

New Invention Junior School

Dress/Uniform Policy

School Uniform

The Governors of New Invention Junior School expect pupils to wear uniform. Children should attend school in suitable clothing, colour co-ordinated within the school colours of royal blue, grey, white or black. Uniform may be selected from the following options:

- Grey or black trousers
- Grey skirts or pinafore dresses or a royal blue and white gingham dress
- Blue or black leggings
- Blue, grey or black smart shorts
- Royal blue cardigans, jumpers, sweatshirts or fleeces
- White short sleeved shirt or white polo shirt
- White blouses or shirts (with or without a royal blue tie)
- Shoes: should be black and appropriate to meet the day to day demand of school life, no trainers please. No sandals in the winter or on rainy days please.

This gives plenty of opportunity to suit individual circumstances but maintains a coordinated policy. Name tags, swimming hats, fleeces, sweatshirts, polo shirts and joggers embroidered with the school logo are available from Clive Mark Schoolwear and Crested Schoolwear, however these items do not have to the school logo. To save time and money label with child's name.

The school do have **clean used items of school uniform available at the school reception**, however stock is variable.

Pupils are not required to wear logo-bearing uniform - plain Royal blue jumpers and plain white shirts are also acceptable. These are available from a range of supermarkets.

Please ensure that all items of school clothing and PE kit are clearly labelled with your child's name in indelible ink.

Children should not be sent to school in jeans, sportswear, immodest clothing of any kind or clothing depicting slogans/logos other than that of the school.

Parents are asked to provide the following items of PE clothing:

- A Pump bag (with the child's name on)
- Black/blue shorts and a white T Shirt (no football shirts please)
- A pair of plimsolls/trainers for outdoor games

- During winter month's pupils should wear tracksuits, trousers and jumpers for outdoor sport (providing these items are separate from their normal school wear)

For **Year 4 and 5** children only:

- Swimming costume or trunks
- Swimming cap for pupils in year 4 and year 5
- Towel

Swimming goggles are not routinely worn except in special circumstances when a doctor's medical note is required.

The *Governors* of New Invention Junior School would also like to remind you:

- That extreme styles of dress or hairstyles, such as contrasting lengths/shaved pattern and shapes /or any hair dye are not appropriate for school.
- Jewellery should not be worn in school, as it can be a source of danger in some lessons. Pupils who have pierced ears may only wear small studs and even those need to be removed during PE and swimming lessons (these cannot be covered with plasters).
- Pupils wishing to have their ears pierced should do so at the beginning of summer holiday, thus avoiding problems during swimming and PE lessons.
- Nail varnish, Henna, body tattoos or transfers and body piercing are considered to be inappropriate for junior pupils during school time.

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