



# NORTH CAVE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **Uniform Policy**

School vision:

A Christian school at the heart of the community that we serve.

**Achieving** our goals as we are guided by God's light.

**Believing** in ourselves, in each other and in God.

**Caring** and nurturing all of God's children in our school family.

**Sharing** our aspirations through our exciting, enriched and inclusive curriculum.

*'Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.' 1 Thessalonians 5 Verse 11*



*How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!*

*Psalm: 133:1*

## **Policy Statement**

This policy outlines our school dress code and our school's expectations for implementing this policy.

## **Purpose**

At North Cave C.E. Primary School we instil a sense of pride and togetherness in our school family. Our pupils are asked to come to school wearing the clothing set out in this policy and also when participating in school-organised events in the community.

Through our Uniform Policy, our intent is for our children to wear our 'Cavey on our chest' to symbolise our unity in our school community and belonging.

Through our commitment to inclusion, we are promoting our school values of determination, trust, friendship and respect.

**Determination:** Stakeholders will adhere to this policy so our children will feel part of our school family by wearing our school uniform.

**Trust:** To ensure that our children's uniform will be practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind.

**Friendship:** To create a sense of community and belonging.

**Respect:** We will respect and uphold the dress code at North Cave CE Primary School.

## **Uniform List**

### Uniform

- Royal blue jumper or cardigan – with or without school logo
- Royal blue or white polo shirt – with or without school logo
- Dark grey trousers, shorts or knee length skirt/pinafore
- Blue and white checked dress
- White/grey/black socks or grey tights

### Footwear

- A pair of plain indoor shoes preferably sandshoes or plimsolls (no slippers / boots / branded trainers)
- A pair of outdoor shoes preferably black/brown school shoes.

### P.E. kit

- Royal blue t-shirt – with or without school logo
- Black shorts
- Dark coloured plain tracksuit top/sweatshirt (for cold weather) or school 'hoodie' (with school logo)
- Dark coloured plain tracksuit bottoms (for cold weather)
- Trainers

### Jewellery

- No jewellery to be worn in school with the exception of a small watch. A small stud earring may be worn if the child has their ears pierced.
- Due to health and safety, watches and earrings must be removed for PE. If your child cannot remove them by themselves, tape needs to be provided and the earring must be covered. The child will need to apply the tape themselves.
- Large smart watches or watches used to communicate messages are not to be worn.

### Accessories

- Due to health and safety, long hair should be tied up.
- Plain hairbands, plain bobbles or a plain small bow may be worn in hair.
- No extreme hairstyles.
- No make-up or nail varnish.

### Roles and responsibility

#### Role of Governors

Our Governors will oversee this policy and review it regularly.

#### School staff

We ask staff to:-

- Support and promote the expectations within this policy.
- Positively reinforce the key expectations
- Encourage children to take school PE uniform home regularly to be washed.

#### Parents

We ask parents to:-

- Adhere to our Uniform Policy and ensure that their child attends school and school organised events wearing the appropriate uniform set out in this policy.
- Encourage their child to take pride in their uniform.
- Help their child to have self-care skills, for example fastening buttons, zipping up coats and tying shoe laces.
- Clearly label all clothing with their child's name.

#### Children

We ask our children to:-

- Uphold our high expectations over our dress code.
- Look after their uniform.

- Adhere to the policy whilst in school and whilst representing our school in the community.

### **Changing**

If a child needs to be changed and borrows spare clothes belonging to school, we ask that the items are washed and returned as soon as possible.

### **Exemptions**

Requests should be made in writing to the Headteacher if a parent feels their child should be exempt from this policy due to religious or cultural reasons. Each request will be considered on an individual basis.

### **Equality and Diversity**

The Education Alliance is committed to:

- Eliminating discrimination and promoting equality and diversity in its policies, procedures and guidelines
- Delivering high quality teaching and services that meet the diverse needs of its pupil population and its workforce, ensuring that no individual or group is disadvantaged.