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## School Uniform Policy

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## Sporting Chance Newport CIC **School Uniform Policy**

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This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis. Sporting Chance Newport CIC reserves the right to amend this policy, following consultation, where appropriate.

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## **1. School Uniform Policy**

At Sporting Chance, we have a strict uniform policy. We believe that wearing the correct uniform helps the young people feel part of the school community and to feel proud to be apart of Sporting Chance. Our school uniform is practical and allows all young learners to fully engage with our varied curriculum and enables them to participate safely in a range of authentic learning experiences.

Each young learner is provided with a uniform which is compulsory for them to wear. We expect young learners to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy uniform, as well as appropriate footwear to be worn at all times. Sliders, flip flops and any open toe shoe will not be deemed appropriate for school purpose. If a young learner loses or damages their uniform or requires additional uniform, the school can organize this, but the cost will be forwarded on to their parent/guardian.

We do allow our young learners to wear their own coats and on colder days hats and scarves. However, hats and scarves must be removed, before entering the building and handed in at the main reception.

We request that all uniform items are clearly marked with the young learner's name.

Please note, we do not allow jewellery, balaclavas, or any other facial coverings to be worn at school. If a young learner has accidentally worn such items to school, these will need to be removed before going to class and the items will be stored in the school office. However, the school does not take responsibility for the safety of the items.

We acknowledge that we have an obligation under the Human Rights Act 1998 to protect and to accommodate the rights of individuals to display their religious or cultural dress. Any request based on social or cultural grounds for pupils to wear other items of clothing, other than or in addition to the specified school uniform, will be considered. Any requests for alternative clothing arrangements (e.g. medical or cultural reasons) must be made in writing to the Headteacher.

If the young learner has a good reason for not being in the correct uniform, home must contact the school and the young learner should wear suitable clothing and footwear for sports lessons ie tracksuit or sportswear, as close to the school uniform as possible.



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