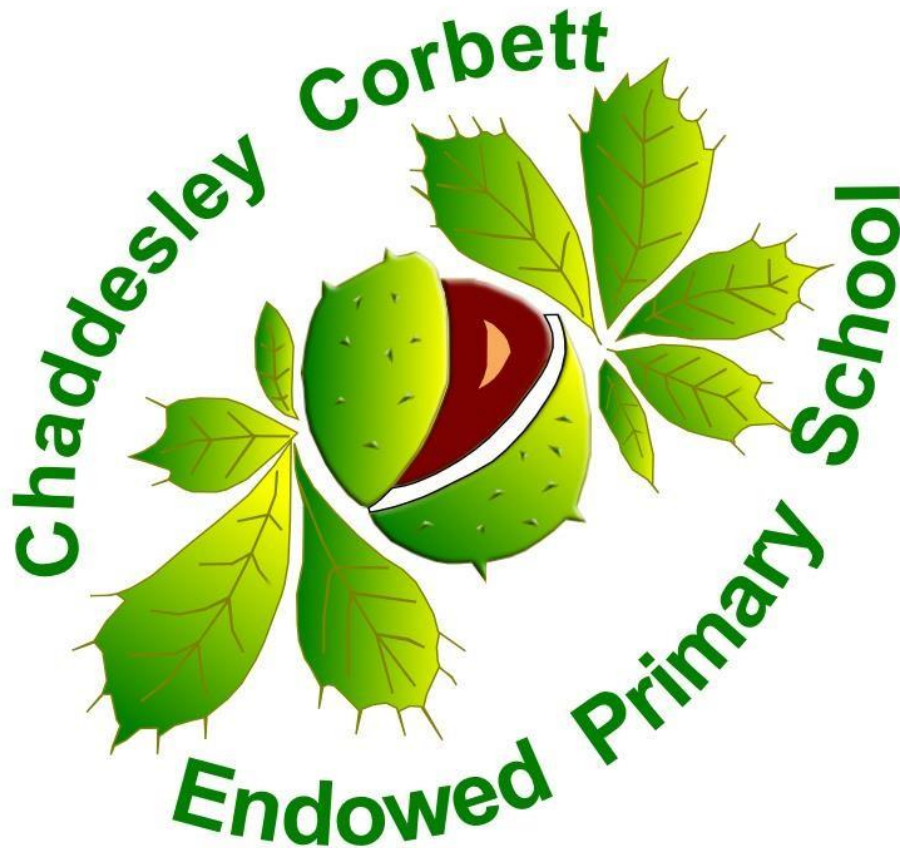


CHADDESLEY CORBETT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL UNIFORM

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INTRODUCTION

Policy Statement:

1. Our School Uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school, and it enhances security, assisting the school in identifying individual pupils in order to maintain good order and spot intruders more easily. **Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.** We believe that school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in this policy and on our website.

Aims:

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
 - is practical and smart;
 - identifies the children with the school;
 - is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
 - makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
 - is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
 - has been designed with health and safety in mind.
2. We believe that our uniform policy is fair and reasonable; the uniform chosen is affordable and does not act as a barrier to parents when choosing a school. Second-hand school uniforms are available for all parents through the PTFA- we also have pre-loved uniform in our lobby area which parents can take for a small donation. Parents can approach the school in strictest confidence if they need financial help with uniform purchases- we will try to help where we can.
 3. All children are expected to wear the approved uniform at school and unless specified, on school trips. Parents who wish an exception to be made in an individual case (for instance on medical grounds or on the basis of religious faith or belief) should contact the Headteacher.
 4. All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the child's name.

Items of uniform embroidered with the school logo are available from My Clothing online - Pre-School –

<https://myclothing.com/collections/chaddesleycorbett-endowed-primary-school-pre-school-uniform-21448> and Main School –

<https://myclothing.com/collections/chaddesley-corbett-endowed-primaryschool-main-school-uniform-21447> or School Days in Bromsgrove – telephone 01527 757439.

5. We have sourced these items after consulting with more than one supplier and will continue to ensure that the current supplier's prices are competitive. We do not believe that these items are so expensive as to leave pupils or their families feeling unable to apply to, or attend a school of their choice, due to the cost of the uniform. Any parent, or prospective parent, finding difficulty on this issue is encouraged to raise this matter with the Headteacher. For pupils receiving Pupil Premium funding, we provide embroidered items of uniform at no cost.

SCHOOL COLOURS

6. The primary colour of the school uniform is navy blue; the secondary colour is green.

SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM

7. The School has both summer and winter uniform. *This applies to all children except Nursery children. Please see below for Nursery uniform.
8. Summer uniform is optional and can be worn from the beginning of the summer term until October half term unless the weather dictates otherwise.

Winter Uniform – all pupils*

- a. Grey shorts or long trousers, navy blue pinafore dress or navy blue skirt.
- b. Navy blue embroidered V-neck jumper or navy blue cardigan embroidered with the school logo.
- c. Long or short sleeve white shirt buttoned at the neck.
- d. School tie.
- e. Grey, navy or white socks, grey or navy blue tights.
- f. Black shoes (not trainers or boots)

Summer Uniform

- b. Green chequered dress *or*
- c. Grey short trousers or navy skirt with a short-sleeve white shirt (not a polo shirt).
- d. Short-sleeve white shirt (not a polo shirt).

- e. Short white, navy or Grey socks.
- f. Black or navy blue shoes (not trainers, boots, or sandals).

Nursery Uniform

- g. Navy blue t-shirt
- h. Logo sweatshirt or cardigan
- i. Any practical trousers/ joggers or skirt preferably plain and in school colours
- j. Green chequered dress in warmer weather
- k. Nursery children do not need a separate PE kit
- l. Any practical and safe shoes

PE / SPORTS

- 9. On days when children have PE, they may arrive at school in the school logo zoodie (hooded top), navy blue track suit trousers (non logoed) wearing trainers with the full school PE kit underneath.
 - a. Navy blue T-shirt embroidered with the school logo.
 - b. Navy blue shorts
 - c. Black or white plimsoll shoes for indoors; trainers for outdoors.
- 10. Children who opt not to wear the tracksuit will arrive in uniform and keep their kit in a clearly marked draw-string PE bag.

JEWELLERY

- 11. The only items of jewellery that may be worn are:
 - a. A watch
 - b. Plain gold stud ear-rings.
 - c. Items worn as required by a religious faith or belief and authorised by the Headteacher.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- 12. The wearing, as appropriate, of the following optional items of uniform is encouraged:

Navy blue waterproof jacket (embroidered with the school logo). Navy blue zoodie (embroidered with the school logo).

APPEARANCE

13. We expect all members of the school community to look smart and take pride in their appearance. This includes (but is not limited to):
- a. Clothes clean and in good repair.
 - b. Hair brushed and tied back if appropriate.
 - c. Shoes being polished regularly.
 - d. Shirts being tucked into waistbands and top buttons fastened when worn with a tie.
 - e. No make-up or nail varnish is to be worn by pupils.

ACCESSORIES

14. Hair accessories should be minimal, plain and in school colours. Items such as hair braids, tinsels and feathers should not be worn.