

Dear Parents and/or Carers,

Copperfield Academy is relaunching our uniform policy in September 2023 to ensure that all children are dressed in a way that is conducive to a successful learning environment, including promoting a sense of pride in the school and developing a feeling of community and belonging.

To support this, we are beginning to slowly introduce the new policy now so that the children, and yourselves, are familiar with the dress code and possible 'policy actions' before September.

### The Uniform

Copperfield Academy colours are purple, grey and white.



#### **Nursery and Reception**

- Purple sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with or without the school logo (available to order from the school office or local chain stores)
- White Polo Shirt with or without the school logo (available to order from the school office or local chain stores)
- Grey dress or skirt
- Purple/lilac checked summer dress
- Black jogging bottoms or shorts
- Black trainers with velcro fastening
- SPARE CHANGE OF CLOTHES

#### **Year 1 - Year 5**

- Purple sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with or without the school logo (available to order from the school office or local chain stores)
- White Polo Shirt with or without the school logo (available to order from the school office or local chain stores)
- Grey/black trousers or shorts
- Grey dress or skirt
- White or grey socks
- Purple/lilac checked summer dress
- All black school shoes

#### **Year 6**

- Black blazer with school logo/badge (badge available to order from the school office)
- Grey/black trousers, shorts or skirt
- White collared shirt
- School Tie (tie available to order from the school office)
- White or grey socks
- All black school shoes
- ***Prefects will receive a 'gold tie' free of charge from of the school***

### PE Kit

We request that parents provide a PE kit for their children. Children will wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE, they will not be required to change back into a school uniform throughout the day. PE kits needs to be appropriate for sporting activities which allows for the child to have free movement, be comfortable and appropriately covered. Clothing should not contain logos or branding. Children will wear their school jumper during the day.

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts (black jogging bottoms in the winter)
- All black trainers or plimsolls
- School jumper and/or cardigan



### Footwear

We believe that in school it is dangerous for children to wear any form of platform soles or high heels. School shoes should be fully black. There should be no obvious logos or branding on the shoes. The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults, which involves taking part in sporting activities and exercise. To enable your child to safely take part in a wide range of break time sports and games making full use of adventure equipment children should wear shoes that are not loose fitting or that restrict foot movement. We require all children to wear the types of shoes described in the uniform list.



### Incorrect Uniform

If parents and/or carers are unable to comply with the School Uniform Policy for any reason, then a note should be sent to the class teacher explaining why this is the case and when it is anticipated that the child will be back in full school uniform. The school will challenge where the correct uniform is not in place. It is the discretion of the school to determine what is compliant with this policy.

**Children not in the correct uniform, will be given a ‘class uniform’ for the day, which will then be returned to the teacher at the end of the day.** Children will not be enabled to wear clothes that do not comply with our uniform policy. This is important, especially in preparation for secondary transition, where consequences for incorrect uniform could include daily suspensions etc. If you need support with your child’s uniform, then please do speak to us, we will work together to ensure that your child(ren) have what they need.

### Cost of Living - School Uniform Shop

We now have a *Used School Uniform Shop* that offers a very good range of ‘used’ uniform. To help with the cost of living, we simply ask for a donation to our food bank (non-perishable) in return for each item. For more information please do speak to a member of our office team.

**If you have any questions, please speak to your child’s class teacher.**

**Thank you in advance for your continued support with this matter.**

**Copperfield Academy**