

The Royal (Crown Aided) First School



School Uniform Policy

"Inspired to learn"

Date reviewed:	June 2018
Date of next review:	On going
To be reviewed by:	Headteacher

The Royal school has adopted this document in line with Policies of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

This is a live policy and the Head Teacher is responsible for maintaining its accuracy. Any required amendments should be sent direct to the document owner.

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- Is practical and smart.
- Identifies the children with the school.
- Prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class.
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents.
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

The Headteacher at The Royal School will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Headteacher.

WINTER UNIFORM	SUMMER UNIFORM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bottle green V neck jumper/cardigan (with emblem or plain).• White shirt• Long grey *tailored trousers or grey skirt/tunic• School tie• Coat/Anorack• Long/short grey or white socks• Bottle green or grey tights.• Flat black/brown school shoes (no trainers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White two buttoned polo shirt (with emblem or plain)• Short/long grey *tailored trousers with long/short grey socks• Green gingham summer dress with long/short white socks (with emblem badge available from school office for trips)• Bottle green 'V' neck jumper/cardigan (with emblem or plain)• Flat black/brown school shoes/closed toe sandals (no trainers)• Hat or cap. Bottle green, red, white or straw with green trim. (No branding on hats)

*An example of tailored trousers is available at the school office. Trousers should not be too fitting or flared. Please check with the Headteacher or office staff if unsure about acceptable school trousers. Short

trousers should come to the knee and may not be worn for particular trips and school occasions were the Headteacher deems them to be culturally inappropriate.

PE KIT – Year round

Black P.E. shorts (not skorts or lycra cycling shorts) and plain white 'T' shirt or white Royal School polo shirt, sports socks

Red sweat top/pants in colder weather

Plimsolls - black or white [Velcro ones are best] or trainers [plain black or plain white]

P.E. bag [draw string bag] clearly labelled. NO BACK PACKS PLEASE

Bottle green Legionnaire's hat or cap.

All items of clothing and equipment MUST be clearly labelled

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn with the exception of plain single studs that must be removed for PE. If the child is unable to remove them for PE then they must not be worn to school on that day.

Children may also wear a watch.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery or watches that are lost.

General Appearance

Children should arrive at school clean and tidy, and take pride in their appearance. Hairstyles should not be extreme and hair should not be coloured or bleached. Hair should not be cropped too close to the scalp. Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back with a discrete hair tie at all times.

Role of the Class Teacher and Support Staff

It is the responsibility of school staff to;

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- Not to wear tracksuits or trainers unless during a morning or afternoon session where Physical Education is being taught.
- No jeans or denim to be worn.

Role of the Parents/Guardians

- To ensure that the child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as charity fundraising.

Role of the Headteacher

- To ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy.
- The Headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty to maintain day to day discipline in the school.
- The Headteacher should be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers, concerning uniform, handling it respectfully, considering the issues they raise. The Headteacher should aim to work with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.
- The Headteacher will ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations with regard to equal opportunities.

Monitoring and review

The Headteacher will monitor and review the School Uniform Policy as and when required taking into account the views of staff, parents and pupils.