



CANFORD HEATH INFANT and JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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Article 28: Children have a right to a primary education.

Tuesday 27th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we start back for the second half of the academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to revisit some of our uniform expectations as there have been a few cases where teachers are identifying where uniform expectations are not being met.

Shoes

The school policy on school shoes is traditional black and low heeled school shoes which can have laces, velcro, buckles or be slip on shoes. Trainers, even if black, hi tops, heels, wedges boots and logos are **not acceptable** as part of the school uniform policy. The school uniform policy can be found on the website and all parents agreed to adhere to school policies when your child became a member of Canford Heath Junior School. Recently, some children have been wearing branded trainers, like, or similar, but not limited to the ones below which are not in line with the school's policy. These are not in line with the policy and therefore are not acceptable footwear in school.



Hair and make up

Recently we have had a few cases of children coming into school with hair that has been dyed. Children are not to come to school with dyed or coloured hair. As per the school policy, no make-up is permitted in school at any time. If your child comes to school with make up or nail varnish on, they will have it removed in school. Can I also remind parents that hairbands should be in school colours or black or white and should not have large bows.



Canford Heath Infant School

Canford Heath Junior School



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Smart watches

As per the policy, children are allowed to wear a watch to school but smart watches are not permitted. There are many different types of smart watch available, many of which have features unsuitable for school. Even those without internet connectivity can cause a distraction to children in lessons and we do not believe that children should be bringing in such valuable items where there is the risk of them getting lost or damaged.

By attending the school you are accepting the uniform policy that we have, and therefore would appreciate your continued support in ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform at all times which I know the vast majority of you do.

We are very proud of our school and of our pupils and believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour and attending regularly give each and every one of our pupils the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best. It also helps prepare our children for secondary school where the guidance is even firmer and children are given few, if any chances to correct issues with uniform. Thank you all very much in advance of your anticipated support and understanding.

Yours faithfully



Headteacher