



Tenacres First School - Uniform Policy

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school as it helps to foster a sense of belonging. Our choice of five different colours (red, blue, green, yellow and purple) that children can choose to 'mix and match', we feel reflects that at Tenacres we celebrate that we are all unique. Tenacres First School fully endorses the principle that the school's uniform should be affordable to everyone, ensuring that no student or family is socially excluded through inability to buy. Uniform with logos can be purchased from Coloursource and uniform without logos can be bought "off the peg" from any high street outlet or supermarket. We also encourage parents to donate via the school good quality uniform that their child no longer requires. Other children can use this. Tenacres invites parents/carers to uniform sales during the school year

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that it:-

- Promotes a sense of pride in 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

Boys

- Tenacres polo shirt available in red, blue, purple, green or yellow.
- Tenacres sweatshirt available in red, blue, purple or green.
- Tenacres fleeces available in red, purple or blue.
- Grey trousers.

Girls

- Tenacres polo shirts available in red, blue, purple, green or yellow.
- Tenacres sweatshirt or cardigan available in red, blue, purple or green.
- Tenacres fleeces available in red, purple or blue.
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore.
- Check dresses in red, blue, purple, green or yellow for summer.

PE Kit

- Plimsolls (pull on type for younger children) for indoor wear.
- Trainers should be worn for outdoor activities.
- Boys/Girls: Shorts (preferably white or blue) and a white t-shirt/school polo t-shirt
- Tracksuits/warm tops or joggers are needed for outdoor games in winter for both boys and girls. School sweatshirts/cardigans can also be worn.
- Pierced earrings or other jewellery should not be worn on PE, games or swimming days.
- PE/swim bags and caps are available with the Tenacres logo if required.

FOREST SCHOOL KIT

- A pair of wellies
- A long sleeved top (that you don't mind getting dirty) Trousers (that you don't mind getting dirty).

JEWELLERY

- Only one pair of small stud earrings may be worn to school. (This is for Health and Safety reasons). Pierced earrings or other jewellery should not be worn on PE, games or swimming days.
- A watch can be worn however SMART watches etc are not allowed.

ALL uniform and P.E. kits should be labelled and in a bag that is also labelled.

THE ROLE OF PARENTS

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly

dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and presentable.

THE ROLE OF GOVERNORS

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governor's responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.