



School Uniform Policy

Calcot Infants and Junior Schools

1. Document Control

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Chair of Governors' signature: **Mrs Julia Kidd**

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CALCOT SCHOOLS

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform is identified in appendix A and is also on our website.(www.calcotschools.co.uk)

Aims and objectives

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

- is designed with health and safety in mind
- 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 conducive to good educational practice

To ensure that these aims are realised, the headteacher retains overall responsibility for assessing the appropriateness of individual items of clothing and hair style.

Jewellery.

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are one pair of simple stud earrings in pierced ears and watches. Watches should be a sensible size and should not distract either the child or other pupils.

On swimming and PE days, we recommend that children come to school without earrings in. Watches and earrings must be removed/replaced by the children themselves. Staff are not allowed to take out or put in pupil's earrings.

If a child cannot remove their earrings they will not be able to participate in swimming.

For other PE sessions, if a child cannot remove their earrings then tape must be applied. You may provide/apply tape or if no tape is provided the school may provide it. Tape must be sufficient to prevent the stud post from penetrating the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received (i.e. from another child or piece of equipment). If earrings are not removed or taped up, the child will be excluded from PE sessions.

We encourage parents to make use of the start of the summer holidays for ear piercing as this will enable ears to heal before returning to school in September.

Hair

For reasons of safety and personal hygiene, long hair should be tied back with simple hair accessories.

Hair styles should be neat and tidy, and should not reflect extremes of fashion, for example patterns in hair or bright colours.

Makeup

For reasons of personal hygiene, face makeup and nail varnish are not allowed to be worn in school.

Sports bags

Calcot School children may bring their own PE bags, but due to limited space in the cloakrooms, these should be of a ruck-sack type construction and small enough to hang on the coat pegs.

Mobile Phones

As we are unable to ensure the security of valuable items and to prevent disruption within the school environment, children are requested not to bring mobile phones onto the school premises. A consent form must be completed should it be deemed necessary to bring a mobile phone into school. Children who walk to and from school alone will be given permission. The mobile phone must be handed to the class teacher during the school day. Please note that we do not accept responsibility for the phone whilst it is in school.

Footwear

In addition to their PE footwear, all children are required to have a pair of sensible black flat school shoes. (No canvas type pumps or trainers)

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy and this forms an important element of our Home School Agreement. 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, that it is clean, in good repair and labeled with their child's name.

Modifications to the uniform policy may only be considered through the usual Governor channels. 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, then the school will consider any such requests.

Inappropriate uniform.

In the event of children not adhering to the different aspects of the school uniform policy, a standard letter will be issued to the appropriate parent.

Children will not be allowed to participate in extra curricular activities until they are in full compliance with the uniform policy.

Parents will be given one week to ensure compliance with the uniform policy, after which time further direct dialogue or action may be necessary.

Uniform Recycling

The PTFA collect old school uniform which is offered to parents, and the funds raised support vulnerable children in school.

The role of Governors

The Governing Body supports the headteacher in implementing the school 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 appropriately, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work. It will consider, with the Head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

Appendix A

Infant (Reception to Year 2)

Plain white **polo shirt**
or plain white long-sleeved **shirt**
or plain white long-sleeved **blouse**

and

Red **tie**
or no tie

and

Plain grey or black **trousers**
or plain grey or black **skirt**
or plain grey **pinafore dress**

and

Red **jumper**
or red jumper with school logo
or red **cardigan**
or no jumper

and

Sensible plain black flat school **shoes**



Summer Infant Easter until start of November

In the summer

- Shirts and blouses can be **short-sleeved**
- Option for plain grey or black **shorts**
- Option for red and white **gingham patterned dress**



No trainers • No sandals • No face makeup • No painted nails

No jewellery except ◦ earring studs in pierced ears ◦ sensible watches

Optional plain tights • Optional sensible ◦ coat ◦ hat ◦ scarf ◦ gloves

If your child needs an adjustment to the uniform, please contact the school to request this

Jumper with logo available to buy at www.myclothing.com or www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk

All items should be labelled with child's name

Junior (Year 3 to Year 6)

Plain white long-sleeved **shirt with red tie**
or plain white long-sleeved **blouse with red tie**
or plain white **polo shirt**

and

Plain grey or black **trousers**
or plain grey or black **skirt**
or plain grey **pinafore dress**

and

Red **jumper**
or red jumper with school logo
or red **cardigan**
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