

## Craneswater Junior School

### Uniform Policy

#### Aims

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform

#### Rationale

As a school we want children to feel that they are part of a community and that coming to school is a special part of their life. As such we have a uniform which is designed to be smart, practical, and comfortable and that can be bought at a reasonable price. We prefer for children to have embroidered logos on their sweatshirt/cardigan and PE t-shirt as this celebrates their membership of our school community including on their way to and from school. However, we also recognise that this may involve a slight increase in cost and so are perfectly happy that these are plain.

#### Limiting the cost of school uniform

- Embroidered logos on schoolwear are **optional** and limited to PE t-shirts, polo shirts and sweatshirts/cardigans
- We use 2 suppliers for uniform with logos to provide best value options
- We avoid different uniforms for different year groups and frequent changes of uniform

#### Supporting the purchase of items

- Families on free school meals are offered a free PE kit (shorts and t-shirt) when they apply for FSM in year 3
- Second hand uniforms are available from school and the HIVE [hiveportsmouth.org.uk](http://hiveportsmouth.org.uk)

#### Online purchases

We have two online providers to ensure choice and these have been evaluated against cost and quality. The two providers are:

Brigade Clothing: [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)

My Clothing Ltd: [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

#### Our school Uniform is:

- Grey/black trousers or shorts
- Grey or black skirt
- Summer dress - blue gingham
- White polo shirt
- Navy blue embroidered jumper or cardigan (no zips, hoodies)
- Black shoes
- Trousers/shorts – plain in black or charcoal grey

**Our PE uniform is:**

- Plain navy blue shorts
- Plain navy or black tracksuit bottoms in cold weather
- Yellow embroidered t-shirt
- Plimsolls or trainers for outdoor PE
- Plimsolls or bare feet for indoor PE

**PE Ready Days**

PE kit is to be worn to school on their dedicated PE days as this ensures that children have as much learning time in PE as possible without the need for changing.

**Hair, Jewellery and accessories**

- No jewellery is allowed except for a watch and only small, plain studs if children have pierced ears. These need to be covered with tape during PE and watches (including fitbits etc.) will need to be taken off
- Make up or nail varnish should not be worn in school

**Other items**

- Children can wear any coat
- Sunhats/caps may be worn in the playground –supplied from home and clearly named
- Drawstring bags and book bags can also be purchased with the logo on from our suppliers but they are not a requirement