



Canterbury Road Primary School

Uniform Policy



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Aims




Canterbury Road's uniform is designed to make children feel part of a community, feel pride in their school and enable parents to make easy and economical choices about school clothing.

Most uniform items can be bought from several sources, including in supermarkets. The exceptions are the school jumper, fleece and book bag which have a logo and can be purchased at Forsters, East Street, Sittingbourne. The school reviews this contract at least every 5 years.





Our uniform consists of –

-  Grey or black trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore dress
-  White collared T shirt (with or without logo) or white shirt/blouse
-  Royal blue cardigan, jumper or fleece with school logo
-  Summer dress, shorts or playsuit in light blue checked fabric (with white top or checked top)
-  Black flat shoes or black boots
-  Summer sandals with straps (not flipflop type) in black, white, grey or blue
-  Black, white or grey socks or tights
-  Headscarf or hijab in white, blue, grey or black.

PE kit consists of –

-  Black shorts and a round neck T shirt in the house colour (red, blue, yellow or green).
-  Black plimsolls or trainers.
-  Tracksuits may be worn in cold weather and these are parent/carer's choice of colour and brand.

Some clubs require –

-  Trainers or football boots/Astros
-  Shin pads.
-  Children should have spare PE kit for clubs. This kit is of parent/carer choice and is unbranded. Parents/carers should ask for support if kit is a barrier to their child/ren attending a club as we can provide spare kit including shin pads.
-  If children are chosen to play for the school team in matches, the school will provide school-branded kit for this.

Hair should be of one colour. Hair beyond shoulder length must be tied back at all times.

Hair bows/decorations must be smaller than 10cms and white, blue or red. School logo bows can be purchased but are not required.

Book bags and PE bags – branded book bags are required in Years R-2 and are purchased from Forsters. Branded PE bags are available from Forsters but are not obligatory. PE kit should be brought to school in a small bag so that it fits onto the child's peg.

Cost and second-hand uniform/kit and washing/drying - Branded items have been kept to a minimum to try to keep costs down for parents and to enable them to have choice over where to purchase it.

The school keeps extensive stock of spare, second-hand uniform, PE kit, book and PE bags. Parents/carers are welcome to this at any time in the school year and should ask the school office or the FLO, Debbie if they would like this.

Children should never be kept off school due to uniform issues. If parents/carers need spare clothes or support with washing and drying these, please ask the FLO, Debbie who will be able to help.