



Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School, Ripon

School uniform is of considerable benefit in helping to maintain the general standards and positive image of the school. We ask, therefore, that all parents support the policy and encourage their children to wear the correct school uniform.

The uniform is as follows:

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan with white or red collared t-shirt; dark grey/black skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts; white/grey socks or red/grey/black tights; black traditional shoes.
- In warm weather, red and white checked summer dresses may be worn.
- Shoes can be laced, buckled or velcro but should only have a small heel. Children who play football at break or lunchtime may choose to bring a pair of trainers to change into, but must change back into shoes for indoors.
- For PE, children should have black shorts and a plain t-shirt in the colour of their school 'house': Brimham (blue), Fountains (red), Studley (green) and Newby (yellow). Children should not wear football shirts for PE although they may wear them for outdoor games. A pair of trainers is needed for outdoor games in Key stage 1 & 2. Early Years Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 pupils will also need black plimsolls. It is also advisable that during the winter months, children have warm clothing to wear, including tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a hoodie or sweatshirt. A spare pair of socks is also recommended.

All uniform can be purchased from:

Ripon Uniform Shop (tel. 01765 692233) who stock sweatshirts, cardigans and t-shirts (polo shirts) with the school name & logo on, though plain red or white tops are fine. Children should not wear tops with writing on, other than the school logo.

Clothing MUST be clearly named please, as this will enable us to return lost property to the correct child.

Jewellery

Please can we remind all parents that no jewellery should be worn during PE lessons.

National Guidance states that jewellery of any kind (including earrings and ear studs) should be removed for Physical Education lessons because of the danger of injury to the wearer and/or other pupils in the class. It is not safe to cover earrings/studs/sleepers with tape. The reason is both because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe, but also the chance that the post of the earring could damage the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain.

Jewellery does stretch to watches, including smartwatches. Bracelets worn for religious grounds should be covered by wristbands throughout PE. Children should be able to remove their jewellery before a P.E. lesson. Where this is not possible, parents should remove any jewellery prior to attending school when P.E. activities take place. If children do attend with jewellery on and cannot remove it, the staff member should amend the task to ensure participation is safe for the individual. Where safe



participation cannot be assured then the pupil cannot take part in that element of the lesson. Staff are not to remove any child's jewellery.

Long hair can impair vision and cause injury to the eyes if it contacts others. All children with long hair (hair which reaches the shoulders), is to be tied or held back in place with a headband. If the hair is not long enough to tie back, but the fringe is long and can impair vision, then it should be held back in place with a headband.

Swimming

The Jack Laugher Centre has confirmed that earrings **MUST** be removed for swimming lessons unless they have recently been pierced. If your child has recently had their ears pierced the earrings **MUST** be covered by either tape or a plaster. Please be aware that staff are unable to remove earrings for children or put them back in. Staff are also unable to apply the plaster or tape, so please ensure this is applied before their arrival at school on the day of their swimming lesson.