



Foxhole
Learning
Academy



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School Uniform Policy

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Meeting your communication needs:

We want to ensure that your needs are met. If you would like this information in any other format, please contact us on 01726 822416 or email foxhole@kernowlearning.co.uk

Introduction

At Foxhole Learning Academy, children are expected to wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours unless otherwise agreed. Our policy has been developed in consultation with our school community and takes into account the Department for Education's [Cost of School Uniforms](#) guidance

Aims and objectives

As a school community we believe that our school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride and respect throughout our school
- creates a sense of community and belonging
- is practical, smart and affordable for all
- identifies the children belonging to our school
- is comfortable and not distracting from school activities
- has been designed with health and safety in mind

Uniform

- Black or grey school trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore dress (no jeans, leggings or casual bottoms)
- White polo shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Navy blue sweatshirt / cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- Blue and white gingham dress can be worn in the summer term through to October half-term
- Black/grey/white socks
- Black/grey tights

Footwear

Flat black sensible shoes with toes and heels enclosed. Plain black trainers are allowed if they do not have coloured logos, soles or laces as these distract from the overall smart appearance of the uniform.

PE (Physical Education)

- Plain black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
- Plain white T-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Trainers - These do not need to be black, although if children wear black trainers to school, they can also wear these for PE. No plimsolls please as these do not offer adequate foot and ankle support, particularly for outdoor sports.

PE kits should be kept in school and will be sent home for washing half termly or more frequently for KS2 children and in the summer months. We recognise that children may not have more than one pair of trainers, so if children need their trainers to wear outside of school, they should take them home as needed. Please remember to bring them back in for their PE days in school.

Bookbags and PE bags are available to purchase from our uniform provider if these are required.

Our uniform supplier for embroidered items.

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Holmbush Industrial Estate
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Jewellery

As a health and safety measure, we do not allow children to wear jewellery or fashion accessories to school. The exceptions to this rule are small studs in pierced ears, and a watch. If children wear any items other than those stated, they will be asked to remove them and they will be kept by the class teacher for safe keeping until the end of the school day.

Hair

Hair that is longer than shoulder length should be tied back. This helps to prevent the spread of headlice and ensures that hair does not impede school related activities. Children will be asked by an adult in the school to tie their hair back if needed.

Equal Opportunities

Foxhole Learning Academy is an inclusive school and warmly welcomes children with differing needs, from all backgrounds and faith communities. We will consider all reasonable request made by individual families to vary our policy to accommodate religious beliefs, ethnicity, disability or any other special consideration. Any individual requests to vary our uniform policy should be made directly to the Headteacher.

Help with the cost of uniform

Our school uniform policy has been developed to ensure that our uniform is accessible to all our families, and for this reason we do not insist on jumpers and cardigans with the embroidered school logo. This enables parents to purchase school items at competitive prices. As a school we also aim to keep a limited stock of preowned items which parents can access free of charge.

The Role of Parents

We kindly ask all parents and carers to support our school uniform policy and send their children into school correctly dressed and ready for their learning. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that this is clearly labelled with their name.

If children attend school incorrectly dressed as outlined in this policy, we will bring this to the attention of parents/carers. We may also discuss this with the child, but this will always be done sensitively and appropriate to their age and understanding.

The Role of Governors

The Local Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

Monitoring and Review

When monitoring this policy, the Local Governing Body will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it
- consider with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations
- require the Headteacher to report to the Governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.