



Scarborough College

PRE-SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

This Policy applies to Pre-School

It is our policy that all children should wear nursery uniform when attending nursery, or when participating in a nursery-organised event outside normal nursery hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for nursery uniform below.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a nursery uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the nursery;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the nursery;
- is not distracting in room (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money.

Uniform List

- Waterproof Coat – Navy.
- Reversible Fleece – Maroon.
- Sweatshirt – Navy.
- Cardigan – Navy.
- Polo Shirt – Maroon.
- Tracksuit Bottoms – Navy.
- Trousers – Navy.
- Shorts – Navy.
- Pinafore dress – Tartan.
- Skirt – Tartan.
- Summer Dress
- Summer hat – Maroon.
- Summer Hat – Maroon with neck protector.
- Wool bobble Hat – Maroon.
- Mini rucksack – Navy.
- Tights – Navy (not required to be purchased from Identity).

All kit must be clearly named on the inside of clothing with name tapes.

Please ensure your child has a spare set of uniform in their bag.

All uniform items are to be purchased from Identity via their website www.identity.co.uk

Footwear

Little Owls wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles, slip on shoes or high heels in nursery, so we do not allow this. We require all children to wear sensible flat shoes, preferably those which are smart and practical and with suitable grips for playtimes. Shoes with Velcro fastenings are strongly recommended.

Hair

Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles, etc., should be fairly simple and if possible in school colours. All long hair must be tied back.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our nursery. The exceptions to this rule are small ear-ring studs in pierced ears.

The Role of Parents

We ask all our parents and carers who send their children to our nursery to support the nursery uniform policy. We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to nursery correctly dressed and ready for the day. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. If any parent would like the nursery to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Nursery Manager. The nursery welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the nursery uniform, the nursery will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of nursery uniform prove problematic for a child with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Nursery Manager. The nursery will not treat children with disabilities unfavourably.

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