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Dear Parents,

### **Governing Body Policy on Uniform, Hairstyles and Jewellery**

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all the pupils at all times and the dress code is part of the image of the school. The Governors and staff are very proud of the children and pleased with the support shown by parents and we know that people speak highly of the school. We are oversubscribed with waiting lists in all year groups. When parents are offered places at Great Chart for their children, both parents and school sign a Home/School Partnership Agreement. One of the rights of parents is that their child is part of a school with high standards of dress and behaviour. We encourage pride in the pupils and the school and the school dress code is part of the image of the school. The Governors and Headteacher insist that this is followed by every pupil. Great Chart uniform items are available to order from the school website on the uniform page. Also there is a facility to order via the school office for parents without the internet access.

Year 6 pupils wear blue logo sweatshirts or cardigans and sky blue polo shirts to highlight them as role models throughout the school with added responsibilities. This increases their sense of citizenship, to be responsible members of our community and to earn the privilege of wearing a different colour to the rest of the children in the school.

All uniform and property must be named. Children are discouraged from bringing personal valuables to school. Kent County Council does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to personal property of pupils.

#### **Girls' Uniform**

**EYFS – Y5** - Great Chart grey logo sweatshirt or Great Chart grey logo cardigan (plain grey sweatshirts or cardigans are not allowed)

**Year 6 only** - Great Chart **blue** logo sweatshirt or Great Chart **blue** logo cardigan (plain blue sweatshirts or cardigans are not allowed)

**EYFS – Y5** - Great Chart white logo polo shirt or plain white polo shirt

**Year 6 only** - Great Chart **sky blue** logo polo shirt or plain **sky blue** polo shirt

Grey school uniform-style skirts only are allowed, not black

Grey school trousers (not jogging trousers or jeans), not black

A pale blue checked gingham dress may be worn in the summer with a Great Chart logo sweatshirt or school logo cardigan. No other type or colour of cardigan is allowed.

#### **Boys' Uniform**

**EYFS – Y5** - Great Chart grey logo sweatshirt or Great Chart grey logo cardigan (plain grey sweatshirts or cardigans are not allowed)

**Year 6 only** - Great Chart **blue** logo sweatshirt or Great Chart **blue** logo cardigan (plain blue sweatshirts or cardigans are not allowed)

**EYFS – Y5** - Great Chart white logo polo shirt or plain white polo shirt

**Year 6 only** - Great Chart **sky blue** logo polo shirt or plain **sky blue** polo shirt

Grey school trousers (not jogging trousers or jeans), not black

Grey school shorts and Great Chart polo shirts/plain white polo can be worn in the summer

#### **PE Kit for both boys and girls**

**Please note PE Kit is not required for Foundation Stage pupils until later in the year. It is probably best to wait until further notification to purchase anything as children grow**

Dark navy or black shorts

Great Chart logo coloured T-shirt as per house colours:

**Bodiam - Red, Dover - Blue, Hever - Yellow, Leeds - Green**

For PE lessons plimsolls **or** trainers will be required.

As part of our health education, we promote an active lifestyle and PE lessons are held both in the main school hall and on the playgrounds or school field throughout the year

Plain navy blue or Great Chart logo jogging trousers and plain navy blue or Great Chart logo sweatshirt

Additional socks

### **Footwear**

Sensible, black school-type shoes, with black soles should be worn, without high heels.

No boots to be worn. Pupils will need to change from boots to black shoes if worn to school during severe weather.

Trainers are not acceptable for everyday wear but are fine for PE

Open toe sandals are not allowed for safety reasons

As well as wearing correct uniform, all pupils are expected to comply with the following:

### **Hair**

Pupils should not wear extreme hair fashions, which are designed to attract attention, including dyed or streaked hair, and styles such as spikes, mohicans and images or lines cut into the hair.

Hair bands, clips etc. should be discreet designs in colours compatible with school colours and only used in order to keep hair in place.

The use of hair gels, waxes, oils, mousses and any other styling products is **not** allowed. This also helps with health & safety in PE because some of the styling products have been coming off onto the PE mats, causing them to have a slippery surface which is obviously dangerous for any child.

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery is not allowed at any time (with the exception of one pair of small earring studs) for health and safety reasons. The large diamond type studs worn by some boys are not allowed. Any logo or emblem as part of the earring is unacceptable.

**Tattoos and body piercings** are not allowed.

**Make up and coloured nail varnish** are not allowed.

**Pupils are expected to follow the same Dress Code with regard to footwear, hair and jewellery on their non-uniform days.**

This policy cannot deal with every possible new fashion and variation of dress and hairstyles. The Headteacher, supported by the Governing Body, reserves the right to take exception to hair styles and dress which deliberately breach the general school dress code.

This obviously is a policy for school. Out of school how your child dresses is your decision. Thank you to all parents who ensure their child complies with the Governing Body's Policy. The Governing Body and staff want a good learning environment for all our children so that they may take full advantage of the opportunity to progress at school without being distracted and I am sure that all parents want this for their children too.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Stuart Fitch  
Chair of Governors