



Scarcliffe Primary School - Dress Code Policy

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At Scarcliffe Primary School, we believe that a dress code reflects our commitment to equality, safety, and high expectations for all pupils whilst contributing to a positive and focused learning environment. Our dress code policy is designed to promote a sense of pride, unity and respect among our pupils. We kindly request the cooperation of all parents, guardians and pupils in adhering to the following guidelines:

1. Tops:

- Pupils are required to wear a blue jumper or cardigan as part of their uniform.
- A sky blue or white polo t-shirt or shirt must be worn.
- Plain, non-branded jumpers or cardigans in blue are acceptable.

2. Bottoms:

- Pupils may wear dark trousers, shorts or skirts that are either grey, black or navy blue.
- Skirts should be approximately knee length.
- Often, children choose to wear cycling shorts under their skirts and this is allowed.

3. Footwear

- Fully black school shoes, trainers or boots should be worn. Sandals are permitted for safety reasons.

4. Summer Dresses:

- During warmer months, pupils are permitted to wear blue, checked summer dresses as part of the dress code.

5. Earrings:

- While we prefer that pupils do not wear earrings, those who choose to wear them must be able to remove them independently.
- Any earrings that are worn must be small, stud earrings. No hoop or large earrings are allowed.
- Pupils must remove earrings before participating in physical education (PE) activities. Please note that staff cannot help with this. Therefore, children need to be able to remove them independently.

- As piercings need to heal for 6 weeks, we strongly encourage parents and carers to think carefully about when children have ears pierced. The start of the summer holiday is the preference.

6. Watches and Jewellery:

- Pupils are allowed to wear watches.
- Smart watches are allowed where they do not have a camera.
- No other jewellery (including bracelets, necklaces or rings) is permitted due to health and safety reasons.

7. Uniform Branding:

- Uniform items may be branded if purchased through Sprint Sports, although this is not a requirement.
- Non-branded uniform items are also acceptable.

8. PE Uniform:

- On PE days, pupils should attend school in their PE kit. This avoids the need to bring kit separately and ensures readiness for lessons. Pupils should still wear appropriate outerwear for the weather.
- For PE lessons, pupils are required to wear a plain sky blue or white t-shirt. Children can bring a plain hoody or jacket to wear in colder weather.
- Blue or black shorts, joggers or leggings are to be worn during PE sessions.
- For outdoor PE activities, pupils must have a pair of trainers.
- For indoor PE activities, pupils should have a pair of plimsolls.

9. Makeup:

- Pupils should not wear makeup to school – this includes nail varnish.
- Staff will ask children to remove make-up.

10. Equality and inclusion:

- Reasonable adjustments will be made for pupils with SEND or for religious/cultural requirements

We appreciate the cooperation of parents, guardians, and pupils in adhering to the dress code policy. By doing so, we create a sense of equality and unity among our

students while ensuring a safe and focused learning environment. Thank you for your support in upholding our dress code standards at Scarcliffe Primary School.

Please note that this dress code policy is subject to periodic review and may be updated in accordance with school policies and guidelines. **Please name all items of clothing sent into school.**