

Crosshouse Primary School strongly encourages a high standard of school uniform and has worked closely with staff and parents on the Parent Council on the uniform for the past 2 years.

Our uniform policy provides parents/carers with school uniform recommendations, guided by South Lanarkshire's information in school handbooks and in the 'Sending Your Child To School' leaflet.

We believe that school uniform can

- Contribute to school security and personal safety.
- Instil pride in the school and contribute to its values
- Promote a positive and professional work ethic.
- Help children to see school as a place of learning.
- Support positive behaviour and discipline
- Encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos.
- Promote equality of opportunity and social justice.
- Protect children and young people from social pressures to dress in a particular way.
- Foster a spirit of partnership among children and staff, between home and school, and between community and school.
- Prepare senior pupils for secondary school.

## Uniform Recommendations from August 2014

Crosshouse uniform colours for clothing are **red and navy blue**.

### Primary 1—Primary 7

- White shirt
- Crosshouse tie (red and navy stripes)
- Red Polo shirt
- Navy skirt/pinafore
- Red gingham summer dress
- Navy trousers (boys & girls)
- Navy crew neck sweatshirt or cardigan
- Navy fleece
- Navy blazer (optional)
- Waterproof jacket
- Black/dark outdoor shoes
- School bag
- Book bag (optional)
- Water bottle
- Black indoor shoes

### School Bags

Backpacks with the school logo can be purchased from the school. Other school bags should be functional and in keeping with the school uniform. School bags should be big enough for an A4 folder.

### Gym Kit

#### Primary 1– Primary 7

- Red polo shirt/T shirt
- Navy/Black shorts
- Black gym shoes/canvas shoes

### Gym Shoes

Children must bring a pair of indoor shoes to wear inside the school building. Ideally these should be black soft canvas shoes (sand shoes) and will be left in school.

### Labelling

All items of clothing and equipment should be clearly labelled.

### Uniform Suppliers

We have recently updated our contract with our suppliers, A.P Alston and have a list of approved uniform items for sale. We will now stock a variety of sizes in school which can be purchased from the school office. If an item is not available from the school then you will be asked to complete an order form. We will also open a 'uniform shop' within the school twice per year so that parents/carers can view the full range of uniform items.

Parents/carers are also free to purchase uniform items from other suppliers.

### Clothing items which are unsuitable

We discourage the following items of clothing at school

- inappropriate footwear e.g. brightly coloured trainers, suede fashion boots
- Clothing carrying advertising, particularly tobacco or alcohol
- Football tops/colours
- Clothing causing offense such as anti-religious symbolism or political slogans
- Items which could be a safety hazard e.g. dangling earrings

### What Parents Can Do to Support our Policy on uniform

- Support the school uniform policy by encouraging your child to wear approved uniform items
- Praise your child for wearing recommended uniform items
- Discuss the benefits of wearing school uniform and its identity with the school's ethos with your child
- Label all uniform items and encourage your child to take responsibility for his/her uniform
- Ensure your child has a PE kit with him/her when needed.
- Ensure your child has a waterproof jacket in the event of inclement weather
- Ensure your child wears footwear which suits varying weather conditions e.g. wellingtons/sturdy footwear in wet/snowy conditions

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## Uniform Policy From August 2014

## Parent Information Leaflet