



## **Cledford Primary School**

### **Uniform Policy**

This is what the Department for Education currently says about school uniform:

*'A school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. Most schools in England have a uniform or dress code, and other rules on appearance. The Department strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can instil pride; support positive behaviour and discipline; encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos; ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.'*

**At Cledford we believe that school uniform is an important part of effective teaching and learning.**

The uniform policy was agreed after wide consultation with parents and children.

#### **Uniform at Cledford consists of:**

Royal Blue Sweatshirt

Dark grey or black trousers/skirts/pinafore dress/tailored knee length shorts

White polo shirt

Blue check summer dress

Socks must be plain white, black or grey

Tights must be plain grey or black woollen style only

Children should wear shoes which must be plain black. No boots please

**NO FORMAL SHIRTS OR TRAINERS**

**THE SCHOOL STRONGLY DISCOURAGES THE WEARING OF JEWELLERY, INCLUDING EARRINGS AND ANY KIND OF NAIL ACCESSORY.**

PE kit consists of plain white tee shirt, blue shorts, indoor black pumps.

Blue, black or grey track suits may be worn **OUTDOORS ONLY** in cold weather. Children will need trainers for outdoor PE sessions.

**CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE A PE KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

No 'extreme' hairstyles please, including tram-lines, or use of hair colourants or dyes

Discrete headbands and hair bobbles etc are acceptable.

Please ensure that your child's name is printed inside every item of uniform and PE kit.

Items of uniform including sweatshirts with the school logo can be bought from school. We also appreciate 'nearly new' items of uniform to pass on.

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