

POLEHAMPTON CE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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RE: UNIFORM POLICY RELAUNCH AND CHANGES

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We have, during the last two terms, been reviewing our uniform expectations for families. To ensure this is clearly communicated, we are outlining some of the key changes in this letter. The overall ethos of our uniform policy is to ensure a connectivity and shared identity amongst pupils, instil a sense of pride and provide equity amongst families. Whilst we have a clear uniform policy, we do not expect each pupil to look like an exact replica of the next. This ensures our uniform policy can be followed and upheld, whilst also allowing pupils to feel comfortable with what they wear to school. The changes to our uniform policy are as follows:

Footwear

The uniform policy now states that footwear must be all black (as it was before), but we will now allow non-leather shoes (i.e. trainers) or ankle boots, providing they are all black and have no accessories (e.g. coloured tick, a chain or fur top).

Changes to uniform colours

Starting September 2024, trousers, skirts, and shorts (including PE shorts) must be black or grey (not navy). The Polehampton Junior School jumper remains navy blue. This means that all items of grey or black clothing can be purchased easily and affordably from most retailers.

This is an expectation from September 2024. However, if you have already purchased navy shorts, skirts or trousers and do not have any black or grey, please rest assured that do not expect you to buy more uniform. Navy is fine, until your child has grown out of it - it is then that we'd request you buy black or grey.

Logo uniform

To clarify, purchasing branded (logo) uniforms is optional.

These changes have been made in order to make our uniform policy easier to understand, help provide affordability and variety for parents in where they purchase uniform, and help support a more consistent uniform policy across the two schools. Uniform will be carefully monitored from September 2024, and we thank you in advance for your support of our policy.

Yours faithfully,

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Executive Headteacher

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"Let Your Light Shine" (Matthew 5:16)

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