

Yoxall St Peter's CE Primary

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Dear Parents/Carers.

School Uniform

I would just like to remind everyone about the school rules for uniform, hair and jewellery. Wearing school uniform encourages children to have a sense of identity and a sense of pride in our school. It also helps to foster a sense of belonging, community and an awareness of the responsibility that involves. Children at Yoxall are encouraged to come to school dressed in our school colours – Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan, black trousers /skirt, white shirt and a school tie. Black low-heeled shoes are recommended, **no boots please**. Children are asked to wear the school PE kit, no football shirts with branded logo's. We have a school indoor and outdoor kit. Orders for all school uniform can be placed through the WB Global Trading Limited, Swadlincote. Orders can be placed online using www.wbglobaltrading.co.uk.

Please ensure that **all** school clothing is clearly marked with your child's name. Unclaimed property will be disposed of at the end of each term; unclaimed school sweatshirts will be washed and re-sold. We do have a Uniform Sales Shop in school which has been suspended, due to Covid restrictions, and we hope to have this up and running as soon as we can. Children should NOT bring jewellery, mobile phones or any other valuable property into school.

Hair

We like our children to look smart and have a sense of pride in their appearance and as such we actively discourage any haircuts/styles that are not deemed appropriate for school. If any parent is unsure about what school deems appropriate please contact the Head teacher prior to the hair cut/style. No child should come to school with a haircut which is below a number 3 and under no circumstances should a child have shaved patterns in the hair as this is not appropriate for school. Long hair must be tied neatly back, preferably plaited, for health and safety reasons. Nail varnish and make up are not suitable for pupils in School and should not be worn.

Jewellery

For safety reasons, children should not wear articles of jewellery such as rings and earrings/watches (especially body-piercing jewellery such as ear-rings) whilst doing PE because they may cause injury to themselves or to their fellow pupils. If your child has pierced ears or wears any other jewellery, please make sure they are able to remove these themselves. Parents who are thinking of having their children's ears pierced are asked to make arrangements for this at the start of a school holiday to ensure that the ears are healed sufficiently for the child to be able to remove their earrings for PE and swimming. Indeed, the general advice is that it would be preferable for children not to wear any form of jewellery to school.

Yours in partnership

Mr S Draper Headteacher

