

# Castle Park Primary School

## School Uniform Policy



At Castle Park Primary School, it is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside.

### **Aims and objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school and ensures that all pupils feel welcome;
- promotes a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and therefore encourages good relations between different groups of pupils;
- is regarded as good value for money by most parents and is affordable to all with no logo or brands.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name on it to prevent items being lost.

**Uniform:** Grey trousers, grey skirt/grey pinafore, white polo shirt, red cardigan/red sweatshirt and plain black (appropriate) footwear.

**Summer Uniform:** Pupils may wear red and white checked dresses or grey formal shorts.

**No pupil is allowed to wear jewellery other than plain ear studs.**

**P.E. Kit:** Black jogging bottoms/leggings/black shorts, plain t-shirt either white or in colour of house,, plain hoodie/sweatshirt and trainers.. *During P.E. sessions ear studs are to be taped and watches removed for health and safety reasons.*

House coloured t-shirt:

Red - Fire

Blue - Water

Green - Earth

White - Wind

### **The role of parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We recommend that pupils do not wear branded or expensive items of clothing/shoes to school. Whilst we endeavour to ensure all items are kept safe within school, we can't guarantee that items won't be damaged or lost.

Parents are also responsible for ensuring their children come to school in a coat suitable for the forecast weather conditions each day. During break times and lunch, children will still be going outside even in cold windy conditions and light rain.

At Castle Park we encourage the re-cycle / re-use of good quality school uniform items. These are available from the office. We encourage families to make use of these items and to also donate good quality items such as Coats and Jumpers.

You may also be entitled to support with uniform costs, for further information please follow this link:

<https://www.gov.wales/school-essentials-grant>. The Governing Body will consider written requests to amendments to this policy to meet the needs of pupils to accommodate their religion or belief.

Agreed by the Governing Body on 24th March 2026