



# School Uniform

## Our policy statement

Chandag Junior School requires all students in Years 3-6 to wear uniform. Our uniform promotes a distinctive and smart appearance both inside and outside school, identifying the wearer as a student of Chandag Junior School. Our uniform requirements are intended to be clear and unambiguous.



Our policy on School uniform is based on the notion that School uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the School
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the School
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the School
- prevents children from coming to School in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable wear for School and good value for money by most parents.

**Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.**

Please note that only uniform styles specified by the school are acceptable.

Logo branded items are available through our uniform stockists.

### The School supplier is:

Harvem Ltd, 14 Bath Hill, Keynsham

Bristol BS31 1HG

**Email:** [sales@harvem.co.uk](mailto:sales@harvem.co.uk)

**Monday - Thursday:** 9.00 am – 5.30pm

**Friday:** 9.00am – 5.00pm

**Saturday and Sunday:** CLOSED

Our Harvem school uniform is eco-friendly.

## Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, travelling to and from school or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal School hours, unless it is not appropriate for the event. We provide a complete list of the items needed for School uniform in this policy, in the essential information for Year 3 parents and new in-year admissions.

Recognising that the school is a diverse community and some religions and beliefs require children to follow a particular dress code, the school will make any necessary amendments to this policy to allow this to happen. Reasonable requests to vary the School Uniform Policy to meet the needs of individual pupils to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability or other special considerations should be discussed with the Headteacher. It must also fall within health and safety guidelines.

## The School Uniform

- The uniform must be worn by all students in Year 3 to 6 unless there is a planned event or activity which requires different clothing and we will aim to give parents advance notice of this.
- Whenever the school uniform is worn, it must be complete and not mixed with non-uniform clothing. This includes when travelling to and from school, at which times the uniform must be worn.

ITEM OF UNIFORM	GUIDANCE NOTES
Blue sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece with logo	It is our preference that this item has the school logo on it.
Black/Grey skirt	No shorter than knee length
Black/Grey trousers	Trousers must be a tailored fit, e.g. no jogging bottoms, leggings, cord and jeans are not acceptable.
White blouse/shirt or white/blue polo shirt	It is our preference that this item has the school logo on it but a plain one will also be appropriate.
Plain grey or white socks	
Plain grey, black or white tights	
Black school shoes	Boots or ankle boots are not considered appropriate.
<b>SUMMER OPTION:</b>	
Blue gingham dress	No shorter than knee length
Black/Grey tailored shorts	Shorts must be tailored fit - no sports shorts
<b>PE Uniform requirements</b>	
House colour T-shirt (Rowan=Red; Sycamore=Yellow, Willow=Blue; Hawthorn=Green)	It is our preference that this item has the school House name printed on it (Harvem purchase)
Navy or Black sports style shorts/leggings	In Winter/cooler seasons, we would request navy or black joggers for warmth
Trainers	Appropriate sole/grip
Navy sweatshirt specifically for PE	It is our preference that this item has the school logo on it

## Other

Children are expected to wear a waterproof coat during the winter months as outdoor play is valued all year round. Children should bring sun hats/caps to school to wear at playtimes, during outdoor PE lessons and on any educational visits to protect them from the sun. It is essential that all items of clothing must be named. The same applies to anything else that is brought into school for whatever reason. There is a lost property trunk on the terrace, the school does not accept any responsibility for any lost items.

## Make-up and Jewellery

- No make-up will be allowed on students unless agreed on medical grounds
- Students will be asked to remove any make-up identified. This includes nail varnish, eye make-up, lip-stick, glitter etc
- No tattoos/temporary tattoos
- Students are not permitted to wear jewellery at school (including necklaces, rings and bracelets)
- Earrings can be worn but **only single/pair of small gold/silver studs** which need to be removed for PE or if recent piercings, covered with tape (please bring in your own tape – suggest micro pore medical tape)
- No false nails or “gels” nail polish may be worn
- No watches that can take photos, record videos or receive notifications or calls.

## Hair

- Hair accessories (hairbands, scrunchies, Alice bands or slides) must be black, navy or white or blue/white gingham. No elaborate Jo-Jo style bows, glittery or decorative accessories
- Hair must be kept tidy. Extremes of length or style (as determined by the Head) are not permitted. All longer than shoulder hair or hair of appropriate length for tying up, must be tied back in a ponytail or plait or bunches or wear a hair band to keep hair away from eyes for working. This applies to both genders.
- Hair must be of natural colouration and not visibly dyed or coloured.
- Minimum length: number 2 cut
- A skin fade haircut is allowed when the top half of the head is cut to a minimum length of a number 2 cut
- Shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows are not permitted.

## The Role of Parents

Parents are expected to fully support the contents of this policy when accepting a place for their child at Chandag Junior school by providing the full and appropriate uniform for their child. We request that parents inform the school if their child is unable to wear any item of uniform for any reason at any time. Parents may be contacted if a child is regularly out of uniform and children may be asked to change immediately. If children come into school in inappropriate clothing (including non-uniform or variations of the uniform) they will be spoken to by staff and will be provided with spare uniform if possible. Parents will be involved at the earliest opportunity if pupils are not following our uniform expectations.

**Monitoring**

If children are found to be wearing clothing other than uniform standard, staff will speak to the child to ascertain the reason, children who persistently do not support this policy will be referred to the Head.

Our uniform expectations are in line with other schools in the trust.