

# Rakegate Primary School



## Uniform Policy

## **INTRODUCTION**

This policy was formed following consultation with parents/carers, children, staff and governors following a review in the summer term 2018. It takes into consideration the views of all parties and the needs of the school to maintain a smart appearance, conducive to fostering a positive learning experience for all children.

## **OBJECTIVES**

1. To ensure that all members of the community are aware of the rules related to the wearing of school uniform.
2. To promote the school in a positive manner
3. To ensure that children are not disadvantaged by the conditions set.

The Governors of Rakegate Primary School are mindful of the needs of children, parents/carers and the school in determining the school's policy. It is with this principle in mind that the policy is not prescriptive in all aspects. The school encourages the wearing of items of clothing with the school name and logo but does not state this as being compulsory, with exception of the PE tops. Variations on the general principles are accepted as outlined below.

Some items of school uniform, with the school name and logo on, may be ordered and purchased from the school office.

## **CLOTHING/SHOES**

- Royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt and a white shirt/blouse.
- Grey tailored trousers, skirt or pinafore  
No denim, leggings or tracksuits.
- School Tie
- Blue and white checked dresses during the summer.
- Black School shoes that are practical for work and play.  
No trainers to be worn in school and consideration must be given to the height of heels to ensure that shoes are both safe and comfortable for the children to wear.  
If children wear boots to walk to school in winter, we ask that they change into shoes once they enter the building.  
Children may change into trainers at break-times if they so wish.
- Plain white, grey or black socks or grey or black tights.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- Pale blue polo shirt with the school logo on.
- Black shorts.

- Children undertake indoor activities in bare feet so as to ensure maximum grip on apparatus etc. Trainers are useful for outdoor sessions as are sweatshirts/tracksuits in winter.
- Children are informed of the correct days to bring kit at the beginning of the year and we will inform you at this time too.

**NURSERY**

We prefer Nursery children to wear uniform however it is not compulsory so they are allowed to wear their own clothes if they wish. If this is the case, we ask that it is appropriate for working in school, e.g. sensible shoes etc.

**JEWELLERY**

- Earrings – “Stud” earrings only are permissible due to health and safety reasons, children will be asked to remove or have earrings taped for physical education lessons. Children may be stopped or prevented from completing such activities if earrings are deemed a health and safety hazard by the teacher.
- Rings should not be worn to school.
- Items of jewellery that are a requirement of a person’s religion are permitted

**NAIL VARNISH**

- Nail varnish is not permitted

**HAIRSTYLES**

- We ask that hair is kept neat and tidy. Long hair should be tied back.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted e.g. Mohican cuts, colours other than natural.

**MAKE UP**

- Make up is not permitted and children wearing make up will be asked to remove it in school.

School is a learning experience for children, they come to school to learn academically and socially, how to meet and work with others, and how to be an individual who can express themselves but also to understand that there are rules and ways in which we have to conform. We expect children to come to school with a positive approach and that school will be a positive experience for them. Our uniform policy ensures that this can be so.

Signed ..... Dated ..... Chair of Governors

Signed ..... Dated ..... Headteacher