

Cheadle Heath Primary School

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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1. Policy Rationale

It is our policy that children should wear uniform when attending Cheadle Heath Primary School. The Governing Board agrees with the DfE which strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can play a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone.

Cheadle Heath Primary School welcomes children from all backgrounds and faiths. It is the responsibility of all parents/carers to ensure that their child arrives at school in accordance to the School Uniform Policy. Should an item of clothing prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents/carers are invited to draw this to the attention of the Head Teacher.

The Governing Board supports the Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers representations from parents/carers regarding this policy and takes into account equal opportunities. The Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children dress sensibly and safely in clothing that is hardwearing, good value, safe and practical. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Head Teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

2. Parents and Carers

We ask all parents/ carers 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 schoolwork.

Parents/Carers should ensure their child has the correct school uniform, appropriate for the weather conditions and it is clean and named.

The school uniform is listed below but please note that it is not compulsory to have uniform with the school logo on and children can wear plain clothing as follows:

Standard Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emerald green sweatshirt /cardigan, with or without the school logo• Plain white shirt or polo shirt with collar• Plain dark trousers, pinafore or skirt• Plain dark pinafore dress• Plain grey/ black/ green /white socks or tights• Waterproof coat
Summer Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green gingham check dress• Tailored school shorts
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flat, black, plain school shoes or ankle boots. Boots must not be 'UGG' style and should not come above the ankle• Trainers should not be worn.• Wellington boots may be worn to school but children must have their school shoes to change in to

Swimming Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming trunks or swimming costume and swimming cap • Towel
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain White T Shirt • Black shorts / cycling shorts • Hoodie / tracksuit for outdoor PE • Plimsolls or trainers
Other Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green or black School Book Bag (Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1) • Black School Rucksack (Key Stage 2)
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The wearing of jewellery is not appropriate for school and is not permitted except when it is worn for religious reasons. • If your child has pierced ears then studs may be worn. No other type of earring is acceptable due to health and safety reasons. • A watch may be worn.

Parents are advised to label all items of uniform clearly with their child's name.

Sweatshirts and cardigans, with the school logo, can be purchased from Gooddies online or from Monkhouses (Stockport).

Second-hand uniforms can benefit all parents, particularly those on low incomes. In addition, by extending the life of garments, it is more sustainable.

We ensure that arrangements are in place so that second-hand school uniforms are available for parents to acquire through periodic second-hand uniform sales or swap shops. We organise the provision of second-hand uniforms via our usual communication channels, which happens throughout the school year.

3. Jewellery, Hair and Make- Up

Children are expected to leave jewellery, make up and fashion hairstyles for the weekends and holiday times.

Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns or 'tram lines' cut into their hair or have their hair coloured or dyed. For health and safety reasons and to ensure it does not distract from learning, we advise that long hair be tied back with a plain dark bobble. Any plain clips and hairbands must be discreet and only used to secure hair away from the face. Large, colourful bows (including Jo-Jo style bows) and hairbands should not be worn.

For health and safety reasons we do not allow any jewellery to be worn at school. Children may wear a watch, however the school does not accept responsibility for any valuables brought to school and advises that any possessions should be left at home. If a child does wear earrings they must be stud only and children must be able to remove them themselves in order to take part in PE lessons. All children legally have to take part in PE lessons. We encourage children to leave jewellery at home on PE day.

Children should not wear make-up and should not have their nails painted. They should not wear false nails.

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years.