



## **Jessie Younghusband School**

### **Uniform Policy**

#### **Purpose of the Policy**

The purpose of this Uniform Policy is to:

- Establish clear expectations regarding school uniform for all pupils.
- Foster a sense of belonging and pride within the school community.
- Ensure that pupils are dressed appropriately for a productive learning environment.
- Promote equality and reduce peer pressure related to clothing choices.

#### **Roles and Responsibilities**

##### **School Leadership Team**

- Ensure the policy is implemented consistently across the school.
- Review and update the policy in line with best practices and legislation.

##### **Staff**

- Model appropriate uniform standards and reinforce expectations.
- Communicate any concerns regarding uniform compliance to the school leadership.

##### **Pupils**

- Wear the prescribed uniform with pride and respect.
- Adhere to the guidelines set out in this policy.

##### **Parents/Guardians**

- Support the school in enforcing the uniform policy.
- Ensure their child is equipped with the correct uniform.

# Uniform Requirements

## **General Guidelines**

- Uniform should be clean, neat, and in good condition.
- All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform daily unless otherwise stated.

## **Specific Uniform Items (see appendix 1 for images and suggest suppliers)**

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school logo (variations can be seen in appendix 1)
- White polo shirt with or without school logo
- White shirt or blouse
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey skirt or pinafore
- Blue gingham summer dress
- Grey, black or white plain socks – ankle or knee length (no branding or colour contrasting logos) or grey tights
- Black shoes or plain black trainers with no colour contrasting logos, smart black boots are also permitted. Shoes should be comfortable and practical for all school activities and safe to use of play equipment. For this reason, we ask for no open sandals, no loose pumps and no shoes with a significant heel.
- **PE Kit (to be worn into school on PE days):**
  - White or navy blue PE t-shirt or polo shirt with or without school logo
  - Plain black (no branding e.g. Nike) shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings
  - Trainers for outdoor activities (these need to be different to those worn to school), trainers or plimsolls for indoor activities, for sports, any colour is acceptable.
  - KS2 optional but encourage sports polo top with school logo
  - Navy blue sweatshirt, or zip up jumper (without a hood) (optional)

## **Additional Items**

- Accessories (e.g., hairbands, hats) should be in school colours
- Jewellery – only one stud should be worn in each ear and children must be able to remove these for PE sessions
- Drawstring PE bag, with or without school logo
- Reception Class - school reading folder
- KS1 – school reading folder, small rucksack for daily items if required (e.g. attending a club)
- KS2 – small rucksack for daily items
- All stationary items will be provided by the school

*Suggested suppliers for uniform can be found in appendix 1 and PE/sports kit appendix 2, however all items or uniform can be purchased at a reasonable cost in most supermarkets.*

## **Implementation Strategies**

- Distribute uniform guidelines to all parents at the beginning of the academic year.
- Hold an information session for new Year R parents to discuss the importance of uniform and expectations.
- Provide a list of approved uniform suppliers to assist families in purchasing items. Facilitate ordering uniform through the school website, yearly bulk orders (for September) and second hand uniform sales.

## **Monitoring and Compliance**

- Staff will regularly monitor uniform compliance throughout the school day.
- Non-compliance will be addressed promptly, with a focus on understanding and support.
- A message will come home via the MCAS app where the uniform policy is not being followed outlining for families what needs to be put in place. The school will offer support in the form of providing temporary uniform or assisting with the purchasing of uniform for families in receipt of free school meals (please ask the office for further information)

## **Consequences for Non-Compliance**

- A reminder of the uniform policy will be given an email.
- Continued non-compliance may result in a meeting with parents to discuss the issue.

## **Review Mechanism**

- This policy will be reviewed annually by the School Leadership Team.
- Feedback from pupils, parents, and staff will be considered during the review process.

*This Uniform Policy aims to create a cohesive and inclusive school environment at Jessie Younghusband School.*

## **Jessie Younghusband School – Main Uniform (Appendix 1)**



Acrylic mix crew neck sweatshirt with school logo. Available from Brigade, OR plain Royal Blue from any high street/online store eg, Marks & Spencer, Tesco or Sainsbury's.



Cotton crew neck sweatshirt with school logo. Available from Brigade, OR plain Royal Blue from any high street/online store e.g, Marks & Spencer, Tesco or Sainsbury's.



Acrylic mix cardigan with school logo. Available from Brigade, OR plain Royal Blue from any high street/online store eg, Marks & Spencer, Tesco or Sainsbury's.



Cotton rich cardigan with school logo. Available from Brigade, OR plain Royal Blue from any high street/online store eg, Marks & Spencer, Tesco or Sainsbury's.



White polo shirt with the school logo. Available from Brigade, OR white plain polo shirts from any high street store eg, Marks & Spencer, Tesco or Sainsbury's.



Grey shorts. Any style, available from any shop.



Grey trousers. Any style, available from any shop.



Grey skirt (or pinafore). Any style, available from any shop.



Grey pinafore (or skirt). Any style, available from any shop.



Blue gingham summer dress. Any style, available from any shop.



School Reading bag with school logo. Available from Brigade.

**Socks and/or tights** – Ankle or knee length in grey, black or white (no logos/branding) or grey tights.

**Hair clips/hair bands etc** – Long hair must be tied back. Hair bands and clips must be blue or any other dark colours. No bright colours please.

**Jewellery** – only one stud should be worn in each ear, children must be able to remove for PE

**Shoes** – must be black with straps, laces or buckles. No slip Ons. We highly recommend Velcro straps for the younger children. Plain black trainers only (see policy). Smart black boots are permitted.

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## Jessie Younghusband School – PE / sports Uniform (Appendix 2)



**All** – White PE t-shirt with school logo. Available from Brigade, OR white plain t-shirt from any high street store eg, Marks & Spencer, Tesco or Sainsbury's.

or



**Key Stage 2 (optional)** - Sports polo shirt with the school logo. Available from Brigade.



**All** - Black PE shorts. Available from Brigade OR plain black from any high street/online store eg, Marks & Spencer, Tesco or Sainsbury's.

or



**All** – Plain Black (no branding – Nike etc) tracksuit bottoms or leggings from any high street/online store eg, Marks & Spencer, Tesco or Sainsbury's.



**PE footwear** – trainer or PE pumps in black, with no branding (e.g Nike). Available from any high street store. (Reception class need them summer term only).



**Optional** – Zip up sweatshirt (no hood) with school logo. Available from Brigade, OR plain navy up sweatshirt (no hood) from any high street/online store eg, H&M, Marks & Spencer, Tesco or Sainsbury's.

or



**Optional** – Sweatshirt (no hood) with school logo. Available from Brigade, OR plain navy sweatshirt (no hood) from any high street/online store eg, Marks & Spencer, Tesco or Sainsbury's.



**Optional** - Pump bag with school logo. Available from Brigade, OR plain blue, drawstring bag from any high street/online store eg, Marks & Spencer, Tesco or Sainsbury's.