



Skidby Church of England Primary School

Uniform Policy

Policy Statement

Our School Vision: A Christian school in a small community, making a big difference.

Thessalonians Chapter Five tells us; *“Encourage one another and build one another up”*

Our School Values

There are many Christian values, but our school vision is underpinned by our core values:

- developing **Respect** for all,
- creating **Resilience** in the face of new and challenging circumstances and
- taking **Responsibility** for our thoughts and actions.

Purpose:

The primary school uniform policy is established to promote a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among students, create a positive learning environment, and ensure appropriate dress standards conducive to learning and safety.

General Guidelines:

- All students are required to wear the school uniform during school hours, including school events and outings, parent will be notified of any exception to this.
- The uniform must be neat, clean, and in good condition.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child is appropriately dressed according to the school uniform policy.

Uniform Components:

Skidby Primary School uniform consists of combinations the following:

- Grey or black shorts, trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Black sensible shoes
- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- White or pale blue polo shirt
- Blue and white gingham summer dress.
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These can be purchased from local supermarkets or shops or from which ever outlet families and carers prefer. Uniform bearing the school logo can be purchased from Steady Schoolwear. Our standard PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

Non-Uniform Days:

Non-uniform days may be designated for special occasions, fundraising events, or as a reward for students. On these days, students are encouraged to wear appropriate casual attire while adhering to the school's dress code guidelines. Clothing worn on non-uniform days should be modest, suitable for school, and free from offensive language or images.

Hair and Grooming:

Hair should be neat and extreme hairstyles avoided. It is recommended that students with long hair should tie it back securely during school hours to prevent distractions and maintain hygiene standards as well as keeping themselves safe during physical activity.

Jewellery and Accessories:

For safety reasons, minimal jewellery is permitted. Students may wear one pair of small stud earrings and wristwatch. For health and safety reasons, no other jewellery or accessory is permitted. This includes but is not limited to bracelets, necklaces and dangling earrings.

Enforcement:

The school reserves the right to enforce the school uniform policy and address instances of non-compliance through appropriate measures, including reminders, parent communication, or disciplinary action if necessary. Parents are encouraged to support the school's uniform policy and reinforce its importance to their child in order to assist us in keeping all pupils safe from harm and inequality. This is re-enforced by the Home School Agreement.

Exceptions:

Requests for exceptions to the school uniform policy may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Parents should contact the school office to discuss any such requests. The board of governors may also be asked to review specific cases and make a final judgement.

Review and Amendments:

The school uniform policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Any amendments will be approved by the governing board and published on the school website.

Contact Information:

For any enquiries or clarification regarding the school uniform policy, please contact the school office.

Acknowledgment:

By enrolling your child in Skidby CE Primary School, parents agree to adhere to the school uniform policy and support its implementation. This is further supported by the Home School Agreement which all parents are required to sign when enrolling their child.

Date adopted by the governing body: _____

Signed:

Chair of governors: _____

Headteacher: _____