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School Uniform Policy

March 2022

Uniform with our school logo is available to purchase through Marks and Spencer online [M & S your school uniform Chandag Infant School](#)

Our PTA also organise regular sales of good quality pre-loved uniform. Please make us aware if you would like to purchase this for a small donation.

Policy Statement

Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between

different groups represented in the school and it enhances security, assisting the school in identifying individual pupils in order to maintain good order and spot intruders more easily. We are proud of our logo, which was designed by the children themselves, as it helps to reinforce a sense of pride in, and belonging to, Chandag Infant School.

Recognising that the school is a diverse community and some religions and beliefs require children to follow a particular dress code, the school will make any necessary amendments to this policy to allow this to happen. Reasonable requests to vary the School Uniform Policy to meet the needs of individual pupils to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability or other special considerations should be discussed with the Headteacher.

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.

Aims

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind

The school uniform colours are Royal Blue and Grey. It is essential that all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name, even socks and shoes. [Click here](#) to view the uniform slides on our website.

ITEM OF UNIFORM	GUIDANCE NOTES
Blue fleece with logo	It is our preference that this item has the school logo on it, although items of the same colour, without the logo are also acceptable
Blue sweatshirt with logo	It is our preference that this item has the school logo on it, although items of the same colour, without the logo are also acceptable.
Blue cardigan	It is our preference that this item has the school logo on it, although items of the same colour, without the logo are also acceptable
Grey or black skirt or front-zipped pinafore dress	No shorter than knee length
Blue and white gingham dress	
Grey or black trousers or grey or black shorts	Trousers and shorts must be a tailored fit, e.g. no jogging bottoms or sports shorts. Leggings, cords and jeans are not acceptable.

White or blue polo shirt	This item can be purchased with or without the school logo.
Plain grey, black or white socks	
Plain blue, grey or black tights	
Book bag with logo	Can also be plain blue with no logo. No backpacks please, as we do not have space to store these. No keyrings to be attached to book bags please.
Blue baseball style sun hats with school logo.	Other sunhats may also be worn. Sunglasses may only be worn by prior arrangement with the class teacher, for certain eye conditions or allergies such as hayfever.
It is helpful for younger children to have uniform items with an elasticated waist.	
FOOTWEAR	
Black shoes	These should be functional, comfortable and promote good health and posture. Trainers, fashion, boots and leisure shoes are discouraged. Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 should wear shoes with Velcro fastening unless they can tie the laces themselves. Black boots may be worn in bad weather only.
Sandals	These should be worn with socks and should fasten with buckles or Velcro. Crocs, flip flops or mule type sandals should not be worn for reasons of health and safety.

Hair – Hair below shoulder length should be tied back at all times.

Hair Accessories – Simple Alice band (blue or blue and white gingham) and simple hair clips (blue or blue and white gingham). No ornate decorations. Large bows and other hair fashion accessories should not be worn with school uniform.

Children may not wear jewellery, except a wristwatch. Devices such as smart watches that have a 'record' or 'photo' facility should not be worn. If your child has pierced ears, only the smallest plain gold or silver round studs are admissible. These should be removed

at home on PE days or if within 8 weeks of piercing, covered with surgical tape provided by parents/carers and sent in to school.

Sportswear - all children

For health and safety and hygiene reasons, all children change for Physical Education.

ITEM OF UNIFORM	GUIDANCE NOTES
White PE t-shirt with school logo	Plain white t-shirts are also acceptable. No logos other than the school logo please.
Plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms for outside PE. Plain black or navy shorts with logo for inside PE.	No football shorts or tracksuits Plain black or navy shorts without a logo are also acceptable.
Plain black or navy tracksuit top with or without hood for outside PE.	School fleeces should not be worn for PE.
Black or white Trainers /PE daps or pumps	Either slip on or Velcro fastening.
Named PE Bag	No large kit bags as these need to fit onto cloakroom pegs. PE bags with our school logo are available.

Other

Children are expected to wear a waterproof coat during the winter months, as outdoor play is valued all year round.

Children should bring sun hats/caps to school to wear at playtimes, during outdoor PE lessons and on any educational visits to protect them from the sun.

All items of clothing must be named. The same applies to anything else that is brought into school for whatever reason.

Lost property. There is a lost property box outside the hall doors on the main playground.

Unsuitable

We do not consider the following to be suitable for school:

- Nail varnish/nail art
- Make-up/tattoos
- The above should be removed in time for Monday, following weekend school or other events.

- Extreme hairstyles, e.g. lines/patterns shaved into hair, gelled Mohawks etc. Hair should also be of natural colour, with no temporary or permanent hair colour applied.
- Hairbands with ears, unicorn horns, large bows etc
- Football shirts, including those worn underneath school uniform
- Heeled shoes or boots and heeled sandals
- Keyrings attached to book bags

NB, Outdoor clothing, e.g. jackets, wellies, hats etc should not be worn inside the building.

School Uniform Provider

Our school uniform, is available for direct ordering from Marks and Spencer, either by phone or online.

For online ordering, go to [Marks & Spencer uniform for Chandag Infant School 2022](#)

For 2nd Hand uniform you can contact our PTA
<https://www.facebook.com/ChandagInfantSchoolPTA>

PTA@Chandaginfectschool.org.uk

The role of parents

Parents are expected to fully support the contents of this policy when accepting a place for their child at Chandag Infant School by providing the full and appropriate uniform for their child.

We request that parents inform the school if their child is unable to wear any item of uniform for any reason at any time.

Parents may be contacted if a child is regularly not wearing school uniform.

Children without the correct PE kit will not be permitted to take part in the lesson if spare clothing is not available. A note will be sent home to ask for the correct kit to be sent into school in time for the next lesson.

PE kits should be kept in school from Monday to Friday.

Next review date, March 2025