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At Collaton St Mary C of E Primary School, we believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical, smart, reinforces a positive work ethos & reduces expenditure for parents/carers.

Aims:

- All children wear the correct uniform to school
- Children feel proud to belong to the school
- Parents/carers share the expectations of the school

Guidelines:

- It is expected that children wear the school uniform each day, with the appropriate footwear (see: APPENDIX 1 – STANDARD LETTER TO PARENTS Re. CORRECT UNIFORM)
- The school prospectus provides parents/carers with full details of the uniform to be worn
- Most items of uniform can be purchased from Riviera Schooldays in Torquay
- If a child does not wear the correct uniform, a verbal or written reminder of our expectations will be communicated to the parents/carers (see Appendix 1)
- If a child arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing which causes concern (e.g. unsuitable for the weather, too revealing, offensive/unsuitable slogans, etc) then the school will provide uniform for the child to wear for the day
- PE kit should be kept in school for the half term and only taken home then for washing
- If a child does not have their PE kit in school, a letter is sent home to the parents/carers
- Parents are asked to clearly label every item of school clothing with their child's name
- Children are responsible for taking care of their own items of uniform
- There is a box for lost property located in the hall
- If there is any reason why a child cannot wear our uniform or requires special dispensation (e.g. health or religious grounds) then the governors will consider sympathetically any such request from a parent/carer
- Second hand uniform is sold at school on a regular basis, any donations will be gratefully received (all proceeds will go to the PTFA)

Uniform Details:

For Girls:	For Boys:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sweatshirts – royal blue with school logo• Skirts / Trousers: grey• Polo Shirts: royal blue with school logo• Dresses: blue and white check or grey pinafore• Socks: white• Tights: grey• Shoes: Black• Trainers, sandals or heels are not permitted• Hats to keep safe in the sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sweatshirts – royal blue with school logo• Polo Shirts: royal blue with school logo• Trousers: grey• Shorts in summer• Socks: grey• Shoes: black• Trainers are not permitted• Hats to keep safe in the sun
PE Kit:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• T-shirt: KS1 – white / KS2 – sky blue with school logo• Shorts: navy• Plimsolls: black• Navy sweatshirts and jogging bottoms can also be worn in the winter	

Jewellery:

On Health & Safety grounds, children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school apart from a watch & stud pierced earrings (See: APPENDIX 2 – STANDARD LETTER TO PARENTS Re. INAPPROPRIATE EARRINGS). We ask children to remove these during PE lessons, or if they cannot be removed, to cover them with a plaster brought from home. Alternatively, earrings could be removed by parents during the evening before a PE lesson. This is to prevent injuries (See: APPENDIX 3 – STANDARD LETTER TO PARENTS Re. EARRINGS DURING PE LESSONS).

Children who cannot remove their earrings (due to having them pierced in the last 6 weeks) or who cannot apply plasters themselves, will miss the PE lesson for the week. Parents will then be informed to make alternative arrangements for the following week. Teachers are prohibited from removing or replacing earrings & the school will accept no responsibility for accidents caused by the wearing of jewellery.

Parents & carers are reminded that if they should wish for their child to have their ears pierced, then it is best to take place at the beginning of the 6 weeks holiday in order that they can then be removed for PE at the beginning of the Autumn term.

APPENDIX 1 – STANDARD LETTER TO PARENTS Re. CORRECT UNIFORM

Date:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Child's name: Class:

We noticed that your child did not wear their uniform to school today. I'm sure you will appreciate the many advantages of our uniform policy, both at home and at school. As our policy states:

'At Collaton St Mary C. of E. Primary School, we believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical, smart, reinforces a positive work ethos & reduces expenditure for parents/carers.'

I would be very grateful therefore, if you could make sure that your child dresses appropriately every school day. Our uniform is as follows:

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Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Cristy Nelson
Head teacher

APPENDIX 2 – STANDARD LETTER TO PARENTS Re. INAPPROPRIATE EARRINGS

Date:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Child's name: Class:

We noticed that your child has been wearing inappropriate earrings to school. These are not only felt to be of a high risk in terms of Health & Safety, but also go against our policy on uniform, which states:

*'On Health & Safety grounds, children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school apart from a watch & **stud pierced earrings**'.*

I would be very grateful therefore, if you could make sure that your child only wears earrings which are appropriate to school.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Cristy Nelson
Head teacher

APPENDIX 3 – STANDARD LETTER TO PARENTS Re. EARRINGS DURING PE LESSONS

Date:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Child's name: Class:

We noticed that your child cannot remove his / her own earrings for PE Lessons. It is our school policy that earrings must be removed during PE on Health & Safety grounds. Our policy states:

*'We ask children to **remove earrings** during PE lessons, or if they cannot be removed, to **cover them with a plaster brought from home**. Alternatively, **earrings could be removed by parents during the evening before a PE lesson**. This is to prevent injuries. Children who cannot remove their earrings (due to having them pierced in the last 6 weeks) or who cannot apply plasters themselves, will miss the PE lesson for the week. Parents will then be informed to make alternative arrangements for the following week. Teachers are prohibited from removing or replacing earrings & the school will accept no responsibility for accidents caused by the wearing of jewellery'.*

I would be very grateful therefore, if you could make arrangements in order that your child does not miss any more lessons of PE.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Cristy Nelson
Head teacher