

Tranmere Park Primary School Dressing and Changing Policy

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Rationale

At Tranmere Park Primary School we have a responsibility for the care, welfare and safety of all our pupils. The school's ethos provides the basis for this policy. The promotion of our agreed values and beliefs ensures a pupil-centred approach.

Teachers, non-teaching staff and other adults all are part of a team. This team ensures pupils are happy and secure when involved in school/sport activities. We have a commitment to guide and advise our pupils, equipping them with the skills needed to face the outside world. All stakeholders are encouraged to approach the care of our children in a positive way.

Aims

It is our aim to create a happy school in which our children and staff are contented and where their all-round development is assured. Our staff will be vigilant to notice any problems which the children have and be quick to help with them in an unobtrusive manner. Through our pastoral care policy we aim to:

- create and maintain an atmosphere where pupils and staff feel they are known, safe, valued, respected and happy
- maintain the highest standards of teaching and learning
- respond in a sympathetic way to the concerns, fears and worries of our pupils and staff
- build an atmosphere of trust
- make children aware of potential dangers through the teaching of PSHE

Ethos

The ethos of the school will be reflected in the moral, intellectual, personal and social development of our pupils. It does not come about by chance. It is achieved by the school team promoting and facilitating an atmosphere of care and respect within the formal and informal life of the school community.

Staff

All staff will set an example by wearing appropriate footwear and removing potentially dangerous jewellery. Clothing must allow ease of movement so that the teacher can work with the children and also quickly get to a child who may require assistance.

Children

- KS 1 children will change for PE in their class rooms altogether
- Lower KS2 children will change for PE in their class rooms altogether
- Upper KS2 children will change in separate areas e.g. boys in library area, girls in the classroom/cloakroom
- KS1 kit
Navy blue shorts
White T-shirts
White ankle socks
Pumps
Trainer (summer term only outside activities)
Tracksuit (cold weather only)
- KS2 kit
Navy blue shorts
White T-shirts
White ankle socks
Tracksuit & Trainers for outdoor PE
PE skirts
Pumps

- Long hair will be tied back and hard bobbles or headbands will be removed
- All jewellery should be removed including watches
- If possible children should not wear earrings on the day of P.E., otherwise children will be responsible for removing their own earrings and providing a suitable container to safe guard them during PE. Also children with long hair should have it tied back on the days of PE for their class.

Footwear

1. Barefoot or indoor training shoes/pumps for activities in the hall.
2. Outdoor training shoes for PE outside. Children should be allowed to wear clothing appropriate for the weather, activity and time of year.

Swimming

During each session of swimming the Year 4 children are supervised while changing in separate rooms due to the changing rooms still being open to the general public. Adequate members of staff of the same gender will go with the children in to the changing rooms. Any child with mobility issues will be given support and ample space to get changed. Risk assessments are now submitted at the beginning of the year to the local leisure centre with the correct provision for each school.

Safeguarding

Tranmere Park is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please refer to the following additional policies to supplement this policy: Safeguarding policy, Pupil Supervision policy, Child Protection policy, Behaviour policy, Inclusion and Special Needs policy.