

Craven Pupil Referral Service



Uniform Policy

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Aims at Craven PRS

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of a reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers.
- Explain how we will avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010.
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform.

Craven PRS legal duties under the Equality Act 2010

The [Equality Act 2010](#) prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics, which include age, sex, disability, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, and gender reassignment.

To avoid discrimination, our school will:

Avoid listing uniform items based on sex, to give all pupils the opportunity to wear the uniform they feel most comfortable in or that most reflects their self-identified gender

Make sure that our uniform costs the same for all pupils.

Allow all pupils to have long hair (though we reserve the right to ask for this to be tied back) .

Allow all pupils to style their hair in a way that is appropriate for school and makes them feel most comfortable .

Allow pupils to wear headscarves and/or other religious garments.

Allow pupils with sensory or physical needs to make reasonable adaptations to their uniform depending on their specific needs.

Allow for reasonable adaptations to our policy on the grounds of equality by asking pupils or their parents to get in touch with Senior Leadership Team, who can answer questions about the policy and respond to any requests. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis

Limiting the cost of school uniform

Adapt this section, taking into account factors such as:

The socio-economic status of your school community

Pupil demographics

The uniform of neighboring schools or schools in your trust

At Craven PRS we have a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers

Expectations for school uniform

Our school's uniform

Uniform

All students are expected to wear active wear uniform, consisting of black tracksuit bottoms (not jersey material).

A T-shirt and hoodie with the school logo, will be provided by CPRS and must be returned to CPRS on leaving. An order form is attached should you wish to purchase more.

On joining CPRS, students can wear black tracksuit bottoms and a plain black or grey T shirt and /or sweatshirt, until they get their uniform.

Trainers are to be worn. Please see our uniform policy online for further information.

A plastic water bottle will be provided for your child. They may bring their own if they choose but this must not be glass.

No crop tops or short shorts (hot pants) in summer

Where to purchase it

Craven PRS take all the stress out of ordering uniforms, as we do it for you. It will be handed to pupils when they arrive at the school, hopefully within the first week.

Additional uniform can be purchased from Prembiz Ltd, www.our-catalogue.com/PBIZ/ 01535 631833 or 0845 2702333.

Expectations for our school community

Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times while:

On the school premises

Travelling to and from school

At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

Pupils are also expected to contact if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to their protected characteristics.

Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good condition.

- No jewelry to be worn. IE/ Rings, nose rings etc. Maximum two stud earrings.
- Suitable length nails / acrylics

Parents are also expected to contact the school if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to:

Their child's protected characteristics or sensory needs.

Parents are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner.

Disputes about the cost of the school uniform will be:

Resolved locally

Dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints policy

The school will work closely with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

5.3 Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply, but will follow up with the headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with by the headteacher and parents will be notified.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

5.4 Governors

The governing board will review this policy and make sure that it:

Is appropriate for our school's context

Is implemented fairly across the school

Take into account the views of parents and pupils

Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

The board will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money, for example by avoiding single supplier contracts and by re-tendering contracts at least every 5 years.