

# School Uniform

At Chipstead Valley, we take considerable pride in our school community. A visible indication of this is the standard and consistency of pupils' uniform.

## Why do we have a School Uniform Policy?

- We believe that school uniform helps to promote a feeling of belonging.
- We want children to take pride in their appearance.
- To provide clear guidance on the school uniform requirements.
- To provide clear guidelines on what the children can and cannot wear in terms of jewellery and hair accessories.
- To provide clear guidelines on children's appearance.

## What is the School Uniform?

### Winter Uniform – After October Half Term to Easter Holiday



Suitable Uniform	Unsuitable Uniform	Where to Purchase
Maroon v-necked sweatshirt or Maroon sweat cardigan		School Trends
Mid-grey trousers skirt or pinafore	No Skinny trousers, boot-leg, chinos, cords, combats, jean fabric. Skirts to be a suitable length.	School Trends but can be purchased in other outlets.
White shirt (long or short sleeves) buttoned to the neck		As above
School Tie		Available from the school office
Sensible low-heeled black shoes	No boots, trainers, mules, sling backs, peep toes or high-heeled fashion shoes	
Tights – black or grey Socks - white		

### Summer Uniform – After Easter Holiday to October Half Term



Suitable Uniform	Unsuitable Uniform	Where to Purchase
White polo shirt		
Mid-grey long or short trousers, skirt or pinafore or a red-white checked summer dress		School Trends but can be purchased at other outlets
Sensible low-heeled black shoes	No boots, trainers, mules, sling backs, peep toes or high-heeled fashion shoes	
Socks – white, black or grey		

## PE Kit



Suitable Uniform	Unsuitable Uniform	Where to Purchase
White PE t-shirt with school badge house colour Fire (red), Earth (green), Water (blue), Air (yellow)		School Trends
Plain dark blue shorts	No branded items	School Trends but can be purchased at other outlets
Black plimsolls or trainers		
Plain dark blue jogging trousers	No branded items	
Swimming hat		Available from the school office
All-in-one swimsuit or close-fitting trunks	Long and baggy fashion swimming trunks are not allowed for safety reasons	
Towel		

### **NB:**

- PE Kit should be kept at school on child's peg and taken home weekly for washing.
- Children should have a pair of trainers/outdoor plimsolls in school all week
- Earrings must be removed for all PE lessons, including swimming.
- Swimming kit must be brought to school in a small bag (i.e. draw string) on the morning of the swimming lesson and taken home at the end of the day.

## Optional Items (own items can also be used)

Suitable Uniform	Unsuitable Uniform	Where to Purchase
Rucksack, PE/Swimming bag/Book carrier		School Trends
Coat (dark colour preferred, but can wear other colours if necessary)	No hoodies to be worn in school	
School Fleece		School Trends
<b>Desirable Items</b>		
Wellington Boots		

## Jewellery and Make Up



- Children may, if they wish, come to school wearing small stud earrings. Please note: no more than a single pair. Children are also permitted to wear a wrist watch. No other jewellery is permitted.
- Children are not permitted to wear nail varnish, make-up or any type of tattoos (including the stick on variety) to school.

## Hairstyles



- Hair styles must be simple and straightforward; Extreme hair styles are not permitted (e.g. shaved-in designs, mohawks, shaved heads, extreme colour hair dyes etc).
- Long hair must be tied back for reasons of hygiene and safety.
- Hair bands, ribbons, bows or 'scrunchies', should be small, discreet, plain and either blue, black or burgundy. Hair bands should not have large flowers or ornaments attached to them.

## Problems?

- If you have any difficulty in complying with the school Uniform Policy on financial, medical or ethical grounds, please make an appointment to speak with the Head of School.

## Where can I buy School uniform?



- Our school uniform is designed to be simple and cheap to buy.
- All items within the school policy are either available order online through the School Trends website, via the school office, or can be purchased at other high street outlets, dependent on the item (please see the above uniform tables). If ordering via the School Trends website, they can deliver directly to your home.

## Name It!

- Please make sure that *every* item of school uniform and clothing bought to school is named.
- A good way to name uniform, particularly if you don't like sewing, is to order name tags from companies such as Easy2Name (No sewing or ironing required!). [www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com)

***The school cannot accept any responsibility for any lost items.***