

# Primary Phase Uniform Requirements

## Including changes coming into effect from September 2023

We aim to have smart pupils at Caroline Chisholm School. Logo-ed items can be purchased from Stevensons, located in Abington Square, Northampton, and all items with \* should be purchased from them. Other items can be purchased through any suitable retailer. Please name all items of uniform including coats and shoes.

Children joining our Reception cohort in September 2023 will need to purchase as per the uniform policy below. For Years 1-6 2023-24 and onwards, as items need to be replenished, parents may then choose to purchase these under the new policy.

### School Uniform

- Navy sweatshirt or navy cardigan with school logo\*
- Plain white polo shirt
- Grey trousers
- Grey skirts or pinafore dresses
- Grey or navy tights
- Plain grey, navy, black or white socks
- Plain black school shoes in a low and supportive style. Trainers should not be worn, and canvas style shoes are not permitted. (Children will be very active throughout the day and for reasons of health and safety, sensible footwear is essential. Shoes with open toes should not be worn)
- Navy fleece with school logo\* (optional)
- Outdoor coat in a practical style and colour
- In bad weather wellies/boots may be worn. Children should change into school shoes on arrival.

### Summer Uniform

- Navy blue and white check dresses
- Smart grey tailored shorts and plain white polo shirt

### Jewellery

- No jewellery should be worn with the exception of any medical bracelets, 1 pair of small stud earrings and a watch. If parents are considering having their child's ears pierced, the summer break is the best time as earrings must be removed for all PE lessons.

### Hairstyles

- Hairstyles should be sensible and appropriate for school with no unnatural hair colourants, hair gel or shaved designs
- Hair bands and accessories should be discreet and in line with school uniform colours

## Bookbags

All children should use a CCS book bag to carry equipment, books etc. to school. These are only available to purchase from the Primary Office. If you wish to purchase either of the book bags or a PE bag, you should email [primaryoffice@ccs.northants.sch.uk](mailto:primaryoffice@ccs.northants.sch.uk) stating which bag (FS/KS1 book bag, KS2 book bag with shoulder strap or PE bag) you wish to purchase and the relevant charge will be added to your ParentPay account. Once this has been paid, the bag will either be sent home with your child, or you can come and collect it from the Primary Office.

Rucksacks are only permitted to bring in kit for an additional sporting activity, such as swimming or an extra-curricular club, if children are cycling to school or for children with special family circumstances.

## Indoor PE Kit

- Plain white T-shirt
- Black shorts (Skorts are not permitted)
- Plimsolls – black with velcro/elastic fastenings
- Long hair tied back
- No jewellery

## Outdoor PE Kit

- Plain white T-shirt
- Black jogging bottoms
- Black unbranded ¼ zip fleece
- PE Socks: any black 'football/sports' style socks Y1 & Y2 (An additional pair of sports socks is recommended for Y1-Y6 as normal socks can get wet and muddy during outdoor PE lessons).
- PE Socks: black 'football' socks Y3 – Y6.
- Trainers for outdoor PE (velcro fastenings preferred for Y1 & Y2)
- Plastic bag to keep trainers in when muddy
- Woolly hat & gloves for cold weather
- Long hair tied back
- No jewellery

All kit should be named and contained in a CCS drawstring PE bag as cloakroom space is very limited - thank you. PE bags are only available from the CCS Primary Phase Office.

### Stevensons Northampton

40 – 42 Abington Square, Northampton, NN1 4AA

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