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.

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 sent via the MCAS app;
- Continued non-compliance may result in a meeting with parents to discuss the issue and offer support where necessary.

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.

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;
- PE Kit to be worn into school on PE days;
- Reception class has a slightly more informal daily uniform than the rest of the school. This reflects the children's need for practical, comfortable clothing to support their highly physical and active daily learning, in line with the Reception curriculum. As a result, they do not need a separate PE kit.

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

Jessie Younghusband School: Year 1 – Year 6

Main Uniform

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

White polo shirt with the school logo. Available from Brigade, OR white plain polo/shirt/blouse from any high street store.

Grey shorts (tailored) or trousers (any style) available from any high street store. No leggings.

Grey skirt, pinafore or playsuit (one-piece with attached shorts) in any style, available from any high street store.

Blue gingham summer dress or playsuit (one-piece with attached shorts) in any style, available from any high street store.

Royal blue school reading folder/book bag with or without school logo OR royal blue rucksack with or without school logo, available from Brigade. Please note this is the **only** rucksack permitted in Reception and Year One as an alternative to a book bag. Most families will find the bookbag sufficient in size, but you may wish to choose the rucksack if you cycle to school for example. These can also be used by all year groups. Year 2- Year 6 may choose an alternative **small** rucksack in any colour.

Additional items:

- 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. Please ensure your child can tie their own laces if wearing shoes with laces;
- Accessories (e.g. hairbands and clips) 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 days and leave them at home;
- All stationary items will be provided by the school (including Year 4 to Year 6 school stationary tins/pencil cases). No pencil cases etc permitted from home;
- Hats, caps, gloves and coats in any colour.

Jessie Younghusband School: Year 1– Year 6

PE /Sports Uniform

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

or

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

Black PE shorts. Available from Brigade OR plain black from any high street/online store. Cycling shorts are permitted but they must be just above the knee in length.

or

Plain Black (no branding – Nike etc) tracksuit bottoms or leggings from any high street/online store.

Trainers or PE pumps with no branding (e.g Nike) in any colour for sports (although black is recommended to keep the PE uniform looking smart). Available from any high street store.

Normal school jumper/cardigan recommended for PE, there is no need to purchase a separate one.

or

Optional – Zip up/sweatshirt (no hood) with school logo. Available from Brigade, OR plain navy/royal blue zip up/sweatshirt (no hood) from any high street/online store.

Jessie Younghusband School: Reception class

Everyday Uniform

Acrylic mix or cotton rich crew neck sweatshirt or 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 or without the school logo. Available from Brigade or from any high street store.

Black PE shorts. Available from Brigade OR plain black from any high street/online store. Cycling shorts are permitted but they must be just above the knee in length.

or

Plain Black (no branding – Nike etc) tracksuit bottoms or leggings from any high street/online store.

Plain black Velcro trainers with no branding (e.g Nike) Available from any high street store.

Royal blue school reading folder/book bag with or without school logo OR royal blue rucksack with or without school logo, available from Brigade. Please note this is the **only** rucksack permitted in Reception as an alternative to a book bag. Most families will find the bookbag sufficient in size, but you may wish to choose the rucksack if you cycle to school for example.

Additional items:

- A pair of named wellies (any colour) should be provided to stay at school;
- A spare set of uniform and several sets of socks and underwear should be provided to keep at school in case of a change needed throughout the day (in any bag, although the drawstring bag from brigade is recommended);
- Grey, black or white plain socks – ankle or knee length (no branding or colour contrasting logos);
- Accessories (e.g. hairbands and clips) should be in school colours;
- Jewellery –No jewellery at all for Reception class (including earrings) due to being physical every day;
- All stationary items will be provided by the school;
- Please do not bring toys from home to school;
- Hats, caps, gloves and coats in any colour.