

## Triumph Trust School Uniform Policy Courthouse Green Primary School

We believe that uniform creates a sense of identity and belonging, promotes the ethos of the school and supports our high expectations and Core Values of responsibility and pride. We expect all our children within our Triumph Trust schools to wear their school uniform. Each of the schools within the Trust have their own uniform which is shared with parents when their child starts school and is also on our school website; we follow the non-statutory government guidance. This policy outlines the expectations around appearance and the fair approach we take to managing the sourcing and funding of uniforms.

Our expectations are as follows:

- A white blouse, shirt or polo shirt
- Plain smart skirt or pinafore in grey or black
- Trousers or tailored shorts in grey or black
- In summer, there is an option to wear a red checked/striped dress
- Socks should be white, grey or black in colour
- Red School sweatshirt/cardigan (logo is preferred)
- All school shoes should be black

Long hair, (shoulder length or longer), should be tied back using a plain hair-colour band or school uniform colour. Sensible hairstyles should be worn for school - no "fashion statements" such as coloured hair, lines in hair or styles such as Mohican.

### **Jewellery:**

Physical activity is something the children will participate in therefore we ask that only stud earrings are worn in school, for the children's safety.

### **PE Kit**

- Black plain shorts
- Plain, round-neck, red t-shirt
- Trainers for indoor/outdoor games
- Plain, black jogging bottoms
- Red school PE hoodie or school sweatshirt/cardigan to be worn

PE kit should be worn to school on your child's PE day and Sports Day. Children work in bare feet for all gymnastic activities in school when they are using PE apparatus.

Our supplier of school sweatshirts with logo is:

Cat Ballou Telephone number: 02476 555499

1-3 the Burges

Coventry

CV1 1HN

Although we prefer children to have a sweatshirt with logo, you can also purchase red sweat shirts or cardigans without logo from local supermarkets.

Triumph Trust ensures that in developing a uniform policy, it complies with the Human Rights Act of 1998 and Equality Act of 2010, as well as the Safeguarding and Health and Safety Requirements set out in additional policies. We promote equity and equality and in implementing this policy will consider children with protected characteristics, including sex, religion, belief, race, disability and gender reassignment. We feel uniform helps our pupils feel part of their school identity, but that feeling included in a way which is equal and non discriminatory is paramount. We will always be

sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions and will act reasonably in accommodating these, without compromising safety or discipline within the school.

### **Recycling and Reusing**

We keep a large, clean, constant stock of used uniforms in all sizes and these are available to any child who loses an item of uniform and to support our families who require replacements due to circumstances. We wash and store the uniforms on site.

We expect parents to follow this expectation, if parents have any concerns about this, they should raise this with the school through the school's published complaints process.