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Talavera Junior School
Uniform Policy

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POLICY CHANGE HISTORY

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1	12.12.2022		CH		New policy reflecting our expectation.

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in school-organised events outside of school hours. This policy outlines and clarifies our uniform expectations as a school.

Aims and objectives

At Talavera Junior School, our policy is based on the opinion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school,
- Creates a sense of community and belonging towards the school,
- Is practical, smart and meets the health and safety requirements within the school,
- Prevents children from coming into school in clothing that could be distracting and prevent learning,
- Is financially affordable for parents/carers.

At Talavera Junior School, financial support can be provided for families so that they are able to provide suitable school uniforms for their children.

School Uniform

At our school, we encourage our children to look Talavera Smart; this means that we have high expectations of the presentation of our school uniform. School uniforms should consist of:

- A red school jumper or cardigan. You can order our branded school jumper or school cardigan from Edgar Jerome. Children are not expected to wear a branded school jumper. Parents must ensure that school jumpers are red and plain;
- A white polo shirt or white shirt;
- Black skirt, shorts or trousers;
- Black school shoes – these must not be trainers or boots. School shoes must also be flat and buckle securely so that they meet the health and safety requirements within the school; and
- Black or grey tights or socks.

Leggings are not part of our school uniform policy and should not be worn as school uniform.

PE Kit

At Talavera, we recognise the importance of PE and the role it has to play in promoting long-term, healthy lifestyles. The aim of our PE curriculum is to provide all children with high- quality, inspiring and engaging PE lessons which are enjoyable, challenging and accessible to all. PE kits should consist of:

- A red plain PE top. You can order our branded Talavera PE top which can be purchased from Edgar Jerome. Children are not expected to wear a branded school PE top. Parents must ensure that PE tops are red and plain;
- Plain black PE shorts;
- Plain black jogging bottoms;
- Trainers;
- An extra pair of socks to be worn during lessons; and
- A jumper during cold weather.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted at school.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- Stud earrings.
- Small objects of religious significance e.g., a Christian crucifix or Sikh Kara.

All jewellery items, including those of religious significance, must be removed for PE lessons. This is for health and safety reasons.

Children with earrings must be able to remove these themselves in order to participate in PE lessons. As a school, we do not want piercings to interfere with your child's physical education lessons. For this reason, we ask that you consider the timings of these piercings so that your child's physical education is not disrupted.

Hairstyles

- Hair longer than the shoulder must be tied up at all times throughout the school day; and
- Hair-dye is not permitted at school; children should maintain their natural hair colour.

Footwear

- School shoes must be practical leather shoes that provide support and securely buckle; and
- Trainers and boots are permitted as school shoes.

Make-up

- Make- up is not permitted during school hours; and
- Nail varnish is not permitted during school hours.