



Springvale Primary School

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Chair of Governors

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SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Policy



Introduction

This policy was created after a period of consultation with relevant stakeholders within school. It sits alongside our Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) Offer which follows through a series of specific titles and questions that provides parents with a clear insight in to all aspects of policy and provision for SEND pupils.

This policy is in-line with the (BMBC) Local Authority's Code of Conduct and it has been formally adopted by governors and reflects our approach at Springvale Primary School.

Aims and Principles

The policy is underpinned by the central aims of Springvale Primary and values held by the school community:

Aims of the school

- Springvale is committed to promoting high standards of academic achievement for all learners in all subjects.
- As a school we will continue to develop and instil key life skills and values in our pupils.
- We will encourage positive relationships and communications between home, our community and the wider world.

In particular, Springvale School has an inclusive approach to our provision. Our aim is always to involve all our children and stakeholders in all areas of the curriculum and school life. In accordance with our **Disability Equality Scheme** we recognise that this may mean making special adaptations or arrangements from time to time for children with specific disabilities. We welcome the involvement of disabled adults in all areas of school life.

Background Information

Springvale Primary School is a caring and open school, where parents, children, staff and the wider school community all know that their views and needs will be listened to, in both education and personal areas.

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ALL UNIFORM MUST BE LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME (AND IDEALLY THEIR CLASS NUMBER)

School Uniform

We believe that a uniform helps children to be ready to learn and promotes a sense of standards. It is **essential** that all children wear the school uniform.

The approved school uniform includes:

- A plain navy sweatshirt or cardigan. We would recommend buying at least one which has the school logo for school visits and class photographs day but this is not compulsory.
- A blue Springvale fleece (optional) with or without a logo
- A plain white, sky blue or navy polo shirt (again, ideally one with the brand)
- Black, grey or navy trousers or shorts – no jeans, combats or cropped trousers
- A black, grey or navy skirt or pinafore
- Smart, comfortable, black shoes. Shoes, as much as possible, should be plain and black. Footwear should be free from branding and visible logos (including Nike 'ticks' for example). No trainers are allowed in school as a substitute for school shoes. In the event that children come to school in wellington boots or leather boots due to bad weather, they will need to bring their shoes in a separate bag. Boot style shoes are allowed but must not be higher than mid-calf. If footwear is damaged or lost the school should be informed and replacements arranged within a week.

Notes:

- T shirts and tracksuit tops are not acceptable as uniform but can be used for attendance at school clubs
- No jewellery, including earrings. This also includes plastic ear spacers which are just as dangerous. Any piercings should be done at the start of the Summer holidays so that they heal over the 6 weeks break. Jewellery cannot be worn on 'non-uniform' days either.
- Children with long hair may be asked to tie it back during some PE sessions or food technology lessons
- Hair styles should be appropriate for school and ensure that pupils are safe, e.g. that pupils have good visibility of learning materials- pupils' eyes and mouth must be able to be seen for good learning engagement.
- Sensible and safe watches can be worn once children start to learn to tell the time. (School will make every effort to keep these safe but ultimately they are at the owner's risk). Watches that receive messages or can take images are not allowed.
- No nail varnish on fingers or toes
- No art work or 'pretend tattoos' to be on display
- Hair styles should be sensible and appropriate
- No items of clothing should be worn around the neck in learning time- e.g. snoods, scarves or neckerchiefs

- **When appropriate, due to warm weather:**
 - blue checked or striped summer dresses with blue or white socks

P.E.

- PE shirt matching your team colour (branded and unbranded available to buy)
- Plain black or blue shorts
- Simple, black pumps (with names inside please!) (these are optional)
- No football shirts/shorts please

Additionally for outdoor PE or sporting events:

- Trainers
- Sports socks in black
- Shinpads

Outdoor P.E does take place even if it is cold so children may wear a warm sweatshirt or hoodie and jogging bottoms or tracksuit over the top of their usual P.E kit. (These should be dark in colour and the sweatshirt should be different to the usual uniform if possible please)

Please note that we also offer some additional branded or unbranded school items such as water bottles, PE bags, etc. Please ask our office staff for further details.

Please note that the school has taken the following steps to support families with the cost and availability of school uniform:

- A free to use and easy to access (discreetly) uniform shop with all items available for free
- School vouchers for all Pupil Premium families each Summer to update items based on size or need- this includes support with both branded and unbranded items
- Seasonal free swap shops for sports kit and other seasonal items like Christmas Jumpers