

# Uniform Policy

## Campton Academy



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## 1. Rationale and Aims

This policy is written in line with guidance from the Department for Education document '[School uniform: Guidance for governing bodies, school leaders, school staff and local authorities](#)'. The DfE strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can play a valuable role in 'contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone'.

Part of Campton Academy's ethos is 'Every learner valued, every opportunity seized, every achievement celebrated' and our uniform policy seeks to foster this. We expect our children to be ready for school and smart in their appearance.

A selection of pre-loved uniform (Jumpers, Cardigans, Trousers and Shirts) is held in the school office, items can be purchased for a suggested donation of 50p per item.

## 2. Policy

### **All PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Many items of school uniform can be obtained at most children's clothing stores. However, a selection of items are available from the School Office (Ties, Book Bags and PE Bags).

#### WINTER

Royal blue v-neck jumper or cardigan

White Polo shirt

Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers (girls may wear grey tailored trousers)

Plain grey socks or tights

Black school shoes (not boots)

#### SUMMER

As above

OR

Blue (*not navy*) & white gingham dress

Black school Sandals (*enclosed, not open-toed or sling-backs*)

All children's shorts, skirts and dresses should be the correct colour and their length should be no shorter than halfway down your child's upper leg.

**New Reception Class pupils: the above uniform applies. Children will continue with the uniform above throughout their time at Campton Academy.**  
**September 2026 – Year 1 will now also be in the above uniform**

**New pupils in other year groups and existing pupils: the above uniform applies.**  
**However, children can choose to wear a white shirt/blouse (long or short-sleeved with a stiff collar) and a school tie, during Winter, if you wish to.**  
**Ties can be purchased from the school office.**

### P.E. Kit

#### INDOOR

Plain White t-shirt  
Plain blue shorts

#### OUTDOOR

As indoor and  
Plain blue or black tracksuit & Trainers

**no football strips or branded sportswear**

**Please label all items of clothing and footwear or losses will occur,  
for which the school cannot be held responsible**

### **HAIR**

Long hair **must be** securely tied back at all times. This is to ensure safety during lessons especially PE, Science, D&T and Art. It also helps to reduce the transfer of head lice. Loose hair can easily become entangled and caught in equipment. Extreme fashion haircuts/styles, colorants and coloured extensions are not allowed. Hair accessories should be for the purpose of keeping hair in place and should be in keeping with the school colours. No large bows or hairbands.

### **JEWELLERY**

Jewellery should not be worn since this can become a health and safety issue as well as being easily lost with valuable time taken in searching for items. Watches are permitted for the purposes of telling the time. An analogue face is preferred. Smart watches are not suitable due to the safeguarding risks they pose.

### **PE AND JEWELLERY**

The Health and Safety in PE guidance makes it clear that no jewellery should be worn during PE lessons, particularly those when children are working as a team in closer proximity. This is therefore our advice to parents and our standard response. Children who cannot remove their earrings may not be able to participate in the physical aspects of the lesson. Parents will then be informed so that alternative arrangements can be made for the following lesson. Please note that teachers are prohibited from removing or replacing earrings and the school cannot accept responsibility for accidents caused by the wearing of jewellery. We understand, however, that on occasions this can present difficulties, e.g. recent piercings. In these circumstances the earrings, plain small studs only, should be covered by a plaster provided by parents/carers. Alternatively, earrings could be removed by parents during the evening before a PE lesson.

### **BODY DECORATION**

Body piercing, tattoos (*including transfers and stick-ons*) and make-up (*including nail varnish and lip gloss*) are not allowed in school.

### **SWIMMING (Years 3 & 4 only)** All items are required

Swimming costume/trunks (no bikinis/long beach shorts), a swimming hat and towel. Swimming hats can be purchased for £1.00 from the Swimming Pool when your child starts swimming lessons.

### **FOOTWEAR**

School shoes should be smart and plain black. If your child is not wearing school shoes due to a medical issue, please contact the school to make us aware. **Pupils should not wear boots (apart from ankle boots), trainers or high heeled shoes to school.** Wellington boots may be worn in the playground in cold/wet weather (but children should have school shoes to change into for indoor use).

## **HIJABS**

As a school, we are happy for pupils to wear a hijab as part of their religious dress, however, we do have the following requirements:

- The hijab should be sympathetic to school colours (Blue)
- The hijab must be easily removed and replaced by the child
- Hijabs must be either securely attached, or removed for PE

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOST UNIFORM**

Your child must tell an adult at school as soon as they become aware that they have lost an item of uniform and the adult will do their best to assist. However, all uniform is the responsibility of your child and lost clothing is not the responsibility of the school.

### **3. Monitoring and Evaluation**

It is the responsibility of class teachers to monitor children's dress and presentation. Teachers should discuss with parents ongoing concerns about the dress code not being adhered to. There is financial support for pupils who attract the pupil premium grant. If a child's presentation warrants concerns about neglect or abuse, the member of staff who notices this should record this on CPOMs and make the designated safeguarding lead or a deputy safeguarding lead aware.

### **4. Implementation and Review**

Staff and governors will review this policy and parents will receive a copy upon entry to the school. The policy will be published online and reminders will be sent out in newsletters if there are lapses of the policy across school. School leaders will address persistent individual lapses in line with government guidance.