

# **Uniform Policy**

## **2020-2023**

This policy is reviewed every 3 years and was agreed by the Governing Body of Chellaston Junior School in Autumn 2020 **and will be reviewed again in Autumn 2023**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Chair of Governors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Non-Statutory Policy***

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Aims and Vision

**Chellaston Junior School**

“Together we are **stepping to success**. Together we are **working to achieve our best**.”



**Our aim** In striving to become an outstanding school, at CJS we will help ALL pupils to be:

- **Successful Learners** who enjoy learning, make excellent progress and achieve very high standards across the curriculum
- **Confident Individuals** who are able to lead happy, safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- **Responsible Citizens** who make a positive contribution to British and the global society

The Governors of Chellaston Junior School have decided that there is an expectation that children will wear school uniform for the following reasons:

- to foster respect and pride in appearance;
- to help establish a positive attitude to school;
- to differentiate between leisure and school time and associated expectations;
- to help reinforce the sense of belonging and corporate identity;
- to encourage children to recognise what the outside world expects;
- to prepare children for secondary school.

High standards of dress are considered to be very important. School uniform is practical, allows for ease of recognition, avoids discrimination and adds to pupils' sense of belonging and self-respect. The school colours are bottle green, grey, white and black.

| <b>Basic items of clothing:</b>             | <b>Colour:</b>                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jumper or Cardigan with/without school logo | <b>Bottle Green</b>                                                                                                                           |
| Cardigan with/without school logo           | <b>Bottle Green</b>                                                                                                                           |
| Polo shirt with/without school logo         | White                                                                                                                                         |
| Plain shirt or blouse                       | White                                                                                                                                         |
| Plain school trousers or shorts             | <b>Grey or black</b>                                                                                                                          |
| Plain pinafore dress, or plain skirt        | <b>Grey or black</b>                                                                                                                          |
| School-type summer dress                    | <b>Green and white (Gingham)</b>                                                                                                              |
| Shoes                                       | Only <b>black</b> sensible school shoes                                                                                                       |
| Socks/tights                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain socks in grey or black</li> <li>• Tights in grey, black, cream, white or dark green</li> </ul> |

Headbands, ribbons etc. are expected to be plain and in school colours of green or black.

**The following items are NOT considered appropriate school wear:**

Jeans, football shirts/shorts, designer shoes or clothing, e.g. high heels, platform-soled shoes, crop tops, shoestring strapped tops, etc. some of these are not only immodest, but also unsafe.

High heeled shoes are not suitable for wearing in school, under any circumstances. Staff must think about the appropriateness of the shoes they wear.

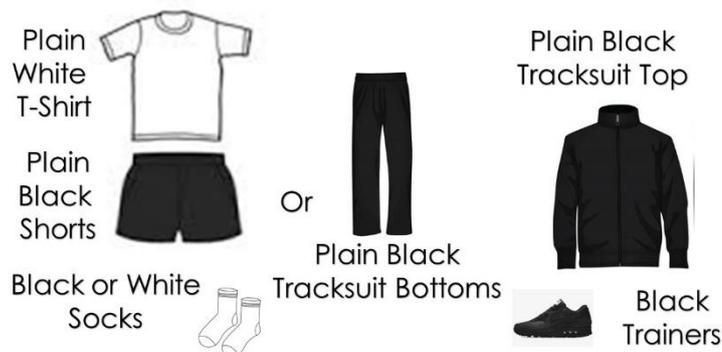
## Suppliers

Parents can order items of school uniform at:

<https://myclothing.com/chellaston-junior-school/17607.school>

## School Dress Code for PE/Games

### CJS PE KIT Come to school in your kit on PE days



Please note that for health and safety reasons teachers are not permitted to teach PE to children who are wearing incorrect clothing or footwear.

We have to be very strict about correct kit so that all children are safe.

**The children do not change for PE in school, they are asked to come to school in their Outdoor Games kit on their PE days.**

Specialist footwear for games (e.g. football boots) will only be recommended to parents if the use/expense is justified. A strong pair of waterproof trainers will normally suffice unless frequent practices and inter-school matches are arranged. Children in Year 4 or Year 5 who have swimming lessons will be told about appropriate swimming kit before lessons commence.

## Swimming Kit

Swimming trunks and one-piece swimsuits should be worn for swimming lessons. Long shorts or bikinis are not appropriate. For safety reasons, all jewellery (including earrings) should be removed and long hair tied back.

Children should be discouraged from wearing swimming goggles to increase their confidence in the water. However, if parents choose, children can wear goggles. Staff accompanying children to swimming lessons must be vigilant as there is a slight health and safety concern linked with children putting on and taking off goggles.

## **Care of Sports Clothing**

Once the Covid Pandemic is over and children are bringing separate PE/Games kit to school, they should bring sports clothing to school in two separate, suitable sports bags. Please do not send in large bags, as we do not have cloakroom/classroom space for them. The outside of the bag must show the child's name. *Please mark all items of clothing with your child's name.*

## **Jewellery**

Children should not wear makeup, nail varnish or jewellery. Watches may be worn at parents' own risk but must be removed for all sporting activities. Small stud-type earrings may be worn but the school will not accept responsibility where such items become damaged or lost or cause personal injury. Children must be able to take these out for themselves for PE activities (or provide surgical tape to cover them over) for safety reasons. Earrings must be removed for swimming in Y4.

## **Lost Property**

Unmarked lost property is stored in school and disposed of at the end of each term. Parents wishing to locate lost items should enquire at the school office before or after school.

## **Cosmetics**

Nail varnish, make up and tattoo transfers are not permitted.

## **Funding Uniform for Parents**

Where parents are experiencing financial hardship, the school is able to assist in the purchase of the following items of school uniform:

- PE top
- PE shorts
- PE bag
- Pumps
- Tracksuit (or fleece top)

## **Equality Statement**

At Chellaston Junior School, we actively seek to encourage equity and equality through our teaching. As such, we seek to advance the equality of opportunity between people who share any of the following characteristic:

- sex;
- ethnicity;
- disability;
- religion or belief;
- sexual orientation;
- gender reassignment;
- pregnancy or maternity.

The use of stereotypes under any of the above headings will always be challenged.

## **Inclusion**

Our school is an inclusive school. We aim to make all pupils feel included in all our activities. We try to make all our teaching fully inclusive. We recognise the entitlement of all pupils to a balanced, broadly-based curriculum. We have systems in place for early identification of barriers to their learning and participation so that they can engage in school activities with all other pupils. We acknowledge the need for high expectations and suitable targets for all children.