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<h2>School Uniform Policy</h2>	
Governing Board with Responsibility	Full Governing Board
Reviewed/Revised	Summer 2024
Date of Next Review	Summer 2026
Agreed by Governors	15.05.24
Additional Notes	The policy must be reviewed every 2 years or if a review is requested at an earlier time by either the head teacher or the governing board.



Vision statement

‘Belonging, learning and growth for life in all its fullness’

Mission Statement

At Princess Frederica we:

Promote social, emotional, spiritual and educational growth in all our children
(This is how we develop character)

Impart the gifts of self-confidence, determination and curiosity with a rich and creative curriculum

(This is the way we educate)

Create a positive impact on our local and global community and environment
(This is our footprint on the world and community)

Nurture friendship, kindness and respect
(This is how we treat each other)

Introduction

Princess Frederica CE VA Primary School students wear their uniform with pride. Our uniform shows that we are part of the Princess Frederica CE VA Primary School community. We have the highest expectations from our students with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe



that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school. It is the expectation that children wear full uniform every day and when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims

Princess Frederica is committed to ensuring the affordability and sustainability of school uniform.

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning since it:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school in line with our ethos
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Supports positive behaviour and discipline
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school and encourages identity with the school
- Protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and helps nurture cohesion between different groups of children
- Ensures children of all races and backgrounds feel welcome

Remember to mark any clothing with names. The school cannot accept any responsibility for misplaced clothing but, if clothing is clearly marked, will make every effort to see lost items are returned.

Please reduce the 'risks' by ensuring that every garment or piece of clothing (including footwear) is clearly marked with your child's name.

School Uniform	
Garment	Colour
Pinafore Dress Skirt Trousers	Grey (not black)
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with/without embroidered school crest Long Sleeve Polo Shirt with/without embroidered school crest	White
School round necked sweatshirt , cardigan or fleece with embroidered school crest (this does not include hooded sports sweatshirt).	School blue
Socks	White or grey



Tights	grey
Plain Low Heeled Shoes or completely black trainers	Black upper and dark soles
Summer (Optional)	
Summer dress – checked	Light blue
Shorts	Grey
Open toe black, navy blue, brown, or white sandals are allowed in school. They must support the foot in the front and back. Sandals with studs, glitter etc are not allowed. Flip flops are not allowed in school.	
PE Kit	
‘T’ Shirt with embroidered school crest	House Colour
Shorts	Black
Jogging bottoms	Grey
Plimsolls or trainers	Black
OPAL play uniform	
Raincoat	
Wellies (optional)	

Second Hand Uniform

Second-hand uniform can benefit all parents, particularly those on low incomes, and is more sustainable by extending the life of clothes.

Lots of parents kindly donate second hand uniform so sales of second hand uniform are organised by the PSA and held periodically throughout the year. Furthermore, at any time parents can request to purchase second hand uniform by speaking to a member of the office team.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Simple watches may be worn from year 3 upwards, they must be removed for PE lessons. Children with pierced ears may wear 1 discreet, plain stud in each ear. Earrings cannot be worn for PE and should not be worn to school on PE days. If for any reason your child cannot take their earrings out, they must be covered with a plaster for PE lessons.

We ask parents wishing children to have pierced ears, to get piercing done right at the start of the summer holidays so that earrings can be removed for PE lessons from the start of the new term. Teachers and LSAs cannot help with removal of or putting earrings back in.

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School cannot be held responsible for any lost items of jewellery. Children wearing jewellery will have their items confiscated and they will be kept in the school office where they can be collected by the parent.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers or sports shoes to or in school (unless they are wearing their PE kit to school and then home again); this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list unless it is PE.

All weather boots are not allowed to be worn indoors and should be only worn outside in adverse weather conditions. Children will have to change into school shoes before entering the school building.

Hair

All children, girls and boys, are requested to tie hair up where it is long enough to do so. This is for both health and safety reasons.

Hair accessories such as hair bands, beads, clips, bobbles and scrunchies should be simple blue, yellow, white or black in colour.

Scarves and hats worn for religious purposes - please ensure that that are black or blue and tone in with the school uniform colours

Make-up

Make-up is not acceptable under any circumstances, including nail varnish. Fake tattoos are not appropriate at school and must be removed without trace. Children with temporary tattoos or nail varnish on may be assisted with their removal. You may be charged £2 if your child needs to use a gel sachet to remove their tattoo or nail varnish.

Non-compliance with the School Uniform Policy

If a child breaches the uniform policy, the teaching team will discreetly talk to them to find out why they are not in uniform and to remind them of the need to wear one. A letter may be sent home to parents at this stage, notifying them of this breach.

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Collective praise for wearing uniform as well as reminders of the need to do so, will also be given to classes. The Head of School may feel the need to contact parents / carers to bring some suitable uniform to school immediately.

We understand that there may be some exceptional and unavoidable situations where children may have to come to school without a part of their school uniform (lost or damaged) then we ask parents to contact us on the day to confirm the reason (send a note in explaining the reason and when it will be rectified).

The Role of Parents and Carers

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily school work. 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. If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy they should make written representation in the first instance to the Head of School.

Uniform can be purchased online at <https://aceclothing.co.uk>