



Kernow Learning
Building Excellent Schools Together

Uniform Policy

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School or Trust policy:	School

Meeting your communication needs:

We want to ensure that your needs are met. If you would like this information in any other format, please contact us on 01637 874532 or email trenance@kernowlearning.co.uk



It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our Uniform

Grey/Black trousers, shorts, or skirt

White Polo Shirt

Navy Blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan

Navy Blue Pinafore Dress

Red and White check dress (Summer)

Red/Navy tights

Grey/black/White socks

Sun hats/caps are encouraged to be worn at playtime.

Physical Education

Black shorts and white T-shirt – Elasticated black plimsolls.

Blue PE Hoodie

Outdoor P.E during the winter – Joggers

or Tracksuit bottoms

Plimsolls or Sports Trainers.

P.E kit should be kept in school and taken home at half term.

All children need a draw string P.E bag and a book bag.

We would ask that when selecting garments please avoid “complicated” styles and fastenings. Remember that children have to dress and undress themselves at school.

Please mark all clothing with the child's name.





Footwear

Sensible black shoes should be worn with toes and heels enclosed to avoid accidents and damage to feet (we do not encourage trainers or any other form of footwear). School is a lively place and children need to wear shoes that enable them to fully participate and remain safe. Crocs, flip-flops, open toe/heel sandals etc. are not acceptable. Please provide your child with a pair of Wellies (to be kept in school), which will be worn outdoors.

Items available for purchase from the Academy distributor:

Unit 8A, A30 Business Park, Indian Queens, TR9 6FZ
Telephone: (01637) 873560

Parents may order online and have items delivered to them at home. Delivery charge £4. Order via website: <https://macronstoresw.com> (click 'find your school' and search Trenance). **The shop is fully open** to buy uniform in-store. Pupils are welcome to try on uniform prior to purchase.

- Navy Blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan with Trenance crest
- White Polo Shirt with red trim and crest
- P.E set comprising: P.E bag, shorts & T-shirt with crest
- Blue Sports Hoody
- Book Bag

Jewellery

We would ask for NO jewellery, other than stud earrings and watches to be worn in school. We will ask children to remove jewellery worn until home time.

Hair, Make-up and Nail Varnish

We ask that hair is of a natural colour and for long hair to be tied back sensibly, so as not to hinder the child during the school day. We also ask that children do not wear make-up or nail varnish to school. Strictly **no** large bows or novelty headbands e.g. with ears/Unicorns – they are a real distraction to your own child's learning as well as others – we request that they are saved for parties and dress-up days!

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds





and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

The Role of Governors

The Local Governing Board supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical. Monitoring and Review When monitoring this policy, the Local Governing Board will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the Headteacher to report to the Governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.

