

# Boundary Primary School



## Uniform Policy

**Review period:** 2 Yearly

**Date policy last reviewed:** December 2021

**Person Responsible for Policy:** School Business Manager

## **Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform for all new children to our school and it is also provided as appendix A at the end of this document.

## **Aims and objectives**

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

## **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- ear-ring studs in pierced ears

We ask the children to remove these objects during PE, games and swimming for health and safety reasons.

*The school advises parents who wish their children to have their ears pierced to do so at the beginning of the school summer holidays.*

## **Extreme haircuts**

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.

Hairstyles and haircuts which are deemed too extreme such as tramlines, stars, shaved heads, extreme patterns 'V' styles, Mohican cuts are also forbidden. Pupils with long hair should also tie it back for safety reasons.

## **Footwear**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear black shoes as stated in the uniform list

In winter time, winter black shoes or black boots may be worn, they must be plain black boots with no patterns or colour.

Trainers of any colour are not permitted as part of the school uniform.

### **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. One of the responsibilities of parents is to 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. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

### **The role of governors**

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### **Monitoring and review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

### **Uniform**

The School Uniform is:

- grey trousers (boys or girls) and grey or black socks
- grey school skirt (for girls) and charcoal grey/ black woolen tights or grey or black socks
- white shirt,
- purple jumper or cardigan with school logo on (available from Ragamuffins or Uniform and Leisurewear)
- school tie (available from Ragamuffins)

▪ **In summer (from Easter to the end of the Summer term):**

- purple and white gingham dresses or white shirts and skirt, trouser or pinafore (for girls)
- White shirt and grey trousers or shorts (for boys)

*NB. Trousers and shorts worn in school for uniform must be appropriate uniform style material and 'cut', **not** sportswear or fashion styles.*

**PE kit:**

- Black Plimsolls (trainers for outside use)
- Black PE shorts
- White T-shirt
- Black tracksuit bottoms for the winter months (for outside use)

The PE kit should remain in school all week and parents are asked to collect on a Friday, was the kit and return on a Monday morning.

All items of clothing – including shoes and wellingtons – should be clearly marked with the child's name.

**Nursery/Reception children**

All children who attend our nursery or reception classes are asked to provide a sun hat in the summer months and wellington boots in the winter months. This allows the children to access their continuous provision safely throughout the school year.

**Forest School**

All children at Boundary Primary School have access to Forest School on site at various times throughout the school year. All children are required to bring in appropriate clothing and wellington boots to access this activity. Details of your child's class dates are always sent out in advance by individual class teachers.

**Nearly New Uniform**

Boundary Primary School have a Nearly New Uniform scheme, offering items of uniform in good condition free of charge to parents.

Any donations of good quality uniform to replenish our stock would be very much appreciated so if you have any outgrown uniform you cannot use, please send it into school.

The scheme is open at the start of each term and takes place in the main school hall from 3.30 – 4.00pm.

If you cannot wait and need support please feel free to email [admin@boundary.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@boundary.blackpool.sch.uk).

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## Hairstyles

At Boundary we encourage smart uniform and smart hairstyles.

**Extreme** styles and cuts (Mohicans), patterns or hair dye are not allowed e.g. the hairstyles below:



Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back.

## Jewellery

One pair of stud earrings may be worn in the ear lobe and must be removed before PE.

Please have any new ear piercing during the Summer holiday.



## Our Uniform

Purple jumper or cardigan with school logo

White shirt  
Boundary Tie



Plain grey trousers, skirt  
or grey uniform shorts (optional for Summer)  
A purple gingham dress (optional in summer)  
Plain black, grey or white coloured socks with no patterns

A warm, waterproof coat should be brought to school in case of rain and/or cold temperatures

## PE Kits

White t-shirt  
Black shorts  
Black pumps

***Please remember all school clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name***

Children are expected to wear full school uniform every day. Full PE kits should be in school on PE days.

Please check with your child's classteacher when PE days are.



## Always Badges

Pupils are expected to wear their 'Always' badge every day as part of their uniform.

All children are provided with a badge in September. Replacements will cost 50p. Please keep in a safe place or leave at school.

## School Shoes

Shoes must be ALL black

Trainers of any colour, including black, are not acceptable  
School shoes must be safe and sensible and appropriate for all weathers

### Acceptable



### Not Acceptable



Children who do not wear the correct shoes will be provided with black pumps to wear during the school day.

At Boundary, we expect our pupils to wear full school uniform at all times to promote positive attitudes to learning while ensuring a sense of personal pride in our school.

If you are finding any difficulties in providing the correct uniform for your child, please contact the school office or Mrs. Bradley (Engagement Officer).