

# Panshanger Primary School

## Uniform Policy

### Introduction

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone.

Uniform can:

- instil pride
- support positive behaviour and discipline
- encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos
- ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome
- protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils
- support effective teaching and learning.

### Principles

The Governors of Panshanger Primary School are committed to ensuring that the policy on school uniform is fair, reasonable and affordable. Careful consideration has been given to the policy to ensure that it does not disadvantage any group or discriminate in any way against any group and that items required are easily found in a range of appropriate sizes.

### School Uniform

The school colours are jade green and navy blue. Sweatshirts, sweatshirt cardigans, polo shirts, 'T' shirts and baseball caps, all with the school logo, are available from the school office. Non-logo items in school colours can be purchased from local supermarkets and department stores.

<b>Tops</b>	Jade green sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan Navy blue polo shirt Jade 'T' shirt
<b>Bottoms</b>	Plain navy trousers/jogging pants/shorts/skirts/leggings, but not jeans. If leggings are worn the top should be worn long.
<b>Caps</b>	Navy with school crest
<b>Summer</b>	Jade/navy/white dresses can be worn as a lighter summer uniform
<b>Shoes</b>	Indoor pair – e.g. plimsolls or sandals Outdoor pair – e.g. black 'school shoes' or trainers
<b>P.E.</b>	Jade green 'T' shirt with navy shorts. In the interests of safety, children with long hair will be asked to tie it up during PE sessions.
<b>Art</b>	An apron or old shirt, preferably with long sleeves to help ensure that children's clothes are protected during art and craft activities.

### Jewellery

Children should not wear jewellery in school and no responsibility will be taken for watches or other articles of value brought into school. If a child has pierced ears, only studs should be worn, and then only if necessary. In the interests of safety, children will be required to remove studs for P.E. or cover them with sticky plasters provided from home.