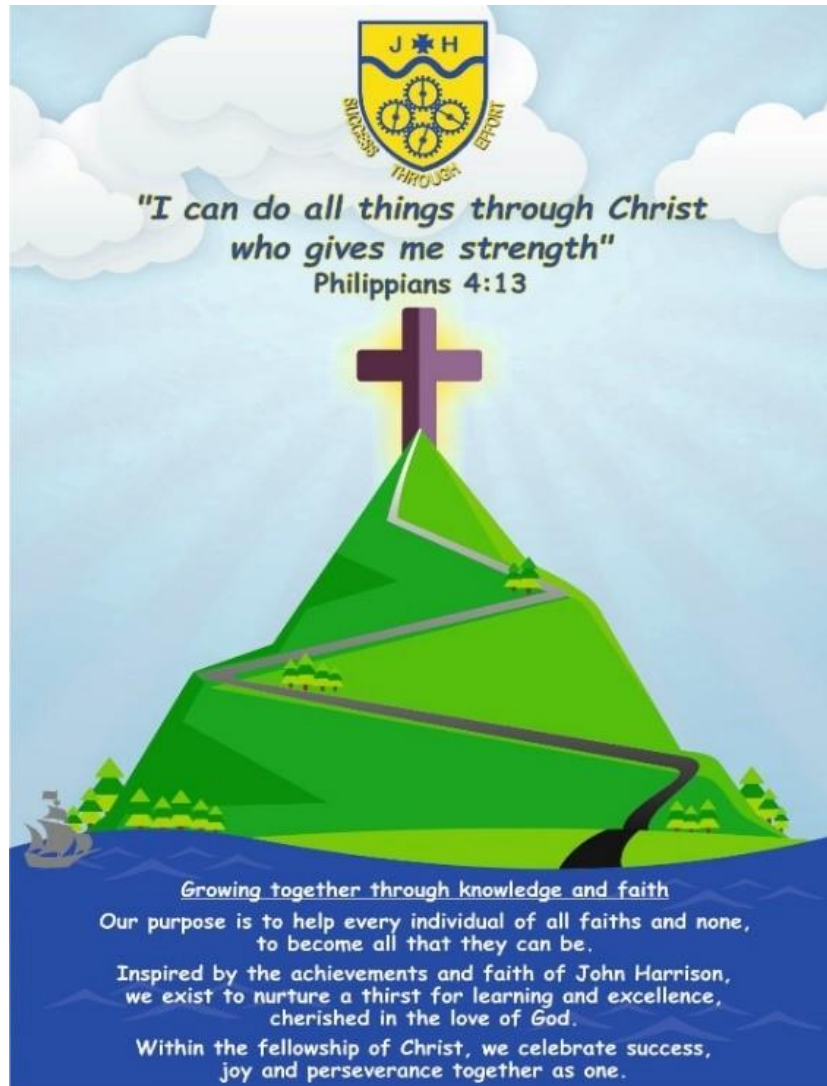


John Harrison C of E Primary School

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Thank you to the children in school who participated in a providing pupil voice regarding this policy. Their feedback/suggestions are reflected in each section.

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Amendments: None

Hope Respect Perseverance Friendship Compassion Peace Forgiveness

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on our school website.
- 1.2 We actively seek best value with our uniform provider. Parents have the right to purchase any items from any source; only the school sweatshirt/cardigan, with the embroidered logo, cannot be bought elsewhere (see the school website for further details). We keep some items of good quality used uniform in school for any parent who wishes to have it via the Second Chance Uniform cabinet which is located in the foyer.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:
 - promotes a sense of in the school;
 - engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
 - is practical and smart;
 - identifies the children with the school;
 - is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
 - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
 - has been designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

- 3.1 On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exception to this rule are studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these during PE and games, or to cover them with suitable tape, which they have brought in from home.
- 3.2 Make up /nail varnish are also not part of the school uniform and children will be politely asked to remove these

4 Hair styles

- 4.1 For reasons of health, safety and hygiene, all hair that is longer than collar length should be tied up. Extreme shaven/coloured hairstyles, that could serve as a distraction to other children, are not part of the school uniform.
- 4.2 We also discourage hair adornments that are excessively large /numerous and act as a distraction to learning

5 Footwear

- 5.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Neither do we encourage children to wear trainers to school; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear black polishable footwear (Appendix I).

6 Year 6

- 6.1 A slightly different uniform has been implemented for Year 6 consisting of a tie, shirt and sweater/cardigan; this ensures that they can be easily recognised and provides a sense of being more grown up. The school has chosen to provide each child with a tie.

6 The role of parents

- 6.1 We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. All items of school uniform should have children's names written in them. We are unable to be held responsible for locating unnamed uniform.

If there is an occasion where a child is not wearing the correct uniform a polite request for the child to do so will be sent home via their homework diary.

- 6.2 If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance to Mrs Curtis, the head teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the head teacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

7 The role of governors

- 7.1 The Governors support the head teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 7.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.
- 7.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical. They also ensure that it represents good value for money and that prices are regularly reviewed for best value.

8 Monitoring and review

- 8.1 When monitoring this policy, the governing body will:
- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
 - consider with the head teacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
 - require the head teacher to report to the governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.
- 8.2 This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every two years, or earlier if considered necessary.

Appendix I

Children wear uniform when attending school to encourage a sense of community and belong. We believe that a uniform supports children to feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance, promotes pride in themselves and is practical and smart.

Reception to Year 5	Year 6
White or blue polo shirt	White shirt
Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan	Royal blue V-neck knitted sweater or knitted cardigan
Black or grey skirt, trousers, shorts or pinafore	Black or grey skirt, trousers, shorts or pinafore
Black polishable shoes	Black polishable shoes
Navy, grey or white socks or tights	Navy, grey or white socks or tights
In summer, blue and white checked dresses	
	Tie (school provides each child with one of these. Further ties can be purchased from school)
Outdoor wear -Royal blue fleeces are only to be worn outside	

PE Kit

Children are asked to come to school in their PE kit on their allocated PE day.

Our PE consists of white T-shirt, black shorts, school jumper/cardigan/plain dark hoodie and plain dark tracksuit bottoms or leggings.

Where a child is wearing a jumper/hoodie which is not part of this uniform, they will be given a school jumper to wear during that day.

Bags

Book bags with the school logo on are available from our uniform provider, please see the school website

Due to the limited space in cloakrooms, we ask that large bags are not brought into school.