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## Crawley Ridge Junior School

### Uniform Policy

#### Introduction

At Crawley Ridge Junior School (CRJS), all children wear school uniform when attending school. We ask children to take pride in their personal appearance and to appreciate that it shows that they belong to and represent the school and its values both in school and when travelling to school or on trips.

A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including P.E. can be found attached.

#### Aims & Objectives

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Supports our commitment to inclusion;
- Prevents an expensive and inappropriate focus on designer labels;
- Is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind.

#### Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up, Nail Varnish and hairstyles

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to the rule are small, gold or silver stud ear-rings in pierced ears and objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during P.E. lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Teachers are not permitted to remove or replace earrings. Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back with hairbands, scrunchies or bows in the school colours; green or brown. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an out of hours school function such as a disco or school fair. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school and hair should not be cut shorter than a 'number 3'. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.

#### Footwear

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes and plain white or black trainers for PE and lunchtimes on the field.

#### Role of Parents/Carers

We ask parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit; that it is clean, in good repair and is named. If a parent has difficulties, for any reason, with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff. Parents should be assured that we will do

all we can to help. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities, If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically.

#### Role of Governors

The Local Academy Board supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy.

#### Role of Pupils

Pupils are asked to play their part in ensuring that they arrive at school dressed appropriately and with the correct P.E. kit. We expect pupils to take care of their clothing and use their lockers or pegs to ensure items are not lost.

#### Enforcing the Policy

Pupils who are not dressed in accordance with the policy will be given a green letter to take home so that both pupils and parents/carers are clear about what is missing. If this does not rectify the problem, an amber letter will be sent which shows that this is an ongoing issue. If the problem is still not resolved a red letter will be sent and the pupil will receive a consequence as outlined in the behaviour policy.

#### Related Policies

This policy should be read in conjunction with:

The Equality Policy

The Behaviour Policy



## **UNIFORM LIST**

Polo shirt Emerald Green (with logo)  
Sweatshirt or cardigan Brown (with logo)

### **A choice of:**

Trousers Grey  
Skirt Mid-grey (no shorter than 7.5cm above the knee and worn with black or grey tights or knee length grey or white socks)  
Shorts Grey  
Dress Green and white checked  
Playsuit Green and white checked

Socks Grey or plain white (knee or ankle length. No trainer socks or long socks above the knee)  
Reversible Jacket (optional) Green

Shoes Low heel black or brown leather - standard cut at the ankle  
Cap (optional) Green (with logo)

### **PE Kit**

Tee Shirt Emerald green (with logo)  
Shorts or skort Black  
Socks Grey or plain white  
Trainers Black or white –no designer labels, standard cut at ankle  
Plimsolls Black slip-on (also useful for drama activities)

Plain black jogging bottoms or leggings may be worn in the winter.

### **Other Optional Items:**

**School Bag                      PE Bag                      Reading Bag                      Water Bottle (with logo)**  
**Music Bag**

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School uniform items with the school logo are only available to purchase from Brenda's Schoolwear – Tel: 01276 469697 or online at [www.brendas.co.uk](http://www.brendas.co.uk).

Other items are available from usual stockists of children's clothing.

The PTA also runs a nearly new uniform shop - please contact the school office for details.