

# Uniform Policy

**Rationale:** It is our policy that all children wear the Connaught Junior School uniform when either attending school, representing Connaught or when participating in an organised event outside normal school hours. We believe that that our uniform promotes a sense of pride in our school and engenders a feeling of community and belonging to Connaught Junior School.

## Everyday Uniform

- Blazer – Green Connaught blazer with school logo.
- Jumper or Cardigan – Green jumper or cardigan.
- Skirt or Skort (a skirt and shorts combined) – Grey and to the knee or longer.
- Pinafores and culottes are permitted.
- Trousers/Shorts – Grey and to the knee or longer.
- Shirt – White shirt with collar (no polo shirts). Long or short sleeves, depending on weather.
- Shoes – Black leather/leather-like shoes/plain black trainers (with a sole that grips for safety reasons - not ballet pumps or boots). Boots may be worn to school in bad weather but must then be changed into shoes.
- Socks/Tights – Grey or white ankle socks; grey, white or green knee-high socks; green or grey tights. **No** black tights or socks.
- Tie – School tie with house colour stripe.

## Outdoor Wear

- Outdoor Coats - Warm, waterproof coats (No fashion items such as denim, faux fur or leather-like coats)
- Hats – warm woollen hats for cold weather or peaked caps for sunny weather. No fashion items permitted.

## Seasonal

- Summer Uniform – Summer dresses in green gingham and shorts are permitted from after the Easter holidays and up to October half term (there is flexibility on these dates as this is dependent on weather and best judgement should be used.)
- Shorts and short sleeved shirts. In extreme heat, children will be permitted to take off their ties and untuck their shirts.
- Sandals are not permitted.

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## PE Uniform

- Polo Shirt – House polo shirt with house logo.
- Tracksuit – Black hoodie (unbranded)
- PE Shorts – black (black skins can be worn under the PE kit for warmth). Black unbranded joggers can now worn over or instead of shorts.
- PE Socks – white PE socks or trainer socks
- Trainers – Trainers or plimsolls are both acceptable, depending on the PE activity.

## Hair

Hair should always be of a natural colour and worn neatly. If longer than collar length, hair should be *fully* tied back with a suitable neutral band and all hair accessories must be black, brown or beige (or ones in the dark green Connaught colour). Multi-coloured or beaded hair is not permitted, unless for ethnic or religious reasons. This should be discussed with your child's class teacher. Long fringes covering the eyes are not permitted - neither are Mohicans/Mohawks, tramlines or patterns cut into the hair, or cuts shorter than a grade 2. Hair colour or gel is also not allowed. If hair is covered for religious or cultural reasons, the material should be in either black, brown or beige, or the dark green Connaught colour.

## Jewellery

As a general rule, jewellery ie. rings and bracelets, should not be worn. If ears are pierced, earrings should be a small stud in plain gold or silver with a plain, uncoloured stone. Ears should be pierced at the beginning of the school summer holidays to allow them to heal. Earrings must be able to be removed by the child for PE and Games to comply with health and safety requirements. Covering earrings with plasters is not allowed and failure to remove them means your child will be unable to take part in the PE lesson. Connaught Junior School does not accept liability for any jewellery or watches that may go missing. Any of the above that are worn for medical, ethnic or religious reasons must be discussed with your child's class teacher.

Nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Fashion items such as looms bands or wristbands are not permitted.

## Watches

Children may wear an *inexpensive* watch or Fitbit type device. Smartwatches of any type are not permitted to be worn to school or any device that can record, take videos or connect to the internet. This is for safeguarding reasons.

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## Other items

### Toys

Children are asked not to bring toys or games into school unless by prior consent of their class teacher. Tennis balls clearly labelled with the owner's initials are permitted. No footballs.

### Mobile phones & electronic equipment

As a rule, mobile phones are not permitted in school but if your child walks to or from school unaccompanied and you would like them to have a mobile phone for safety, they must hand it in to the class teacher at the beginning of the day, as soon as they arrive in class. We would encourage children **not** to have Smart Phones. Connaught Junior School does not accept liability for any items lost, stolen or damaged. Misuse of a mobile phone on school grounds (such as taking photos or videos of themselves or others) will mean permission to have them in school will be withdrawn.

### The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy by ensuring their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean, clearly labelled and in good repair. If you are struggling to provide the uniform, please contact the school office for help. We also have a second-hand uniform rail.

### Lost Property

It is the responsibility of pupils to look after their uniform. Any uniform found will be placed in the lost property area beside the main school office. Parents and pupils should check there if an item has been misplaced. Lost property is set out at the end of term and should be collected by pupils and parents. All items must be labelled with the child's name otherwise it is virtually impossible to return it to the rightful owner.

Please note: Items remaining unclaimed in lost property for longer than a term will be disposed of or washed and resold from the second-hand uniform rail.

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