

# ICENI ACADEMY

## School Uniform

It is the policy of the Governing Body at Icen Academy that all children wear school uniform. We believe that a uniform looks smart, wears well and contributes to a sense of belonging to our school. It is important that children are encouraged to feel a pride in how they look and present a clean and tidy appearance at school as this will be important as they move on to secondary school and their working life. They must also be encouraged to take responsibility for their belongings.

### **Girls – Winter Uniform** (October half-term – Easter)

White hard collared shirt

#### **School tie**

Grey/black trousers or skirt

#### **Navy blue jumper or cardigan**

Plain black, grey, navy or white socks

Plain black, grey or navy tights

Plain black, flat, sensible shoes, trainers

or flat black ankle boots (no logos)

### **Boys – Winter Uniform** (October half-term – Easter)

White hard collared shirt

#### **School tie**

Grey/black trousers

#### **Navy blue jumper**

Plain black, navy or grey socks

Plain black sensible shoes or trainers (no logos)

In wet weather flat black boots/wellingtons with good grip/tread are acceptable for outdoor use but children must have their plain black shoes to change into inside the school.

### **Girls – Summer Uniform** (Easter – October half-term)

School uniform as above **or**

Navy blue and white gingham dress

Plain black, flat, sensible shoes or trainers

(no logos)

### **Boys – Summer Uniform** (Easter – October half-term)

**School uniform as above or**

Grey/black shorts

Plain black sensible shoes or trainers

(no logos)

## P.E Kit

**Plain white round neck t-shirt**

**Navy blue shorts**

Black plimsolls

Plain dark trainers for outdoor PE (no coloured stripes, logos etc)

Dark blue plain tracksuits for outdoor PE

A suitable, named, bag should be provided to store the PE kit.

Items in **bold** are available to purchase from the school office.

- **It is important that all clothing is marked with the child's name.**
- **Long hair must be tied back.**
- **Earrings must not be worn for PE. Earring tape can no longer be used for PE.**
- **Tights must not be worn for PE.**
- **Children in years 5 & 6 may bring in deodorants for PE sessions. These must be roll ons.**
- **Aerosol deodorants are not permitted to be brought into school.**

## Swimming

Appropriate costumes must be worn for swimming. Bikinis are not allowed for girls. If the teacher in charge deems that a costume is inappropriate then the child will not participate in that swimming session.

A detailed equipment / kit list will be sent out when classes are scheduled for swimming lessons

### **Hair & Jewellery**

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school. These items are often dangerous in a school setting and this is particularly true of earrings. Girls may wear one pair of small stud earrings. However, these must be removed and left at home on PE days. Earring tape can no longer be used for PE. A plain wristwatch may also be worn. No other items of jewellery may be worn. Smart watches, fitbitsetc must not be worn and must be handed into the school office if brought to school.

The wearing of makeup and nail varnish is not permitted. Children must not bring hand cream into school. Girls wearing their hair below shoulder length need to wear their hair tied back. Hairbands should be blue, grey, black or white. Boys should not have hair cut below a No.2 cut.

### **Religious exceptions to school uniform.**

The wearing of a hijab for Muslim girls is permitted in school. Governors are aware of their responsibilities regarding the Race Relations Amendment Act 2000 and all religious requirements affecting uniform will be given serious and prompt consideration.

### **Winter weather**

We believe it is important for the children to play and learn outside during the winter months. In order to be allowed outside, children must be wearing black, sensible shoes which are sturdy, waterproof and have good grips and a warm waterproof coat with a hood and gloves. Children should also bring in a pair of spare socks (in uniform colours) in case they get wet feet.

### **Consequences**

As a school, who prides themselves with their uniform, we follow a protocol for children that attend school with incorrect/ missing uniform.

If your child attends school with incorrect/ missing uniform we ask that a note is sent into the school office. We understand this may happen or emergencies can occur but we do not expect incorrect/ missing uniform as a regular occurrence.

Firstly if a child has incorrect/ missing uniform or P.E kit, and the school office hasn't been informed, they will receive a verbal warning. This explains to the child what is required.

If there is a second occurrence, the child will be kept in at breaktime and lose 5 minutes per piece of incorrect/ missing uniform or P.E kit.

Parents will be informed of time lost and the reasons why. Loss of breaktime will carry on until uniform is replaced or remembered by the child.

From our experience the children pride themselves in their uniform and this enhances a sense of belonging to our school community.