

Gurnos Nursery School

School uniform Policy

Introduction

At Gurnos Nursery School it is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event. A complete list of items needed for school uniform is included in this policy, and is written in the school prospectus.

Aims and Objectives

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

Promotes a sense of pride in the school;

Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;

Is practical and smart;

Identifies children with the school;

Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;

Is regarded as suitable wear for school

Is designed with Health and Safety in mind

Uniform

Boys Red Sweatshirt; White polo t-shirt; grey or black trousers or jogging bottoms; comfortable appropriate footwear

Girls Red Sweatshirt or cardigan; white polo shirt; Grey shirt or pinafore dress; grey, red or black tights or white socks; comfortable appropriate footwear

In Summer:

Red and white checked dresses may be worn

Tailored black or grey shorts may be worn instead of trousers

White/black or grey socks must be worn

In Winter:

Wellies or boots may be worn to school but must be changed for school shoes when children arrive at school.

Footwear

For Health and Safety reasons, children must wear flat closed toe footwear, preferably with Velcro straps. All children are encouraged to bring wellies to school for Forest School.

P.E

For P.E. the children will wear their school uniform and remove their socks and shoes.

Jewellery

On Health and Safety grounds we do not allow the children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are small plain studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. 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 and that it is clean and in good repair. If the school has a problem with clothing that a

pupil is wearing 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 to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The Role of the Governing Body

The Governing Body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through the Policy Review Committee. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal rights.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.