

Chapmanslade CE VA Primary School School Uniform Policy

Rationale

The Governing Board of Chapmanslade School believe that school uniform is important because:

- It promotes equality and inclusion for all pupils;
- It looks smart and is both practical and comfortable;
- It makes a clear distinction between home and school;
- It contributes to a sense of community and pride in our school;
- It promotes safeguarding, particularly on school trips, by making our pupils easily identifiable

Aims

This policy aims to ensure that governors, staff, parents and pupils are provided with a clear understanding of our expectations for school uniform, including PE kit, and with information on how and where to purchase school uniform. This policy should be read alongside the Chapmanslade School Behaviour Policy. Persistent or deliberate failure to comply with the School Uniform Policy will be counted as a breach of the School's Behaviour Policy.

Expectations

All children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including PE kit, and parents are encouraged to help their child to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy appearance. By signing the Home-School Agreement, parents have agreed to uphold this policy.

All items of school uniform, including PE kit, **must** be clearly marked with the owner's name. Name tapes should be checked regularly, particularly after uniform has been washed.

Where to buy Chapmanslade School Uniform

Items with the Chapmanslade School logo can be purchased on-line from Tesco. Please visit the link on the school website. Other popular non-logo items can also be purchased using the link.

Other items can be purchased from the retailer of your choice. Most supermarkets and large stores, such as Tesco or Marks and Spencer, sell grey trousers and skirts, school summer dresses and related items.

The School runs a small second hand store and will always try to help parents who may be experiencing genuine difficulty in buying the correct items of school uniform.

General Appearance

Hair	Hair should be clean and tidy. Extravagant styles and/or dyed hair are not considered appropriate for school. The Governing Board maintains the right to decide what is appropriate. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied up, particularly for PE. Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons and bobbles should be subtle and either plain black or in the school colours of gold, purple and grey.
Jewellery & make Up	Jewellery and makeup are not permitted in school. Small stud earrings only may be worn in pierced ears. A small inexpensive wristwatch may be worn by children who can tell the time. Earrings and wristwatches must be removed for PE. The school cannot be held responsible for these items. Nail varnish is not permitted in school.
Bags	All pupils should have a purple book bag with school logo to transport reading books and homework. Bulky bags, such as rucksacks, are unsuitable for school due to the limited space we have in cloakrooms and classrooms. For the same reason, pupils should not bring pencil cases to school. All necessary stationery items are provided.

School Uniform

Season	Boys	Girls
Winter	<p>Gold polo shirt with school logo Purple sweatshirt with school logo Grey trousers or shorts (smart) Plain grey socks Plain black shoes* Wellington boots (Blossom only)</p> <p>Waterproof coat or jacket, ideally plain black or navy or purple waterproof fleece lined jacket with school logo Hat, ideally plain black or navy or purple knitted hat with school logo</p>	<p>Gold polo shirt with school logo Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo Grey skirt, tunic, shorts or trousers (smart) Plain grey tights or socks Plain black shoes* Wellington boots (Blossom only)</p> <p>Waterproof coat or jacket, ideally plain black or navy or purple waterproof fleece lined jacket with school logo Hat, ideally plain black or navy or purple knitted hat with school logo</p> <p>NB Skirts must be at knee length</p>
Summer	<p>Gold polo shirt with school logo Purple sweatshirt with school logo Grey shorts (smart) Plain grey socks Plain black shoes or sandals* Sunhat or purple cap with school logo</p>	<p>Purple and white checked summer dress Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo Plain white socks Plain black shoes or sandals* Sunhat or purple cap with school logo</p>

*Shoes and sandals must fasten with Velcro, laces or a buckle. Please do not provide lace-up shoes for young children unless they can tie their own laces. Shoes must be flat, enclosed and sturdy. Slip-on pumps or sling-backs are unsuitable and unsafe. **Children are no longer required to change into indoor shoes.**

PE Kit

Key Stage	Boys & Girls
EYFS & KS1	<p>Polo shirt with school logo in house colour (yellow, red, green, blue) Plain black shorts Plain or school logo black sweatshirt, hoodie or zip-up jacket or Purple sweatshirt with school logo Plain black jogging bottoms Plain white sports socks Well-fitting trainers for outside PE Purple drawstring PE kit bag (named) with school logo to hang on peg Plain black or navy trunks / swimming costume (not EYFS)</p>
KS2	<p>Polo shirt with school logo in house colour (yellow, red, green, blue) Purple polo shirt with school logo for external sporting events Plain black shorts Plain or school logo black sweatshirt, hoodie or zip-up jacket and plain black jogging bottoms or black and purple tracksuit with school logo** Plain white sports socks Well-fitting trainers for outside PE Purple drawstring PE kit bag (named) with school logo to hang on peg Plain black or navy trunks / swimming costume</p>

**Not yet available but currently being sourced

Review

This policy will be published on the school website and shall be reviewed no later than every three years by the Governing Board.

Approved – July 2016
Next Review – July 2019