

## Uniform Policy

### Corrie Primary and Nursery School



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## **Mission Statement**

Corrie nurtures and encourages all children to realise their personal best and to fulfill their potential in the academic, sporting and performing opportunities provided in and out of school. Our carefully planned climate of celebration of pupil achievement includes a sense of enjoyment that childhood days will be remembered as fun. Our vision is of an environment where our children can develop the life skills necessary to become fully integrated members of society. Corrie aims to do this by providing a caring and stimulating learning environment where all are welcome, respected and encouraged to achieve the highest standards in both work and play. Through mutual respect and appreciation we aim to provide enrichment and enjoyment for everyone. By fostering support and loyalty we offer an environment in which we clearly value the contribution of each individual.

## **Uniform Policy**

Our policy has been created with value for money, health and safety and practicality at its heart. It is important that our children feel a sense of belonging and community through a smart and practical uniform. We believe a uniform allows all children, regardless of background, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance. We also believe that setting high standards of dress helps to reinforce the high academic and social expectations we have of our children.

### **Our school colours are:**

- Maroon sweatshirts or cardigan or school fleece
- Grey/black trousers or shorts and skirts
- Grey/black tights or leggings
- White or blue polo shirts or shirts

### **Uniforms are as follows:**

- Maroon sweatshirt or cardigan or school fleece
- White or blue polo shirt/shirt
- School book bag with school logo
- Grey/black trousers or
- Grey/black shorts or
- Grey/black skirt or
- Red gingham dress
- Grey/black tights or leggings
- Black shoes or black trainers
- **Optional:** fitted black headscarf

### **PE kits are as follows:**

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Gym bag
- Suitable trainers (Not studded football boots)
- In winter children will also need black/grey joggers and sweatshirts

For swimming sessions, which our children participate in during year 4, the following rules apply:

- Appropriate, one piece swimming costumes.
- Swimming trunks must be above knee length - no long Bermuda style shorts.
- No goggles, unless accompanied by a doctor's letter advising of the medical reason for goggles to be required.
- Swimming caps for all children (male or female) with long hair.
- No jewellery, including earrings of any kind.

PE kits should be kept at school all week and be fully named. Parents are responsible for ensuring their child brings their PE kit to school when needed.

### **Further considerations**

#### **Footwear**

Only black shoes or black trainers that are fit for weather conditions and playgrounds should be worn. Children are not permitted to wear coloured trainers, sandals or other unsuitable footwear. If a child needs to wear wellington boots or warm boots to travel to school in comfort please ensure they have their normal school shoes with them to change into.

#### **Jewellery**

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery in the school grounds due to health and safety risks. If your child has recently had their ears pierced then they should wear studs until it is safe to remove them for school.

#### **Make up / nails**

We do not consider make up appropriate and children are not permitted to wear any such products, including fake tan. However, there may be exceptions in extreme circumstances at the headteacher's discretion (i.e. a child may be permitted to cover heavy scarring / skin damage). Also, nail varnish and acrylic nails of any kind are not permitted at any time. Acrylic nails are a health and safety risk and any child in school

wearing acrylic nails will be sent home to have them removed before they will be allowed back into school.

### **Hair**

No brightly coloured hair dye will be permitted in school at any time, for any reason. Also, there should be no symbols or messages shaved into hair that any member of the school community may find offensive`.

### **Labelling**

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name so that it can be easily identified if lost.

### **Religious items and clothing**

We do not discriminate and welcome all pupils regardless of faith or belief. School will be sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions and act reasonably in accommodating these needs without compromising the health and safety of all children and staff. We recognise that some parents wish their children to wear headscarves for religious purposes in school but these should 'fitted'. Any jewellery worn for religious reasons must be concealed beneath clothing and be removable for PE. Should a pupil need to wear jewellery for religious or medical reasons, parents, guardians or carers must seek permission by way of a letter to the Headteacher. These will only be permitted if they meet health and safety thresholds and can be removed safely or concealed safely during PE and physical activities. In addition, any temporary tattoos should not be on visible body parts.

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