



Roehampton Church Forest School Uniform Policy

It is the policy of Roehampton Church Forest School, that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised events. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform.

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- ✚ promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- ✚ engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- ✚ is practical and smart;
- ✚ identifies the children with the school;
- ✚ makes the children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- ✚ prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- ✚ is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- ✚ is designed with health and safety in mind.

Children in the Early Years wear: -

Standard uniform items with logo may be purchased from TBC

- ✚ Red sweatshirts with the school logo on it

Generic items that can be purchased at Sainsbury's, Asda etc.

- ✚ Plain white polo shirt
- ✚ Black skirt, pinafore dress or plain tracksuit bottoms
- ✚ Grey, white or black socks/tights
- ✚ Black shoes which must be practical, comfortable and safe

Children in Years 1 - 6 wear: -

Standard uniform items with logo may be purchased from TBC

- ✚ School jumper or cardigan - Red with logo
- ✚ School tie

Generic items that can be purchased at Sainsbury's, Asda etc.

- ✚ Plain white shirt
- ✚ Black skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- ✚ Grey, white or black socks/tights
- ✚ Black shoes, which must be practical comfortable and safe (**no trainers**)

Additional summer wear that can be purchased at Sainsbury's, Asda etc.:

- ✚ Dress - red and white checks
- ✚ Black shorts

Physical Education

All children must have the following school P.E. kit in school to change into:

- ✚ Red shorts
- ✚ Plain white T-shirt
- ✚ Black trainers (no logos/trademarks)

Items such as white shirts, trousers, skirts, shorts and dresses etc can be bought from any supplier.

ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

This is especially important as uniform all looks similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Long hair must be tied back in a ponytail. Hair may be shaven all over, but no hair art, logos, Mohican etc. hair styles are not allowed.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are small gold or silver earring studs in pierced ears. Watches are permitted worn at the pupil's own risk. We ask the children to remove these objects during PE and Games. No makeup or nail varnish should be worn on nails or toes.

The Role of Parents / Carers

We ask parents / carers, who send their children to our school to support the School Uniform Policy. We believe that parents / carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents / carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. If anybody has difficulty complying with the Uniform Policy on ethical or medical grounds this should be referred to the Headteacher.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our School Uniform Policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the School Uniform Policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

When monitoring this policy, the governing body will:

-  consider with the Headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
-  require the Headteacher to report to the Governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every three years, or earlier if considered necessary.