



# School Uniform Policy

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## **Delius Special School**

## **Uniform Policy**

Delius does not insist that children wear school uniform as children are unique. Children with complex special needs can react differently to wearing the uniform and so we welcome children into school, no matter what they wear.

We ask parents to send their children to school in clean, appropriate clothing for the weather conditions and school activities, such as water play, playing outside, painting and gluing activities. We ask families to send a change of clothes in to school. Easy fastenings help support the children's independence skills.

We do however, offer a Delius school uniform because we know it can help to

- promote a sense of pride in the school;
- engender a sense of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents\*
- is designed with health and safety in mind, and includes shorts and T shirt for PE.
- identify the children with the school;, and can act as a signifier that school is where they are going today
- prevent children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- help quick identification of Delius children when on Educational visit and events

\*We are sourcing cheaper providers and /or a logo badge that can be placed on clothing bought from supermarkets etc to give families even better value for money.

### **Uniform**

School uniform which consists of;  
Sweat shirt with logo  
Polo Shirt with logo  
T shirt with logo

### **Summer option**

Any hat to protect from the sun

### **PE Kit**

White T-Shirt or Polo Shirt  
Shorts

### **Jewellery**

- It is encouraged that pupils do not wear jewellery to school, especially as individuals become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing.
- Should a pupil have pierced ears, plain studs should only be worn and in order to comply with health and safety regulations, must be covered with a plaster during all PE activities.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost.

Religious jewellery can be worn , but needs to be made safe. i.e. Worn under clothing.

### **Watches**

- Watches may be worn to school. However, they must be removed and collected by the class teacher before any PE lessons and sent to the school officer in a container for safe storage.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches

that are lost.

### **Hair**

We recommend that hair should be clean, neat and tidy.

Long hair should be tied back during Physical Education and food technology lessons to ensure health and safety.

### **Equipment**

School Book bags are available

Bags to carry equipment and belongings in should be of a reasonable size as storage space is limited.

- No knives or sharp blades should be brought into the school in any circumstances
- Mobile phones should not be brought into school without the permission of the Head teacher
- No money should be brought to school unless for a specific permissible purpose
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**All uniform, clothes, money, medicines and equipment (e.g. bibs, nappies etc) brought into school must be NAMED.**

All Uniform is available from the school office : please ask for an order form.

### **Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities**

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. Cultural and religious requirements for clothing and jewellery will be respected .We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as Race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Delius Special School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.