

**CP RIVERSIDE
SCHOOL**



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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School Uniform Policy

CP Riverside School believes that students should be proud of our school and the opportunities that our school provides for them. We also believe that by requiring students to attend wearing a school uniform, means that students can learn without the distraction and pressure of the latest fashions. We do recognise, however, that being a small school, we are able to allow a degree of choice for our students to feel comfortable and show their uniqueness.

We have kept the cost of school uniform as low as possible by part funding each branded item. We have also ensured that families and students have the choice to purchase unbranded uniform items from many different retailers.

The information in the table below details which items of uniform are required, which items are required to be branded and locations where items can be purchased.

Item	Required or Optional	Purchased from	Additional Information
Sweatshirt (Branded item)	Required	CP Riverside School	Students must wear a CP Riverside School branded sweatshirt. No other sweatshirt, jumper, jacket or hoodie is permitted.
Polo Shirt (Branded item)	Required	CP Riverside School	Students must wear a CP Riverside School branded polo shirt. No other polo shirt, t-shirt or top is permitted.
Trousers	Required	Any supplier	Students can choose to wear trousers that they feel comfortable in. Students can wear school trousers, cargo trousers, jeans, leggings or tracksuit bottoms. Items that are worn on the lower-body must be black and not have large or offensive branding/slogans.
Shoes/Trainers	Required	Any supplier	Students can attend school wearing shoes, boots, or trainers. Students must not attend school wearing any form of high-heeled, stiletto or steel-toe capped footwear. Students also must not attend wearing sliders or flip-flops. Footwear must be of the closed-toe variety for health and safety purposes.
PE Kit	Required	Any supplier	Students can wear clothing that they feel comfortable in when participating in sport or physical activity as long as it is considered sportswear and is not revealing. Students must not wear items that have offensive or inappropriate branding or slogans.

Outdoor coats and appropriate wear for inclement weather

A coat is recommended in cold or wet weather, but this should be plain and must not have any offensive logos or slogan. Students will be required to place their coat in the changing room for the duration of the school day.

When there is snow or ice on the ground, students should wear appropriate footwear to and from school, as well as at lunchtime and breaktimes.

Make-up, hair and jewellery

Students can wear make up, including false eyelashes, nail varnish, gel or acrylic nails providing these do not cause a health and safety concern and therefore prevent them from participating in typical school/educational activities. Should a student attend school wearing any of the above and not be able to complete typical activities safely, they will be removed from the activity and a member of staff will contact home and request that they be removed before the following day.

We do not advocate particular colours, cuts or styles that students must adhere to. However, a student's choice of colour, cut and style must not cause a health and safety concern and prevent them from participating in typical school/educational activities.

Students may wear earrings, rings, bracelets and a watch. Students will be asked to remove certain items if they cause a health and safety concern, for example when playing sport, cooking or using specific tools, materials and chemicals. For health and safety reasons no other hidden piercings should be worn. Students will be removed from opportunities if they refuse to remove items on the request of a member of staff.

Parental Agreement

We have a balance of uniformity amongst students and choice for students and families to opt for items that are affordable and allow students to embrace their individuality. In choosing to send your child to CP Riverside School, you agree to this sentiment and to ensure your child adheres to these expectations.

For genuine reasons, often beyond the control of families, we ask that you contact the school should your child be unable to wear the correct uniform. We have spare items of uniform in school that we would expect students to wear if they cannot wear their own items.

In instances where families have not notified the school in advance, we reserve the right to remove a student from lessons, particularly if health and safety could be compromised, contact home and request that they wear clean, spare items of uniform that we have in school. Should they refuse, we will send a student home if the policy is breached. In such instances, we expect the student to return as soon as possible and comply with our uniform expectations.