



ROMAN ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

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Introduction

It is the policy of Roman Road Primary School to recommend that children in Key Stages One and Two, wear a uniform. Uniforms give the school a unique identity and make a contribution to the ethos and culture we all work hard to create. The uniform identifies us as a community and it helps to reinforce values as well as encouraging all children to make their best efforts to succeed on behalf of themselves and their school.

Our school identifies the importance of school uniform for all parents of new starters and the children are encouraged and expect to wear it at all times.

The recommended uniform is very simple and can be purchased from most local chain stores. We also order sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts, embroidered with the school logo, from a supplier. Parents can buy these items by obtaining an order form from school and sending their order with payment directly to the uniform company or from Tots to Teens.com forms available - Roman Road Primary School.

It is not mandatory that children wear uniform with a school badge – uniforms are available from supermarkets locally.

Children should also wear uniform for all out of school trips and activities. For sporting activities children wear school PE kit to identify them as members of the school party. Children taking part in football activities wear a school strip, which identifies the school clearly.

The uniform for PE is:

- Indoor - a plain red T-shirt and Navy blue shorts
- Outdoor - plain red T-shirt, navy track suit bottoms and navy hoody or top

P.E.

Foundation Stage and Key Stage One

In Foundation Stage, children do not usually wear specialist clothing for PE but we do expect them to remove shoes and socks and sometimes sweatshirts or jumpers. We ask parents to give us a spare set of clothes in a bag in case of accidents. We encourage parents to make their children as independent as possible in dressing and undressing. In key stage one, children will change for PE into T-shirt and shorts with a pair of trainers for games.

Key Stage Two

In Key Stage Two children are expected to change for PE and to be independent enough to remember PE kit on the correct day. T-shirt, shorts and trainers for indoor are recommended and navy joggers and hoodie or sweatshirt is recommended for outdoors. Children who do not bring PE kit are offered one of our clean school football strips to enable them to take part. Other PE activities are best done in bare feet or plimsolls.

Children will come dressed in their P.E. kits on the day of their lesson.

Children in Y5 will go swimming throughout the year and they are expected to have suitable swimming costume. (The pool staff will not allow swimming shorts).

Safety and Security

Parents are asked to ensure that their child does not come to school wearing jewellery. This poses a health and safety risk in and around school and especially in P.E. Children wearing jewellery will be asked to remove it.

We cannot be held responsible for the safety and security of jewellery brought into school.

School Uniform and Personal belongings.

Children and parents are responsible for school uniform and other personal belongings. Where items of uniform or other belongings are misplaced, the school will initiate a search and if necessary make an appeal to parents and children to check at home. However, the school is not responsible for clothing and other personal items and the school will not reimburse or replace such items.

School uniform should have the child's name written inside.

Unclaimed clothing and other items will be placed in the lost property area. Parents can check in this area for any misplaced items.

Children must not bring unnecessary items to school e.g. toys. We cannot be responsible for the protection of such items should they be lost, stolen or damaged.

Extra Curricular Activities

Suitable clothing and footwear should be worn for PE and for extra curricular activities. The person responsible for organising the activity will recommend any special clothing or equipment, which is needed.

This policy will be reviewed annually or as determined by the School Improvement Plan or local/national initiatives

Roman Road Primary School **School Uniform**

Girls

Grey/black trousers or skirt/blue checked dress
Red polo shirt
Navy sweatshirt or cardigan

SKIKNY AND SLIM-FIT TROUSERS AND LEGGINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS SCHOOL UNIFORM - children will be asked to change and a letter will be sent home
(Supermarkets sell wider leg trousers ranging from approximately £6 -£9)

Boys

Grey/black trousers (no track suit bottoms)
Red polo shirt
Navy sweatshirt

All children

Sensible black school shoes

(No heels or flip flops – these are dangerous and children cannot run about in the playground safely)

PE kit (all children)

Inside kit Red round neck t shirt and Navy shorts

Outside kit -all games will be played outside = navy joggers/ navy sweatshirt/hoody

(In a bag which can be hung on a coat hook and left in school for half a term – Y4, Y5 and Y6 will need to change their kit more regularly for hygiene reasons.)

Trainers or Sandshoes (for games lessons)

Swimming – (girls one piece costume
- (boys) trunks (not shorts)

NO JEWELLERY

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform for returning to school in September. Uniform with the school badge on is obtainable by direct contact from either www.tesco.com or www.totstoteams.co.uk
Please tie up girl's hair (to minimise the danger of getting head lice). Please keep boy's hair cut in sensible styles. (Keep fashion styles for the long holiday.)

Thank you for your co-operation.