



Rationale

Students are required to wear the Fulham North Primary School uniform. Wearing school uniform ensures that children are dressed appropriately in clothes that observe health, safety and decency standards and are practical for a wide range of physical activities and weather conditions.

Wearing a school uniform gives our students a sense of belonging to our school community and removes competition and peer pressure in terms of fashion.

On any occasion when students are leaving the school grounds (unless otherwise advised) students will be in school uniform. This is so our students can be easily identified when we are out and to show school pride.

The Student Dress Policy was developed and approved by Governing Council on xx/xx/2010.

The school uniform consists of:

Girls Uniform

- White or royal blue polo shirt short or long sleeved top. These can be bought from the uniform shop or a plain polo shirt bought elsewhere (iron-on transfers of the school logo can also be purchased at the uniform shop)
- Fulham North sports top
- Royal blue windcheater (with school logo as above)
- Royal blue Sports jacket
- Plain navy shorts/skorts (no shorter than mid-thigh)
- Plain navy long pants
- Royal blue and white check dress (no shorter than mid-thigh)
- Royal blue/white and grey school pinafore or skirt (no shorter than mid-thigh) worn with a white or navy skivvy or round neck top or polo shirt)
- Navy tights under winter pinafore dress
- Navy or white socks
- Bike shorts or other sports underwear can be worn under dresses for decency reasons but are not to be visible.

Boys Uniform

- White or royal blue polo shirt short or long sleeved with school logo. These can be bought from the uniform shop or a plain polo shirt bought elsewhere (iron-on transfers of the school logo purchased at the uniform shop)
- Fulham North sports top
- Royal blue windcheater (with school logo as above)
- Royal blue Sports jacket
- Plain navy blue shorts (no shorter than mid-thigh)
- Plain navy long pants
- Navy or white socks

Year 7 students have a "Year 7 windcheater" with a specific design for each year that is approved.

Footwear

- Lace up/Velcro fastening shoes or sneakers are required.
- Sandals are able to be worn in summer months provided they can be firmly done up. Toe protection is preferred.

Hats

- Hats are required during summer, autumn and spring. Hats must provide protection from the sun. Appropriate hat styles include Legionnaire, bucket and broad-brimmed hats.
- Hats must be in good repair and preferably navy in colour.

Jewellery

Jewellery is discouraged. Any jewellery that is worn must not present a safety hazard. The school is responsible for assessing whether items of jewellery present a safety hazard to students.

- Rings need to be restricted to signet or similar
- Watches are permitted to be worn
- Chains and necklaces are not encouraged and if worn must be thin and worn inside clothing where they are protected and do not create a safety hazard
- Piercings must be small studs or sleepers

Make Up

- Make-up is not allowed unless there is a medical condition that requires make-up. If such a medical condition exists then parents/caregivers are required to contact the school.
- Students presenting with make-up (without prior approval) will be asked to remove it.

Enforcing this policy

Managing one-off breaches

- If your child is not able to meet the school uniform policy on a given day, please provide a written explanation via the contact book or diary to avoid embarrassment to your child.

Exemptions

Students may be exempted from wearing the school uniform upon a written request from the parent/care giver to the Principal. Grounds on which exemptions will be made are:

- Religious, cultural or ethnicity
- Medical reasons
- New student (any exemptions to be discussed with principal unless prior arrangements have been agreed)
- Itinerant students

Persistent breaches

If exemption has not been granted, the following strategies will be used for persistent breaches of the policy:

- Students will be spoken to and encouraged to wear the correct uniform
- Parents will be contacted regarding the breach. This may be in the form of:
 - a note from the office
 - a record of breaches
 - an interview with the Principal (should there be no change in behaviour)