

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

Principles

The Governors of Panshanger Primary School are committed to ensuring that the policy on school uniform is fair, reasonable and affordable. Consideration has been given 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, cardigans and polo shirts (all with the school logo) are available from Smarty School Wear.

<https://www.smartyschoolwear.co.uk/>

Non-logo items in school colours can be purchased from local supermarkets and department stores. We also have a small amount of second hand items available.



Tops	Jade green jumper/cardigan (logo items) Navy blue polo shirt (logo item)
Bottoms	Plain navy trousers / jogging bottoms / shorts / skirts and leggings are all acceptable. If leggings are worn the top should be worn long. Tights should be in navy / black colour, socks should be navy, black or white
Summer	Jade and white or navy and white dresses can be worn as a summer uniform
Shoes	Indoor pair - black plimsolls (usually decorated to help with identification) Outdoor pair - black 'school shoes' or trainers

P.E. Navy shorts for indoor lessons and jogging bottoms, sweatshirt or other zip top for outdoor lessons (these items should be in plain dark colours) with trainers.

House colour top - every child is placed in a PE house when they start the school - their PE top shows their house e.g. red / purple / orange etc.



PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND SHOES ARE LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. THIS NEEDS TO BE CHECKED REGULARLY AS IT CAN WEAR OFF.

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 micro pore tape - provided from home.

Hair

Long hair needs to be tied back for school, this is for safety and hygiene reasons. Please be aware that if hair is braided a child may be asked to tie it up if there is a chance it could swing around and hurt another child. Any hair accessories e.g. clips / bows should be in school colours and not too large and obtrusive. Hair should not be cut too short and should not have designs / tramlines shaven into it.