



# Francis Askew primary School

## Uniform Policy

### Rationale

That all children wear the school uniform when attending the school, are representing the school, or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours.

### Purpose

- To promote a sense of pride in the school
- To engender a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- To be practical and smart
- To identify the children within the school
- To prevent children from coming to the school in 'fashion' wear which could be distracting and therefore disrupt learning
- To make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- To be suitable clothing for school life, and good value for money for most parents
- To be designed with health and safety in mind

### Guidelines

#### Role of Parents/Carers

We expect all parents/carers to support the uniform policy; as it is parents' responsibility to ensure children wear the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. To minimise the event of clothing being lost, all clothing must be named, so if misplaced, it can be returned. In the event of misplaced clothing, staff will label any academy uniform, unless the owner is unknown, in this event clothing will be kept for one term in 'Lost Property', at the end of the term it will be left out for parents/carers to have a look at and after this it will be disposed of.

#### Uniform – Boys

- Trousers – black / grey (black or grey school shorts in the summer if it's warm enough)
- Polo Shirt – plain white
- Sweatshirt / Cardigan – royal blue with academy logo (available from Rawcliffes Schoolwear) / plain royal blue
- Y6 V-neck school royal blue jumper, plain white collared shirt and school tie (jumper and tie available from Rawcliffes Schoolwear)

## Uniform – Girls

As above, and...

- Skirts, Pinafore dresses – black / grey (must be at least knee length)
- Summer Dresses – blue and white or yellow and white
- Shorts may be worn under skirts and dresses, but must not be visible
- Y6 same as the boys

## Footwear

- **Plain black shoes/trainers or boots (no high heels please)**
- **For all children in Year 1 up to Year 6 sandshoes must be worn in school**
- In the event of bad /wet weather; wellington boots are advisable; however, children must have indoor sandshoes

## P.E. Kit

- P.E. kit to be left in school half termly and taken home to wash at half term
- Indoor P.E. – P.E. kit of plain black shorts and plain white tee-shirt (Tee shirt available with school logo from Rawcliffes Schoolwear)
- Outdoor P.E. – School P.E. kit can be worn, and covered by plain tracksuit bottoms and tracksuit top/jumper in colder weather. The tracksuit should not have bold print, logos or slogans; trainers.
- Long hair must be tied back

## Jewellery/ make up:

- On health and safety grounds, children from **year 1 upwards** are permitted to wear **one pair of small stud earrings**. Your child must be able to remove them themselves. Earrings must be removed on P.E. days.
- functional watch / functional belts are permitted
- false nails / nail extensions are **not permitted**
- make up is **not permitted**
- extreme hair colours and hairstyles are **not permitted**

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