

CHURNET VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL



School Uniform Policy

We believe a smart uniform worn by all pupils builds a sense of identity and belonging to the school community. We are proud of our school and strongly believe our school uniform worn correctly, helps to reinforce our core values and instil a sense of pride in ourselves and our environment.

Our uniform requirements represent good value, are easily purchased from a range of local suppliers and are designed with health and safety in mind. Parents are asked to cooperate with the school in helping to maintain high standards of uniform throughout the year.

The following list is an updated version with some recent highlighted changes which we felt were necessary to further improve the appearance of our school uniform and address health and safety concerns. Please note this list will be enforced from **September 2014** onwards.

Boys

- Sky blue polo shirt (**white polo shirts are no longer accepted as correct school uniform**)
- School navy sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered logo (**plain navy jumpers are no longer accepted as correct school uniform**)
- Black school trousers
- Black socks
- Plain black shoes (**no boots, trainers or canvas shoes. Trainer style shoes are permitted in plain black only. No coloured laces.**) **Outdoor boots are not allowed in school and should be changed on entering the building. Brown boots or shoes or trainers with coloured inserts are not accepted as correct school uniform**)

Girls

- Sky blue polo shirt (**white polo shirts are no longer accepted as correct school uniform**)
- School navy sweatshirt or cardigan with embroidered logo (**plain navy jumpers are no longer accepted as correct school uniform**)
- Black school trousers or skirt. **Shorts are not acceptable as correct uniform**
- White or black socks or black or flesh coloured tights
- Plain black shoes (**no high heels, sling backs, platforms, canvas pumps, boots or trainers. Trainer style shoes are permitted in plain black only. No coloured laces**) **Outdoor boots are not allowed in school and should be changed on entering the building. Brown boots or shoes or trainers with coloured inserts are no longer accepted as correct school uniform**)

Boys and Girls

PE Kit / Equipment for Outdoor Activities

White t shirt

Navy / red reversible rugby shirt with school logo

Black shorts

Navy track suit (optional)

Trainers
Navy socks (2 red hoops)
White ankle socks
Towel
Football boots
Shin pads and gum shield
Apron for technology, art and science lessons to protect clothing

Outdoor boots or wellies

Overalls or change of old clothes for outdoor lessons

Waterproof coat for outdoor lessons

Equipment

Pen (black or blue ink)
Pencils
Coloured crayons or felt tips
Rubber
Ruler

All pupils are expected to maintain a neat and tidy appearance at all times. All items of uniform must be clearly labelled with the child's name to help us return lost items. We will endeavour to return all named items to the owner and retain unnamed items for a short period of time for pupils to check.

- Tops must be tucked into trousers or skirts at all times
- Make up, nail varnish and hair gel is not permitted
- No jewellery except one pair of small studs/ sleepers and a watch. However the school does not accept any responsibility for injury or loss. No other body piercing is considered acceptable for children of our age group
- Long hair should be tidy and tied back. **No shaven heads or 'extreme' hairstyles such as tramlines**
- Hair bands should be dark and in school uniform colours
- **No unnatural hair colour**
- **Parents will be asked to replace items of clothing that are not deemed acceptable. This includes fashion trousers that are too tight, skirts that are too short and incorrect footwear.**

Pupils who do not wear the correct uniform will be notified and asked to correct their appearance. Repeated incidences of incorrect uniform will result in a letter home requesting a meeting with parent/carer to discuss the uniform issue. If financial circumstances are causing difficulties in providing the correct uniform, support options can be discussed at this meeting.

We welcome good quality used uniform donations which we use as spare clothing for pupils who repeatedly wear incorrect uniform or to support families in difficulty.

Named stockists of school items:

Supersports Ltd, Mill Street, Leek