

Carolside Primary School strongly encourages a high standard of school uniform and has worked closely with parents on the Parent Council and Parent Teacher Association to formulate this policy.

Our uniform policy provides parents and carers with school uniform recommendations, guided by East Renfrewshire's Dressing for Excellence Policy on School Uniform.

In accordance with East Renfrewshire's policy, we believe that school uniform can:

- Contribute to school security and personal safety
- Instil pride in the school and contribute to its values
- Promote a positive and professional work ethic
- Help pupils to see schools as places of learning
- Support positive behaviour and discipline
- Encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos
- Promote equality of opportunity and social justice
- Protect children and young people from social pressures to dress in a particular, fashionable or expensive way

- Nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils
- Foster a spirit of partnership among pupils and staff, between home and school, and between community and school
- Prepare senior pupils for high school.

Uniform Recommendations

Carolside uniform colours for clothing are red/scarlet and grey. Black is not a uniform colour for trousers, skirts, cardigans, sweatshirts, tank tops or jumpers. Black footwear and black jackets are suitable.

Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils

- White shirts
- Carolside ties
- Plain grey skirts/pinafores or grey tartan Skye skirts/ Prestwick pinafores of a modest and acceptable length
- Grey trousers - boys and girls
- V-neck jumpers/cardigans - red or grey
- V-neck tank top - red or grey
- School fleece - red or grey
- Appropriate footwear (no trainers)
- Grey blazers are optional

Primary 1 - Primary 5 pupils

- White shirts with Carolside ties or white polo shirts
- Plain grey skirts/pinafores or Skye grey tartan skirts/Prestwick grey tartan pinafores of a modest and acceptable length
- Red and white gingham summer dresses
- Grey trousers- boys and girls
- Jumpers or sweatshirts - grey or red
- V-neck tank top - grey or red
- School fleece - grey or red
- Appropriate footwear (no trainers or inappropriate fashion footwear)
- Grey blazers are optional

School bags should be functional and in keeping with our uniform. Bags should be large enough for an A4 homework folder.

Gym Kit for Primary 1-7

- White T-shirt/polo shirt
- Grey/Black shorts
- Black sand shoes/canvas shoes/inexpensive trainers

Uniform Suppliers

The preferred uniform supplier is Stevensons, 192 Fenwick Road, Giffnock. Uniform evenings take place once a year at the school. The PTA receives commission from sales which goes towards fundraising for the school.

Parents and carers are also free to purchase uniform items from other suppliers.

Clothing items which are unsuitable

We discourage the following items of clothing at school

- Inappropriate footwear e.g. trainers, tan/grey suede fashion boots
- Clothing carrying advertising, particularly tobacco or alcohol
- Football tops/colours
- Clothing causing offence such as anti-religious symbolism or political slogans
- Items which could be a safety hazard e.g. dangling earrings

What Parents Can Do to Support our Policy on Uniform

- ❖ Support the school's uniform policy by encouraging your child to wear approved uniform items
- ❖ Praise your child for wearing recommended uniform items
- ❖ Discuss the benefits of wearing school uniform and its identity with the school's ethos with your child
- ❖ Label all uniform items and encourage your child to take responsibility for his/her uniform
- ❖ Ensure your child has a PE kit with him/her when needed
- ❖ Ensure your child has a waterproof jacket in the event of inclement weather
- ❖ Ensure your child wears footwear which suits varying weather conditions e.g. Wellingtons/sturdy footwear in wet/snowy conditions

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