

Dear Parent /Carer

I am writing to reiterate current school policy for uniform in response to some requests for clarity on this. We have been working closely with our Pupil and Parent Councils to give a clear message around school uniform. Pupils feel it is unjust that some children adhere to the policy and that others don't always. The group showed concern over the number of children wearing joggers to school. They asked if they could present their discussions to the parents at Parent Council and brought this to the group in January. Parents have indicated that they would like to have continuity across the school. In preparation for our new school term and in line with Falkirk council policy as detailed in our school brochure we would issue the following advice:

Primary 1-6

- **Royal blue sweatshirt and white polo shirt**
- **Grey trousers/skirt or pinafore**
- **White shirt School tie and Grey or Royal blue pullover/cardigan**
- **Black shoes.**

P7 pupils only

- **White shirt, tie and black pullover**
- **Black Sweatshirt and white polo shirt**
- **Black trousers/skirt**
- **Black shoes**

There is an option for children to wear blazer or school anorak with motto however would stress that this is not compulsory.

To keep us in line with the uniform expectations in other schools in the authority and to make this easier for all to adhere to we have removed the option to buy royal blue joggers from the school order form. We would not expect pupils to wear joggers as school uniform. I hope in giving you advance warning this will give you clear guidance when purchasing for the new session in August 2018.

PE kit

Thank you to the majority of our pupils who adhere to our PE kit expectations. Just a reminder that our PE policy follows that as recommended by Falkirk council.

Pupils should change into shorts, t-shirt, gym shoes for indoor P.E

Pupils should change into joggers/anorak for outdoor PE jackets (joggers in plain black will be acceptable for outdoor PE) Pupils may leave joggers on peg/in tray in school.

Pupils should be encouraged to remove jewellery (including earrings) for PE lessons or tape must be worn over earrings

Please label all clothes clearly. No football colours are allowed.

I would point out that no pupil would be excluded from PE for the lack of the correct clothing however an activity may need to be adapted for them following health and safety policy. We hold a small stock of gym shoes in a variety of sizes should a pupil require to borrow them.

I would like to stress that we continue to be very proud of your children. Visitors comment on the polite children and friendly atmosphere in the school and I would like to thank you for your continued support which allows us to continue to give such a positive first impression.

Yours sincerely
Evelyn Macdonald



Headteacher