



**Gossey Lane Academy**

**UNIFORM POLICY**

**Approved by: Governing Board**

**Signed: ..... Date: .....**

**January 31<sup>st</sup> 2019**

Wearing a school uniform has many benefits. At Gossey Lane we believe that:

- ☐ Having an agreed uniform will reduce the need for parents to feel pressure to succumb to differing trends and the cost implications of changes in fashion.
- ☐ It provides a sense of belonging and identity.
- ☐ It prepares children for Secondary education and a life in work where there may be strict expectations regarding dress code and appearance
- ☐ It can minimise potential health and safety issues

We expect high standards of school uniform at all times. In consultation with the Governors and WHMAT, the school has agreed this policy. This will then help to bring the school in line with the other schools across the trust.

### **What to wear in school.**

At Gossey Lane Academy we have a school uniform, which is only supplied by Mansuri via their online shop at [www.mansuri.co.uk](http://www.mansuri.co.uk). Or alternatively you can visit their store. We no longer sell uniform on the school premises.

#### **EYFS and KS1 only**

- White polo shirt with school logo
- Navy blue round neck pullover or cardigan with logo
- Grey skirt, trousers, grey shorts or pinafore
- Grey, white or blue socks, navy or grey tights and black sensible school shoes (black/white closed toed sandals in summer (for safety reasons))
- Blue gingham summer dress
- Trainers are not allowed- black footwear only with no logos
- Long hair **MUST** be tied back (for hygiene and other practical reasons) with an understated hair bobble only and/or simple blue hair slides
- Tidy hair (tied back if long) with no patterns or lines cut into hair
- No extreme hairstyles

#### **For children in KS2**

- ☐ White shirt tucked into trousers or skirts
- ☐ School tie
- ☐ V neck pullover or v neck cardigan with school logo
- ☐ Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore

- ☐ Tidy hair, tied back if long with an understated hair bobble only and/or simple blue hair slides (no patterns or lines cut into hair)
- ☐ No extreme hairstyles

### **PE. KIT**

This should be in a draw-string bag with school logo (available from Mansuri)

**All students:** Blue shorts, house coloured t-shirt (Red, Yellow, Green or Blue) with logo and pumps (not trainers)

**Outdoor PE kit:** Plain navy blue or black jogging trousers and sweatshirt.

### **Swimming**

A swimming costume (not shorts or leotard) and a towel in a swimming bag or a plastic carrier bag. Children's clothes should be marked with their names.

Children's clothes and pumps should be marked with their names.

### **Other essentials**

Water bottles (with School logo) available to purchase from school Blue book bag available from Mansuri

### **Jewellery in school**

Please do not let your child attend school wearing jewellery. It can easily cause injury or get lost especially during PE or playtime. Children who have pierced ears should only wear studs – but even the butterflies can cause an injury. Any studs must be removed for PE. There should be no jewellery other than small stud earrings.

### **Exceptions**

If there are strong medical or faith based reasons why parents feel their child(ren) cannot comply with some aspects of the above policy, they should explain these to the Headteacher who will consider whether an exception needs to be made. The Headteacher will require parents to produce written evidence (for example a letter from a doctor or from a person of authority within a particular faith) before making a decision on the matter. If dissatisfied with the decision of the Headteacher, parents may appeal to the Governing Body whose decision will be final.

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