

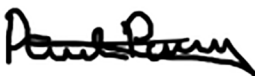


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This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis. Sporting Chance Newport CIC reserves the right to amend this policy, following consultation, where appropriate.

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At Sporting Chance, we have a strict uniform policy. Communication from home regarding emergencies is important to the success of this policy. We believe that wearing the correct uniform helps the young people feel part of the school community and to feel proud to be part 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. Parents, carers are asked to sign for receipt of our uniform as each young learner is provided with 2 complete sets of sporting chance branded uniform comprising of 2 x tracksuit tops, 2 x tracksuit bottoms and 2 x T-shirts. We expect young learners to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy uniform. 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.



Our young learners are issued a branded school coat and should they make their own way to school, anything additional (i.e. own coats/hoodies/hats/scarves) must be removed on entering the building in the reception. Refusal of entry to school will take place if this happens. However, they 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.

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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 for sports lessons ie tracksuit or sportswear, as close to the school uniform as possible. As school provides uniform free of charge any lost or intentionally damaged uniform (including coats) needs to be ordered and paid for by parents or carers in advance and this can take approximately 4 weeks so during this time black coloured unbranded visible clothing must be worn.



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