



Uniform and Jewellery Policy

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Changes to this policy	Updated with new uniform supplier, school logo optional on white polo shirt and details on the sustainable uniform shop
This policy has been impact assessed against race, gender and disability and no adverse impact has been identified.	

Rationale

We believe that it is important for every child to attend school in full uniform, with clean face and hands. A clean, smart appearance and the wearing of uniform have a number of advantages:

1. Our children are easily identified for security reasons;
2. Children associate their uniforms with settled behaviour and work;
3. All children look and are treated as equals;
4. Uniform limits the influence of fashion and status;
5. Wearing uniform helps children to take pride in their school;
6. Other clothes are kept good for life outside school.

We greatly appreciate the support of parents/carers with uniform.

We believe that what a child wears to school reflects his/her learning. We want our children to be proud of their school and we feel that by wearing the school's smart but simple uniform, our children portray the school's ethos and shared positive values.

Different Class supply our uniform; they are our main supplier and offer uniform items with and without logos. They are based in Bourne End and orders can be placed online, but you can also visit their shop to view items and purchase direct. Please see below for ordering instructions. However, your child may wear any uniform items as per below guidelines purchased from any of the main supermarkets or other retailers if preferred. On the Different Class website, you are able to purchase an iron on school logo that you can put on any non-branded items purchased that are required to have the school logo – see below for which items these are.

To order any of our items with or without logos, go to 'Different Class Schoolwear', click on 'Click here to find your school uniform' and select the 'Carrington Junior School' name & logo to see our school items, or go to the following link - <https://www.differentclassschoolwear.co.uk/collection/carrington-junior-school>

Girls

- School Tie
- White Shirt (not open neck blouse)
- Grey Skirt or Pinafore (approximately knee length)
- Grey Trousers
- Grey or White Socks (knee or ankle length only)
- Navy or Grey Tights
- Royal Blue Cardigan/Unisex Jumper/Sweatshirt (with school logo)
- Black or Navy Shoes (up to 5cm heel only)

No boots, wedges or strapless sandals.

In the summer term, after the Easter holidays, the girls may wear a blue and white checked or striped dress, or a white polo shirt (school logo optional) and grey skirt, pinafore or trousers with grey or white socks. The children should wear a sun hat and/or sun screen when appropriate.

Boys

- School Tie
- White Shirt
- Long Grey Trousers
- Royal Blue Unisex Jumper/Sweatshirt (with school logo)
- White or Grey Socks

- Black or Navy Shoes

In the summer term, after the Easter holidays, boys may wear a white polo shirt (school logo optional) and grey long/short trousers with grey or white socks. The children should wear a sun hat and/or sun screen when appropriate.

PE Kit

- Royal blue t-shirt (with school logo)
- Royal blue shorts (no bermuda shorts or lycra shorts please)
- Plain dark jogging bottoms and sweatshirt may be worn over PE kit in winter
- Trainers for outdoor games

The above items must be kept in a drawstring sports bag.

Please mark all items of clothing with the child's name because school cannot accept responsibility for lost jumpers, trainers, etc.

Hair

Long hair should be tied back using plain blue, white or red hair bands, slides or ribbons. Please avoid extreme hairstyles.

Footwear / Jewellery

- Trainers will be needed for games, but may not be worn indoors.
- Pupils are not allowed to wear jewellery in school.
- Earrings are not permitted in school (pupils with pierced ears may wear small studs which **MUST** be removed or covered for PE).
- No nail varnish or make-up is permitted.
- Digital and analogue watches are permitted but should be removed for PE.
- Children may wear simple step trackers but these should not be capable of receiving or sending messages or pictures. Expensive items are worn at parents' own risk.

Sustainable uniform shop

A sustainable uniform shop will be held each half-term after school in the library or hall. Items here will all be good quality and will have been washed prior to resale. Items in the sustainable uniform shop will be for sale according to availability. Items in the sustainable uniform shop will be available at reduced prices.

If you have an unexpected requirement to access the sustainable uniform shop (i.e. new to school, or lost or broken uniform items) please email office@carringtonjs.co.uk. A member of school staff will contact with you as soon as possible – this may take a few days.

If you would like to volunteer with the sustainable uniform shop, and are able to give your time one afternoon a month from 2-4pm, please contact the school office.