

Crazies Hill

C.E. Primary School

Uniform Policy

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'A tree is known by its fruit, people by their actions'
(based on Matthew 12 verse 33-5'.

Our vision at Crazies Hill is that our 'fruit' will be children and adults who have the resilience to weather life's ups and downs, respect for themselves, others and their environment and the ability to build and maintain good relationships with all in their community. All our policies are written with this vision in mind.

Signed: Jo Shell, Head of School

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Jo Shell'.



Signed: Lesley Turville, Chair of Governors

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1.0 Introduction

At Crazies Hill Church Of England Primary School it is our 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 included in this policy, and is available to view on the school website.

2.0 Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform reflects our high expectations through:

- promoting a sense of pride in the school;
- promoting the school's core values;
- demonstrating high standards throughout the school;
- engendering a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- being practical and smart and suitable wear for school;
- identifying the children with the school, aiding safeguarding;
- preventing children from coming to school in apparel or accessories that could be a distraction from learning;
- making children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

3.0 General statement and expectations on uniform

Our school takes pride in the appearance of our children. The school requires parents to purchase school logoed uniform as we feel this helps to reinforce the school's identity. The school will notify parents by phone, email or send a uniform slip home if a child is not following school policy.

The school will actively work to ensure uniform costs are kept as low as possible and support families if at any time cost is a barrier to correct uniform.

It is the expectation that at all times, shirts will be tucked in, top buttons will be done up and ties tied appropriately.

Extreme Weather - In unusually hot weather children will be advised to remove their ties and undo top buttons of their shirts.

4.0 Roles and Responsibilities

4.1 Role of Governors

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the School Uniform Policy through the **Achievement and Standards Committee**. It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors aim to ensure that the School Uniform Policy provides parents/carers with cost effective options as well as helping children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

4.2 Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support and uphold the School Uniform Policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready to learn each day. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean, correctly fitting and in good repair. Each item must be clearly labelled and the school takes no responsibility for loss of items.

If the school has a problem with any aspect of a pupil's appearance, parents will be contacted to resolve the issue.

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. Parents need to discuss these arrangements with the Head of School.

5.0 Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small plain gold or silver studs in pierced ears, small discreet watches and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with 'micro pore' in line with our P.E./Health and Safety policies, to prevent them from causing injury. Pupils should not wear earrings if they are attending swimming lessons.

6.0 Hair

The school does encourage children to have sensible hair designs which do not distract other children from their learning. Hair accessories, such as hairbands, bows and clips, should be discreet and black, grey or navy blue in colour. Large bows or coloured hair accessories are not permitted. Long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied up at all times.

Nails and makeup: We do not allow pupils to wear nail varnish or makeup in school.

7.0 Footwear

For health and safety reasons, pupils must wear flat, closed toe school shoes (not trainers) that are black in colour. Boots should not be worn. Trainers are only permitted for P.E. lessons.

8.0 P.E.

Our P.E. kit consists of a Crazies Hill School P.E. t-shirt and navy or black shorts or cycling shorts. Pupils need to have sturdy plimsolls or trainers in school. In the colder months parents may wish for their child to wear a navy blue or black tracksuit (bottoms and or top), not leggings.

This should be kept in the Crazies Hill School drawstring P.E. bag.

Pupils need to ensure that their P.E. kit is in school at all times. It will be sent home at least half-termly for washing.

When children are representing the school for inter-school competitions the school will provide children with school branded kit.

9.0 Sourcing Uniform

Our uniform can be purchased through our chosen online supplier-

Price and Buckland <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/crazieshill>

Parents may also purchase clothing from their own chosen supplier. Most items of uniform required are readily available from supermarkets or department stores. School ties are available online, or **the school office keeps a supply** of both standard and elastic ties. These are sold at cost price.

Our Crazies Hill School jumpers, cardigans and PE t-shirts can be ordered directly from Price & Buckland for home delivery or free delivery to school on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/crazieshill>

If you are unsure of sizing here is the Price & Buckland Order & Information Sheet [P&B Information Sheet](#)

Price & Buckland have other generic school uniform items for sale on our Crazies Hill School page ie, dresses, skirts, shorts and trousers. Please note that these items may be purchased anywhere.

Our Crazies Hill School ties, bookbags and PE bags can be ordered on ScoPay and collected from the school office. Login details are provided when your child starts school and are also available via email request from the school office.

10.0 Accessories

Book bags should be brought to and from school every day.

P.E. bags should typically stay in school (unless wet/excessively dirty) and will be sent home at least half-termly for washing.

Children in Key Stage 2 may bring a medium sized rucksack or bag into school. Below are examples of school logoed bags available.

One key chain or labelling devise is suitable on bags or rucksacks.

Appendix 1

School Uniform Specifications for Boys and Girls

WINTER FROM OCTOBER HALF TERM THROUGH TO EASTER

- White formal collared shirt with school tie
- Crazies Hill School royal blue v-neck school jumper or cardigan
- Dark grey formal trousers, knee length skirt, pinafore or tailored shorts
- Grey socks or tights
- Black school shoes (not trainers or boots)
- Crazies Hill School bookbag
- Discreet hair accessories in blue, grey or black
- Jewellery permitted, one small stud in each ear, gold or silver

SUMMER FROM EASTER TO OCTOBER HALF TERM

- White formal collared shirt or blouse with school tie or a white polo shirt without a tie
- Crazies Hill School royal blue v-neck school jumper or cardigan
- Grey formal shorts, trousers, knee length skirt, pinafore or a blue & white checked summer dress
- Black, grey or white plain socks or tights
- Black school shoes (not trainers)
- Crazies Hill School bookbag
- Discreet hair accessories in blue, grey or black
- Jewellery permitted, one small stud in each ear, gold or silver
- Sun cap

PE KIT

- Navy Blue or black shorts or cycling shorts
- Crazies Hill School PE t-shirt
- Navy blue or black tracksuit bottoms (no leggings)
- Navy blue or black tracksuit top
- Sturdy plimsolls or trainers for games
- Crazies Hill School drawstring PE bag

Children are expected to wear their school kit for all P.E./Games lessons