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# **Uniform Policy**

This Policy will be reviewed at least every three years.		
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#### 1. Statement of Intent

Chapmanslade Primary School believe that school uniform is important because:

- It promotes equality and inclusion for all pupils;
- It looks smart and is both practical and comfortable;
- It makes a clear distinction between home and school;
- It contributes to a sense of community and pride in our school;
- It promotes safeguarding, particularly on school trips, by making our pupils easily identifiable.

#### 2. Aims

- 2.1. This policy aims to ensure that academy council members, staff, parents and pupils are provided with a clear understanding of our expectations for school uniform (including PE kit). Information is included on how and where to purchase school uniform.
- 2.2. This policy should be read alongside the Chapmanslade School Behaviour Policy. Persistent or deliberate failure to comply with the School Uniform Policy will be counted as a breach of the School's Behaviour Policy as pupils are not 'ready'.

## 3. Expectation

- 3.1. All children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including PE kit, and parents are encouraged to help their child to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy appearance.
- 3.2. All items of school uniform, including PE kit, must be clearly marked with the owner's name. Name tags should be checked regularly, particularly after uniform has been washed.

# 4. Where to buy Chapmanslade School Uniform

- 4.1. Items with the Chapmanslade School logo can be purchased on-line from <u>Scholars</u> (direct link here or visit the link on the school website uniform page). Other popular non-logo items can also be purchased using the link. You can also go into Scholar's store in Warminster: 42 George St, Warminster BA12 8QB.
- 4.2. Other items can be purchased from the retailer of your choice. Most supermarkets sell grey trousers and skirts, school summer dresses and related items.
- 4.3. The school and the *Friends of Chapmanslade School* regularly run a second-hand shop and accept donations of second-hand uniform from parents.
- 4.4. The school will always try to help parents who may be experiencing genuine difficulty in buying the correct items of school uniform.

## 5. General Appearance

Hair	<ul> <li>Hair should be clean and tidy; extravagant styles and/or dyed hair are not considered appropriate for school.</li> <li>Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied up, particularly for PE.</li> <li>Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons and bobbles should be subtle.</li> </ul>
	The Academy Council maintains the right to decide what is appropriate.
Jewellery & make	Jewellery, makeup and nail varnish are not permitted in school.
Up	Small stud earrings only may be worn in pierced ears.
	• A small, inexpensive wristwatch may be worn by children. Smart watches containing a camera are not permitted for safeguarding reasons.
	Earrings must be removed or covered with tape for PE.
	The school cannot be held responsible for these items.
Bags	<ul> <li>All pupils ideally should have a purple book bag with school logo to transport reading books, knowledge organisers and letters home.</li> </ul>
	Bulky bags, such as rucksacks, are unsuitable for our school due to the limited space we have in cloakrooms and classrooms.
	<ul> <li>In KS2 only, if pupils choose to not use a school book bag, the alternative must fit an A4 folder in as we regularly send home A4 size documents.</li> </ul>
Pencil Cases &	Pupils should not bring pencil cases to school.
Stationery	All necessary stationery items are provided.

#### 6. School Uniform

Boys	Girls
Gold polo shirt with school logo	Gold polo shirt with school logo
Purple sweatshirt with school logo	Purple sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
Grey trousers or shorts (smart)	Grey skirt, tunic, shorts or trousers (smart)
Plain grey/white socks	<ul> <li>Plain grey/white socks or grey tights</li> </ul>
Waterproof coat or jacket	Waterproof coat or jacket
<ul> <li>Sunhat (weather dependent)</li> </ul>	Sunhat (weather dependent)
	Purple and white checked summer dress (weather dependent)
	NB Skirts must be at knee length

- Plain black shoes (should be flat and enclosed and well-fitting if slip-on)
- Shoes that fasten should be with Velcro, laces or a buckle unless pupils can tie their own laces
- Crocs or sling-backs (e.g. open toed sandals) <u>are not permitted</u> as they are unsuitable and unsafe for school activities.

## 7. PE Kit

Full PE Kit is considered part of school uniform

- Purple drawstring PE kit bag (named) with school logo to hang on peg
- Purple polo shirt with school logo
- Plain **black** shorts
- Plain or school logo **black** sweatshirt, hoodie or zip-up jacket
- Plain **black** jogging bottoms
- Plain white sports socks
- Well-fitting trainers
- Trunks / swimming costume (when pupils attend swimming lessons prior notice will be given)