



THE CONSORTIUM
ACADEMY TRUST

CROXBY PRIMARY ACADEMY UNIFORM POLICY

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The wearing of uniform enables the children to feel a sense of pride and belonging to their academy community. The wearing of uniform also gives clear expectations to ensure health and safety and a good working environment are maintained. In addition, the inclusive ethos of the academy places a high priority on equality.

The Uniform Policy is reviewed regularly. We acknowledge that academy uniform is a significant investment for parents and we endeavour to ensure that as, primary academy age children rapidly outgrow their clothes, that our uniform is simple and available widely from good retailers. The academy will make every effort to apply the uniform policy consistently and parents should expect to be challenged by academy leaders where this is not the case.

Roles and Responsibilities

The Governing Body of Croxby Primary is responsible for

- Ensuring there is a clear Uniform Policy which requires all pupils to wear the approved academy uniform when at the academy and to any academy function where it is considered appropriate.
- Ensuring that equal opportunities are considered regarding the academy uniform and that no person is discriminated against.
- Listening to the opinions and wishes of parents, pupils and the wider community regarding changes to the uniform.
- Ensuring that the uniform is accessible and affordable.

The headteacher is responsible for:

- Enforcing the academy uniform on a day-to-day basis.
- Listening to the opinions and wishes of the community in regard to the academy uniform and making appropriate recommendations to the governing board.

Teachers are responsible for:

- Ensuring that pupils dress in accordance with this policy at all times.
- Ensuring that pupils understand why having a consistent and practical uniform is important, e.g. identity.

Parents are responsible for:

- Providing their children with the correct school uniform as detailed in this policy.
- Informing the headteacher if their child requires a more relaxed uniform policy for a period of time, including why.

Pupils are responsible for:

- Wearing the correct uniform at all times, unless the headteacher has granted an exemption.
- Looking after their uniform as appropriate.
- Understanding and respecting why a school uniform is important to the school, e.g. identity and community.

Our school uniform is as follows: (Compulsory items are bolded)

Labelling - All pupils' clothing is clearly labelled with their name.

Nursery to Year 5 –

- **Navy school jumper or cardigan** (with school logo available from Rawcliffes)
- **White polo shirt**
- **Grey trousers, (no leggings) shorts, skirt or pinafore (must be knee length)**
- **Grey, black or white socks**
- **Grey or black tights**
- **Sensible plain black shoes or trainers – no heeled shoes, flip flops or sandals**

A blue and white checked summer dress can be worn during the summer term

Year 6 Uniform – Ties to be worn by Year 6 Pupils only

Labelling - All pupils' clothing is clearly labelled with their name.

- **V Neck Navy school jumper or cardigan** (with school logo available from Rawcliffes)
- **White shirt**
- **Tie (blue and red)**
- **Grey trousers, (no leggings) shorts, skirt or pinafore (must be knee length)**
- **Grey, black or white socks**
- **Grey or black tights**
- **Sensible plain black shoes or trainers – no heeled shoes, flip flops or sandals**

Indoor PE

- **Plain white or House colour T-shirt (no football/rugby tops or T-shirts with logos)**
- **Black shorts**

Outdoor PE or Games

- **Plain white or House colour T-shirt (no football/rugby tops or T-shirts with logos)**
- **Appropriate trainers with plain coloured laces (no bright colours)**
- **Plain Black Tracksuit/joggers/leggings/sweatshirt optional for cold days**

The only permitted jewellery that may be worn is:

- One pair of stud earrings
- A watch (no smart watches allowed)

Jewellery is the responsibility of the pupil and not the academy. Lost or damaged items will not be refunded. All jewellery must be removed during practical lessons, e.g. during PE lessons and science experiments.

Hairstyles

The academy reserves the right to make a judgement on the suitability of pupils' hair and appearance. Extreme hairstyles, such as mohawks, shaved patterns or hair dyed in an unnatural colour, are not allowed. Pupils with what could be deemed extreme hairstyles may be exempt from the rule above on racial or religious grounds, taking into consideration each individual pupil's scenario. Pupils with long hair must ensure that this does not impede their vision, cover their face or provide a health and safety risk. Long hair must be tied up during practical lessons, e.g. during PE. Hair extensions are not permitted.

Make up or nail varnish must not be worn in the academy

Pupils will be seen by their class teacher in the morning and issues of uniform addressed then. The academy reserves the right to determine whether items of clothing/uniform are appropriate for school.