

The Reddings Primary and Nursery School



School Uniform and Equipment Policy

Introduction

It is our School Policy that all children 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 required for school uniform on our website and in Appendix A (see appendix section)

Aims & Objectives

Our Policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in The Reddings School
- Establishes a sense of community and belonging towards The Reddings School
- Is practical and smart
- Promotes equality in terms of appearance
- Is designed with health & safety in mind

Jewellery and nail polish

On grounds of Health & Safety we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are a wrist watch, plain gold / silver stud in pierced ears and a small object of religious significance or a medical identification chain or band. Hoop earrings are not permitted as these are extremely dangerous. We advise parents to remove earrings at home when there are timetabled PE activities (including extra-curricular) or swimming lessons. Staff members are **not permitted** on grounds of Health & Safety to remove or replace earrings.

Nail varnish is not permitted

Hair

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' hair colours (those that would not be considered 'natural') or styles as these could serve as a distraction to themselves or other children.

Long hair (shoulder length and below) must be tied back at all times.

Footwear

At The Reddings we believe that children's feet are very important and incorrect footwear at an early age can cause long term damage. Shoes or boots must be flat, fully enclose the foot and made of a black polishable material. They may have a buckle, T-Bar, laces or velcro. Children are expected to wear either socks or tights with their shoes as not wearing such items may cause damage to their feet in the long term.

We also ask parents to provide their children with soft-soled shoes (plimsolls / trainers) to change into when they are in the school building.

For outdoor PE or during break and lunchtimes, children will require sports trainers (not fashion trainers) that can be fastened appropriately to avoid injury during the physical activity.

Wellington boots are advisable when the weather is inclement.

Appendix A – School Uniform

The Reddings Primary and Nursery School has a compulsory school uniform consisting of the following items:

- School sweatshirt or cardigan with logo (red)
- Plain white polo shirt or plain white shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt, tunic or tailored shorts of an appropriate length
- Plain black, grey, white or red socks or tights
- Red and white gingham dress (*this is an optional item and should only be worn during the Summer Term and first part of the Autumn Term*)

PE Uniform:

- School PE T-shirt (with gold school logo)
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms or plain black leggings
- Trainers (velcro or laces)
- School PE hooded top (optional)

Additional PE kit, including items such as football boots, base layers etc may be required for PE / extra-curricular activities.