - no flashing lights and no trainers please (apart from black leather/leather effect).

PE

- White T-shirt or polo shirt (with or without school logo)
- Black shorts
- Black plimsolls/trainers
- Navy or black joggers and trainers may be worn for outdoor PE.

Uniform Supplier

Our main supplier is Wovina at www.wovina.com. Many unlabelled items can be purchased from supermarkets etc.



Second Hand Uniform

School has a supply of second-hand uniform to purchase for a small contribution or for use as spares, and Friends of Trevisker School organise second hand uniform sales regularly.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exception to this rule is studs in pierced ears. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games, or to cover them with a plaster/micropore tape.

Alternative Uniform

We place great value on fellowship and family. In support of this, children who are members of community groups such as Cubs, Beavers, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies or Guides are invited to wear these uniforms to school on any special days relating to that group. Our aim is that the children take a pride in being part of a community group. We have regular dress-up days such as topic days, World Book Day, Red Nose Day and charity days.

Hair and Accessories

We ask that hair is of a natural colour and for long hair below the shoulder to be tied back sensibly, so as not to hinder the child during the school day. Large headbands, clips, bows etc. are not permitted. Hair types must not be distracting and should be in uniform colours.

Make-up and Nail Varnish

We also ask that children do not wear make-up or nail varnish to school.

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 coloured trainers to school apart from black leather/leather effect; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear the types of shoe described in the uniform list.

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. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.

Equal Opportunities

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are genuine reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities e.g. sensory, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the SENDCo and Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

The Role of Governors

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

Monitoring and Review

When monitoring this policy, the Local Advisory Board will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the Headteacher to report to the Governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.

