



Aiming High



CANN HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL
(part of the CHANGE Schools Partnership Trust)

Uniform Policy

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Introduction

Cann Hall Primary School's uniform is one of the outward signs by which the local community recognises and makes judgments about our pupils. It is important for the school that the way children present themselves is positive and acceptable and creates the impression of a disciplined and well-ordered establishment.

It is expected that all children will come to Cann Hall Primary School every day in neat, clean uniform, giving a message that we take pride in belonging to the school community. The support of parents in ensuring this is an expectation both in terms of day to day dress and in other requirements for Physical Education & Sport.

Our uniform policy seeks to

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Is practical, smart and affordable
- Identifies pupils of the school and engenders a sense of community and belonging
- Promotes equality amongst the students in terms of appearance

Uniform Requirements:

Girls:

- Red gingham dresses
- School grey skirts/trousers/pinafore dresses of appropriate length, no leggings
- Red polo shirt
- Navy sweat shirts/cardigans
- White socks/grey tights

Boys:

- School grey or black trousers (short or long)
- Red polo shirts
- Navy sweat shirts
- Black/grey socks

Footwear:

We ask that all children wear sensible black shoes. Please do not send your child to school in fashion shoes or boots. Boots are defined as shoes covering the ankle bone and above. Trainers, baseball boots and light-weight canvas shoes of any colour are also unacceptable, along with sandals. Wellington Boots may be worn in wet weather, but please ensure that your child has another pair of shoes to change into on arrival at school.

Physical Education & Sports

1. Plimsoles, (preferably with elastic fronts rather than laces for infant children)
2. A clearly named drawstring bag (there is no room in cloakrooms for sports bags)
3. Plain red T-shirt, logo T-shirts available at the office
4. Black shorts- no leggings
5. Black plimsoles (indoor); lightweight trainers (optional for outdoors in wet weather)
6. Grey/black 'fleecy' tracksuit for colder weather

We expect all children to change for PE & Sports lessons. For hygiene and cleanliness reasons it is not acceptable for children to wear the same clothes or footwear that they wear during the day for PE/Sports. Children are not permitted (in line with Health & Safety guidelines) to wear earrings for PE and these have to be removed by the child.

School Trips:

Depending on the nature of school trips, some uniform requirements may be altered or waived. A school sweat shirt or cardigan will normally be worn.

Other requirements:

Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back so that loose strands do not get in the way of children's learning. Make up and nail varnish are not allowed. Extreme hairstyles/dyed hair are not permitted either. Single stud earrings may be worn but must be removed for PE.

Plain baseball type hats are encouraged to be worn during hot weather.

It is not essential that uniform has the school logo on it although we would encourage parents to purchase the sweat shirts/cardigans with the logo on. These can be purchased from the school office. We also have a range of second hand uniform which can be purchased from a member of the FOCH or from the office.

ALL UNIFORM SHOULD BE NAMED for easy identification.

If there are particular special educational or physical needs, or recognised religious requirements which require an adaptation to uniform, these need to be discussed with the Assistant Headteacher (Inclusion) who will present the case to the Lead Head teacher or Head of School. No adaptations can be made without agreement of one the Head teachers.

Incorrect uniform

Where a child presents in incorrect uniform, a pre-printed letter/proforma (see Appendix) will be sent home advising what needs to be changed. Persistent non-compliance will result in parents/carers being requested to attend a school based meeting to discuss how compliance can be reached within an acceptable timescale.

Written by: Stuart Ellis, Lead Headteacher, and Sarah Hubble, Head of School

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Agreed Governing Body:

July 2015

APPENDIX - Standard Letter

[Date]

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has come to our attention that your child did not present in the correct school uniform today. As you will be aware, we expect all parents to ensure that children do have the correct, clean clothing at all times, including requirements for Physical Education & Sport.

The following items were missing/did not comply with our uniform policy:

We ask you to ensure that the above matters are dealt with as soon as possible. Should there be any problems in being able to deal with this matter, please contact Mrs Innes, Pastoral Manager, who will be pleased to talk with you.

Yours sincerely,

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Class Teacher