



“CREATIVITY, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, AND HAPPINESS”

BLUE COAT CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy 2016

Committee responsible for this policy	Curriculum committee
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Statement of Intent / Scope of the Policy

Blue Coat CEVA Primary School pupils are asked to wear their school uniform with pride. Our uniform shows that we are united as a school family, despite our respectful differences.

We have high expectations of our pupils and this extends to their school uniform and appearance whilst in school. As part of the school's drive for 'future readiness' of our pupils, we believe that adherence to these high standards will best prepare our children for their next stage in education at secondary school and beyond.

Standards of School Uniform at Blue Coat:

Boys

Boys Must Wear...	Boys Cannot Wear...
All Year Round Attire	
Royal blue v-neck jumper (knitted or sweatshirt with emblazoned school logo is optional)	Other shades of blue; roundneck versions; other emblazoned branded sweatshirts
White or sky blue collared shirt (long or short-sleeved)	Other colours; polo shirts (summer term only); other emblazoned branded shirts
Dark grey or black (formal school) shorts or trousers	Cargo trousers; corduroy; jeans; tracksuit bottoms; fashion fit trousers i.e. skinny, bootcut etc
Grey or black plain socks	Other colours; odd socks; patterned/emblazoned
Black formal school shoes	No sports shoes/skate shoes; no boots of any variety; heelies; open toes
School tie (elasticated for KS1 and proper tie for KS2)	Any other variation
Summer Attire (Sum 1 and Sum 2 terms only)	
Optional polo shirt (long or short sleeved) which is white or sky blue – no tie. Tie still for shirts only (unless use is otherwise decided by teachers due to weather)	
Sandals with enclosed toes	Open-toed sandals
Sun hat for outdoor use	

Standards of School Uniform at Blue Coat:

Girls

Girls Must Wear...	Girls Cannot Wear...
All Year Round Attire	
Royal blue v-neck jumper or v-neck cardigan (knitted or sweatshirt with emblazoned logo optional)	Other shades of blue; roundneck versions of jumper or cardigan; other emblazoned branded sweatshirts; no embellishments
White or sky blue collared shirt or blouse (long or short-sleeved) that is suitable for a tie	Other colours; polo shirts; other emblazoned branded shirts
Dark grey or black (formal school) shorts or trousers ; or skirts (knee length at shortest); grey pinafore dress	Cargo; corduroy; jeans; tracksuit bottoms; fashion fit trousers i.e. skinny, bootcut
Grey or black or white socks Grey or black tights	Other colours; odd socks; patterned/emblazoned; frilled/decorative socks
Black flat formal school shoes	No sports shoes/skate shoes; no boots of any variety; heellies; open toes
School tie (elasticated for KS1 and proper tie for KS2)	Any other variation
Summer Attire (Sum 1 and Sum 2 terms only)	
Optional polo shirt (long or short sleeved) which is white or sky blue – no tie. Tie still for shirts only (unless use is otherwise decided by teachers due to weather)	
Sandals with enclosed toes	Open-toed sandals
Royal blue and white gingham checked school summer dress (knee length with sleeves)	

Outerwear Guidance – Boys & Girls

The school's commitment to high quality play results in year round access to areas such as the school field, mud kitchen, play beach etc. We therefore ask that pupils wear appropriate and practical outerwear. In most cases, this would equate to relatively inexpensive, warm (during winter months), waterproof, easily washable, hooded coats that are resilient in material and construction to endure the elements and day-to-day nature of creative play. Leather and denim outerwear are not permitted.

P.E. Kit – Boys & Girls

We require that our pupils change for PE activities. They need an appropriately labelled PE kit consisting of the following:



For **hall sports & summer athletics**:

- white plain tee
- black/blue shorts
- socks (outdoors)
- trainers/daps

For **outdoor games in cold weather**:

- t-shirt
- tracksuit (or sweater and jogging bottoms)
- socks
- trainers

General Notes on Standards of Pupil Appearance:

- Shirts should be tucked in at all times (except play times). Short cut blouses for girls need not be tucked in due to length.
- Dark-coloured, plain, subtle hair bands may only be worn but with no embellishments i.e. bows, fascinators
- Hair Extensions, fabric weaving or dying of hair is not permitted
- Extreme hair cuts i.e. mohawks/mohicans, tramlines, sculpting or similar is not permitted. Boys hair should be no shorter than 'grade 2'
- Only round stud earrings are acceptable and through the ears only. If girls have pierced ears, ONE pair of discreet studs may be worn. NYCC policy states that earrings must be removed for PE lessons for health and safety reasons. If your child is unable to remove the earrings themselves they should not come to school with them in on PE days.
- Bracelets and all other jewellery, except watches, are not permitted.
- Make-up, nail varnish, henna, temporary tattoos or similar is not permitted
- Wellies, hats, and sunglasses for outdoor play/use should not be worn inside the school building
- During inclement weather, boots may be worn by pupils on the journey to school. However, these should be promptly removed when entering the school building.



Exceptional Circumstances

Where there is a genuine reason(s) for a pupil to contravene the school's standards of appearance i.e. cultural reasons, then this should be discussed with the headteacher in advance of the decision to send the child to school.

Non-compliance with the School's Uniform Policy

Parents of pupils who do not wear the correct uniform, will be contacted and requested to bring in a change of clothes for their child immediately.

Pupils who wear make-up, nail varnish, jewellery or unacceptably styled hair will be required to remove or revise these. Items of jewellery will be confiscated by the teacher to be collected by the parent.

Persistent and defiant non-compliance with this policy will result in an appropriate sanction as per the school's Behaviour Policy. Parents will also be informed.

Cross Referenced: Behaviour Policy