

# Chapmanslade CE VA Primary School

## School Uniform Policy

### Rationale

The Governing Board of Chapmanslade School believe that school uniform is important because:

- It promotes equality and inclusion for all pupils;
- It looks smart and is both practical and comfortable;
- It makes a clear distinction between home and school;
- It contributes to a sense of community and pride in our school;
- It promotes safeguarding, particularly on school trips, by making our pupils easily identifiable

### Aims

This policy aims to ensure that governors, staff, parents and pupils are provided with a clear understanding of our expectations for school uniform (including PE kit). Information is included on how and where to purchase school uniform.

This policy should be read alongside the Chapmanslade School Behaviour Policy. Persistent or deliberate failure to comply with the School Uniform Policy will be counted as a breach of the School's Behaviour Policy as pupils are not 'ready'.

### Expectations

All children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including PE kit, and parents are encouraged to help their child to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy appearance.

All items of school uniform, including PE kit, **must** be clearly marked with the owner's name. Name tapes should be checked regularly, particularly after uniform has been washed.

### Where to buy Chapmanslade School Uniform

Items with the Chapmanslade School logo can be purchased on-line from [Scholars](#) or visit the link on the school website uniform page. Other popular non-logo items can also be purchased using the link. You can also go into Scholar's store in Warminster: 42 George St, Warminster BA12 8QB.

Other items can be purchased from the retailer of your choice. Most supermarkets and large stores, such as Sainsburys or Marks & Spencer sell grey trousers and skirts, school summer dresses and related items.

The school and the Friends of Chapmanslade School regularly run a second hand shop and accept donations of second hand uniform from parents.

The School will always try to help parents who may be experiencing genuine difficulty in buying the correct items of school uniform.

Until stocks last, Chapmanslade Primary School have a selection of uniform from our previous provider which can be offered to parents at a significantly reduced price. This mainly consists of 'house colour' polo shirts which are being phased out over the next academic year.

### General Appearance

<b>Hair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hair should be clean and tidy. Extravagant styles and/or dyed hair are not considered appropriate for school.</li><li>• Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied up, particularly for PE.</li><li>• Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons and bobbles should be subtle.</li></ul> <p><i>The Governing Board maintains the right to decide what is appropriate.</i></p>
<b>Jewellery &amp; make Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jewellery, makeup and nail varnish are not permitted in school.</li><li>• Small stud earrings only may be worn in pierced ears.</li><li>• A small, inexpensive wristwatch may be worn by children. Smart watches, and watches containing a camera are not permitted for safeguarding reasons.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earrings must be removed or covered with tape for PE.</li> </ul> <p><i>The school cannot be held responsible for these items.</i></p>
<b>Bags</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All pupils ideally should have a purple book bag with school logo to transport reading books and homework.</li> <li>Bulky bags, such as rucksacks, are unsuitable for our school due to the limited space we have in cloakrooms and classrooms. <b>If pupils choose to not use a school book bag, the alternative must fit an A4 folder in</b> as we regularly send home A4 size documents.</li> </ul>
<b>Pencil Cases &amp; Stationery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pupils should not bring pencil cases to school.</li> <li>All necessary stationery items are provided.</li> </ul>

### School Uniform

Season	Boys	Girls
<b>Winter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gold polo shirt with school logo</li> <li>Purple sweatshirt with school logo</li> <li>Grey trousers or shorts (smart)</li> <li>Plain grey socks</li> <li>Plain black shoes*</li> <li>Wellington boots (Blossom only)</li> <li>Waterproof coat or jacket <b>or</b> the purple waterproof fleece-lined jacket with school logo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gold polo shirt with school logo</li> <li>Purple sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo</li> <li>Grey skirt, tunic, shorts or trousers (smart)</li> <li>Plain grey tights or socks</li> <li>Plain black shoes*</li> <li>Wellington boots (Blossom only)</li> <li>Waterproof coat or jacket <b>or</b> the purple waterproof fleece-lined jacket with school logo</li> </ul> <p><i>NB Skirts must be at knee length</i></p>
<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gold polo shirt with school logo</li> <li>Purple sweatshirt with school logo</li> <li>Grey shorts (smart)</li> <li>Plain grey socks</li> <li>Plain black shoes or sandals*</li> <li>Sunhat <b>or</b> purple cap with school logo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purple and white checked summer dress</li> <li>Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo</li> <li>Plain white socks</li> <li>Plain black shoes or sandals*</li> <li>Sunhat <b>or</b> purple cap with school logo</li> </ul>

*\*Shoes and sandals must fasten with Velcro, laces or a buckle. Please do not provide lace-up shoes for young children unless they can tie their own laces. Shoes must be flat, enclosed and sturdy. **Slip-on pumps or sling-backs are unsuitable and unsafe.***

### PE Kit (for all pupils)

- Purple polo shirt with school logo\*
- Plain **black** shorts
- Plain or school logo **black** sweatshirt, hoodie or zip-up jacket
- Plain **black** jogging bottoms
- Plain white sports socks
- Well-fitting trainers
- Purple drawstring PE kit bag (named) with school logo to hang on peg
- Trunks / swimming costume will be required in years when pupils attend swimming (prior notice will be given)

\* Previously used 'house colour' polo shirts may also be used until the end of the 2023-24 academic year. The school has a good stock of these available at a significantly reduced price, which parents may wish to purchase to reduce costs.

### Review

This policy will be published on the school website and shall be reviewed no later than every three years by the Governing Board.

Approved – April 2023

Next Review – May 2026