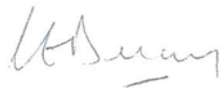




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School Uniform Policy

This policy applies all pupils in the school, including in the EYFS

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Uniform Policy

1.0 Aims and Objectives

Our school uniform policy is based on the notion that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, looks smart and is practical and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance. Uniform should be worn with pride for the reason that everyone has the same smart appearance and celebrates belonging to the same school. The clothes the children wear should enhance that professional appearance.

2.0 Uniform supplier

Our uniform is supplied by Dolphin House the schoolwear specialist.

Dolphin House

364 Richmond Road

East Twickenham

Middlesex

TW1 2DX

Tel 020 8892 1388

dolphinhouse@theschoolwearspecialists.co.uk

[Dolphin House](#) offers parents the convenience of shopping in person or via their online shop. More information about the supplier can be found on our school website.

Pre-loved uniform is available to all via [Uniformd](#) managed by the Deer Park School's PTA, details can be found on our website located on the [uniform page](#).

3.0 Uniform list

Items indicated in green will need to be purchased at [Dolphin House](#). Items not in green can be purchased from any school uniform retailer as long as they are in keeping with the style in [Dolphin House](#).

- Green with twisted cord trim & logo blazer
- White long/short sleeved shirt
- Green logo jumper and/or cardigan
- White knee/ankle socks (girls)
- Grey ankle socks (boys)
- Grey or Green cotton tights (girls)
- Grey trousers
- Grey Pinafore Dress
- Bespoke School Tie

Outerwear and accessories

- Green Deer Park School book bag

- Black school shoes

P.E. Kit

- Green Deer Park School P.E. bag
- Green with logo Polo shirt
- Green reflective tracksuit bottoms
- Green reflective tracksuit top
- Black PE shorts/skort
- White short socks
- Trainers/plimsolls (preferably black)

Summer uniform

- Green Deer Park School legionnaire cap
- Plain white Polo shirt
- Grey short trousers
- Summer dress light green/white gingham
- Long or ankle white socks for summer dress
- Grey ankle socks

4.0 School Shoes

The shoes children wear should be sensible for both learning and play time, and plain black, with a good non slippery sole.

5.0 Roles and Responsibilities

Staff

The Headteacher and all staff are responsible for enforcing the Deer Park School uniform policy.

Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to Deer Park School to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children correctly dressed and ready to learn. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

6.0 School Uniform Changeover Periods

Summer uniform can be worn throughout the Summer Term, blazers must be in school for photos, special events etc. As the weather is very unpredictable the school does take seasonal changes into account during the transition periods between winter and summer uniform. Generally, winter uniform is acceptable from the start of school in September through to the start of the summer term. Summer uniform is optional and may be worn throughout the summer and first half of the autumn term. The school blazer needs to be in school every day throughout the Autumn and Spring terms, families will be informed if there is a need for blazers during the summer term.

7.0 When is the uniform required?

Children from Reception to Year 6 are required to wear the full uniform to school at all times. All children must wear the uniform when representing the school at events outside of school. Children are at all times ambassadors for the school, and never more so than when larger groups are on school trips. The children should wear the uniform with pride, as it identifies them as children of Deer Park School. Children should wear the PE uniform and/or designated PE team sports kit when they are representing Deer Park School at inter-school sporting events.

8.0 Jewellery and make-up

- Children with pierced ears may wear stud earrings to school. Children must not wear rings or necklaces or any form of jewellery to school. Plain watches (not toy watches) may be worn; however they must be removed prior to playing sport and during PE lessons. If there is a religious reason for wearing jewellery, please seek permission from the Head.
- In P.E., long hair is to be tied back, out of the face.
- Children must not wear make-up or nail varnish to school.

9.0 Appearance

Children are encouraged to take a pride in their appearance as follows:

- Shoes should be cleaned regularly
- Hair should be kept tidy. Hair covering eyes must be clipped back to ensure it is away from the eyes and long hair should be tied back with a plain green, brown or black hair band at all times.

10.0 Failure to Wear the School Uniform

The Headteacher will decide what is to be done if a pupil's appearance is judged to be inappropriate. If any pupil arrives at school dressed inappropriately, they will either be asked to change what they are wearing or be given a shared-use uniform to wear for the rest of day.

11.0 Lost Uniform

It is inevitable that uniform will get lost from time to time, and most items do turn up by themselves. To help, the school has the following system for returning lost items:

- All items of uniform must be clearly marked with the child's full name;
- All LABELLED items will be returned to your child;
- If an item has not reappeared after a few days, parents can let school know and we will assist as appropriate;
- Unmarked items will be put into a uniform sale at the end of each term;
- Staff will take every opportunity to ensure that children are dressed in their own school uniform. It is ultimately the responsibility of parents to check their uniform at the end of the school day. From time to time mistakes do happen and children leave in uniform belonging to another child. Should this happen, parents are requested to return such garments to the child's class teacher and the school will ensure it makes its way back to the rightful owner.
- If a parent donates uniform that their child no longer requires the school requests for it to be in a clearly marked separate bag or given to the office to prevent it going back into circulation.

12.0 Monitoring and Review

The Head teacher will be responsible for ensuring that this policy is fully implemented. The Head teacher will ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly with pride, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. The Head teacher will work with the parents of Deer Park School to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the responsibility of the Head Teacher to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.