

# The Globe Primary Academy Uniform

Our uniform, worn by all children at The Globe Primary Academy, gives pupils a strong sense of belonging. We would like all parents and carers to support us by making sure that pupils wear the correct uniform and by making sure that it is clearly labelled with their name. It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours, unless specified otherwise. Please note that according to Government guidelines, children do not have to wear uniforms with school logos, although colours and styles should be in line with our policy.

Details of the uniform can be found below.

Grey tailored trousers, grey tailored shorts, not exercise shorts/hotpants or miniskirt styles. Grey tunic dress or grey skirt.

Yellow check dress.

White polo shirt or blouse.

Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan, in school colours.

Black, grey or white socks/tights.

Globe book bag for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2.

Optional: Globe sun hat/cap, or plain non-branded alternative.

## PE Kit

At The Globe, you will be informed as to when your child's PE day is, and the children are asked to come to school wearing their PE kit. It is important to remember that PE kits, including hoodies, should only be worn on PE days.

Plain black shorts.

Plain coloured t-shirt (colour red/blue/green or yellow depending on house - will be advised with class letter).

Plain black joggers or tracksuit trousers for colder weather.

Burgundy hoodie.

Trainers (not plimsolls).

Black, grey or white socks - please avoid tights on PE/ swimming days.

Swimwear (costume/trunks, towel, swimming hat, flip flops/sandals/crocs). Goggles are optional. A simple draw-string bag for swim kit.

# **Shoes**

Black shoes to be worn, trainer styles are acceptable if the entire shoe is black, including the sole, and no branding is visible. If your child is not able to tie laces independently, then slip-on styles are more appropriate.



If you send your child to school wearing boots during the winter months, they should have a pair of black school shoes to change into.

All uniform is available from First4Uniform in Lancing (<a href="www.first4uniform.com">www.first4uniform.com</a>)

Non-logo uniform is available from most local supermarkets.

Please also get in touch with the school if you wish to see our selection of second-hand uniform.

# Jewellery

Jewellery of all kinds is strongly discouraged. If essential, small plain stude are allowed for pierced ears, and in the interest of safety, no hoop earrings are admissible.

A simple analogue or digital watch can be useful, but no "smart watches".

#### Hair

In order to discourage the spread of head lice, children with shoulder length hair or longer must wear their hair tied back in a ponytail, plait, bunches or buns.

A simple hair bobble, hairband or small bow in school colours is acceptable, but large hair accessories are not part of the school uniform – such as large "JoJo" bows, ribbons or headbands. Extreme hairstyles, such as mohicans or ribboned braids are not allowed, and children should not have shaved patterns in their hairstyles.

A small amount of hair gel is acceptable in order to keep shorter styles neat, but this should not be used to sculpt extreme styles.

#### Nails

Nails should be kept short and neat, and nail varnish or false nails are not allowed.

# Mobile Phones

Children are allowed to bring mobile phones to school from Year 4 onwards. They will be turned off at the school gates and need to be given to teachers to be locked away, they are then returned as they leave school at the end of the day.

# Water bottles

We recommend that your child brings in a bottle of fresh water daily, again, clearly named. Flavoured water is discouraged, but please speak to your child's teacher if this not possible. No fizzy drinks are allowed.

It is very important that you clearly label each item of clothing with your child's full name. If your child accidentally brings home someone else's uniform, please return it to the class teacher.

If you are unable to comply with the policy outlined above, due to cultural reasons for example, you are invited to express your difficulties in writing to the Head Teacher.

