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#### **Principles**

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning environment. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing including organised events outside of normal school hours.

#### **Aims**

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity in which the school takes pride
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

#### **All children (Reception – Year 6) need:**

- red Yavneh Primary V-neck sweat shirt or cardigan
- white Yavneh Primary polo shirt
- grey school trousers for boys and a grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Yavneh Primary kippa for boys (this is not compulsory for those not of the Jewish faith)
- Tzitzit for boys (this is not compulsory for those not of the Jewish faith)
- grey socks with black flat sensible school shoes (shoes are to be plain with no coloured logos,)

- red Yavneh Primary book bag
- In summer girls may wear a red check summer dress and boys grey shorts
- Plain black waterproof school coat
- Black or red hairbands

**For PE all children (Reception – Year 6) need:**

- White Yavneh Primary T-shirt
- black PE shorts or track-suit bottoms
- Red Yavneh Primary hooded sweatshirt
- plimsolls/trainers
- Yavneh Primary gym bag to keep these in at school

PE Kit should be worn for After School sporting clubs. All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo.

**Jewellery and Headwear**

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

**All clothing should be clearly labeled with your child's name.** This is especially important, as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

**Equalities**

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. The School will consider any reasonable request to vary the uniform policy, in particular to meet the needs of any individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability or other special considerations. Parents can raise such a request with the school and the request would be carefully considered.

Yavneh Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from any intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.