

Clipston Endowed VC Primary School



Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

School Uniform Policy

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Signed

Mrs Sarah McElroy: Chair of Governors

Clipston Primary School's Vision, Mission, Ethos and Aims

Our Vision

Every Child Matters to God

Our Mission

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Ethos

Recognising its historic foundation, Clipston Primary School seeks to serve its community by providing a rounded, connected and coherent education of the highest quality.

We endeavour to preserve and develop our distinct religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England.

The school lives out its Christian virtues – Thankfulness, Kindness, Justice, Love, Forgiveness, Responsibility and Courage – and all those essential human values, which are common to good, kind and tolerant people of all faiths and none, through the experiences it offers to all its pupils.

Aims

The school's aim, through its Christian ethos, is the creation of a safe, happy learning environment, which supports all children on their journey towards becoming:

- Successful engaged learners, who enjoy learning, who are knowledgeable and skilled, and who make progress and achieve their best;
- Confident, articulate individuals who can lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives in the communities in which they live now and in the future;
- Responsible, happy citizens of the world who have the capacity to make positive contributions to society.

“Do to others as you would have them do unto you” Luke 6:31

To achieve these aims, staff and governors will work in partnership with parents, carers and the local community for the benefit of all our pupils.

School Uniform Policy

In order to instil high standards of behaviour and good attitudes to learning, the Board of Governors has adopted the following school uniform policy after consultation with parents.

Most items can be easily purchased from any high street store, except for the school sweatshirt/cardigan which is purchased directly from [Karl Sports](#) and the book bag & PE bag, which can be purchased directly from the school.

We have tried to minimise the need for parents to incur extra costs for items with logos, however, we politely request that all children wear a sweatshirt/cardigan with a logo in order to develop a sense of belonging to our school; this also applies to PE days. When the weather is hot, children are permitted to remove this item of clothing to ensure that they do not overheat.

We would recommend that families purchase white polo shirts from supermarkets or clothes stores as they are usually much cheaper. Should families need help with the purchasing of a sweatshirt / cardigan, please let us know so that we can support.

Our School Uniform

- Grey Trousers / Shorts / Skirt / Pinafore.
- Sensible black shoes (not canvas). Sensible black boots may be worn in winter.
- Dark grey or black socks, red or grey tights.
- Red round neck sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo.
- Plain white polo shirt - to be worn tucked in to the trousers / shorts / skirt.

Between Easter and October half-term, pupils may wear a red gingham summer dress with white socks. All-in-one playsuits are not appropriate for some younger children as they find it difficult to undress independently when using the toilet.

All children will require a book bag for reading books and library books. We only permit children in Years 5 and 6 to carry a **small** rucksack / backpack, instead of a book bag, to support with transition to secondary school: we do not have the capacity to store large items in cloakrooms across the school and younger children do not need the extra capacity to carry things.

A PE bag can be useful, particularly for those younger children that take part in Forest School – these should be purchased from the school office.

Hair bands and clips should be of sensible size and reflect the school colours of red / grey / black / white. Large bows etc. are not appropriate.

“Every day” jewellery is to be limited to one pair of earlobe studs - these must be removed by the child during PE. Make up, including nail varnish is not permitted.

Our PE Kit

- Black shorts and a plain red T-shirt, plus black joggers and a red school sweatshirt with the school logo for colder weather.
- Trainers are needed for outdoor PE sessions.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- **Commercially available team kits (e.g. football team shirts and shorts etc.) and sports logos such as Nike / Adidas are not permitted.**
- **Hoodies are not permitted.**
- Children are required to wear a swimming hat when they have their swimming lessons. Fitted one piece swimming costumes/trunks are better than swim shorts because they blow up with air in pockets and cavities. Goggles are not generally allowed without written consent. No jewellery of any sort is permitted in the pool.

We politely request that all families ensure all items of clothing are carefully named so that we can return lost items to the correct owners.