



CANTRELL PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy



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Cantrell Primary School believe that uniforms help to foster our sense of community identity, and help to reduce the likelihood of children becoming aware of differences in wealth and background. All students are expected to wear the school uniform. Items have been chosen to ensure that they are widely available from supermarkets and other shops, so ensuring minimal costs for parents.

The uniform for all pupils should be selected from the following:

White or red polo shirt

Grey or black trousers

Grey or black skirt or pinafore

Red jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan

Red and white summer dress

Black shoes/black trainers flat soled only not sporting studs. No heels, no boots indoors, no toeless or strappy sandals or flip flops.



Polo shirts and sweaters with the school logo are available to purchase from www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/CantrellPrimaryandNurserySchoolNG69HJ

However, any white polo shirt and red jumpers are acceptable.

P.E. Kit

The P.E. kit for all students consists of:

Grey, blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms

Plain white t-shirt

Grey, blue or black round neck sweatshirt can be worn in colder weather – no hoodies.

Trainers (or plimsolls)



Swimming

For swimming lessons, girls should wear a swimming costume (not bikini), while boys should wear trunks or swimming shorts with no pockets.



Please ensure that all items of clothing brought to school are clearly labelled with your child's name. It is impossible for us to trace the owner of individual items if items are not named.

As we are a primary school, we do not allow the wearing of any make-up. No nail varnish is to be worn this includes false nails, acrylics or hard gel polish. If these are used outside of school, please ensure that they are removed before school returns. Similarly, while we do not specify in detail about hair styles, it is expected that these will be suitable for school. Hair should be of natural colour, and with no elaborate shaven markings or designs.

Jewellery

Ordinarily, jewellery is not appropriate for school. Watches and small stud earrings are permitted, although must be removed for P.E. lessons. Consequently, if considering having your child's ears pierced, please do so at the start of the summer holiday, so that they are able to remove them by the start of term.

Please note that staff are not permitted to remove studs and earrings so if your child cannot remove them themselves they will not be able to participate in PE.

Implementation

All staff share the responsibility for instilling high expectations regarding uniform.

The expectation is that uniform will be worn smartly and with pride. For older students (KS2) this includes wearing shirts/polo shirts tucked in when around the school, and sweaters and cardigans worn appropriately (i.e. not around waists). This standard will be modelled for younger children, and encouraged from them as they take increasing responsibility for their own appearance.

Where students arrive in school not in keeping with the uniform policy, they will be reminded of the school rules and ask to ensure that it is rectified by the following school day. If necessary, the following day, parents will be contacted to remind them of the policy and ask for their support in ensuring that the correct uniform is worn.

We are very proud of the smart appearance of our children at Cantrell primary School and are keen that all children are proud to wear their school uniform.

Thank you for your support in this.