Coniston CE Primary
School Uniform Policy

School uniform should be smart and comfortable as follows:

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, school logo hoodie (in navy blue only, available from Coniston Corporate)
- Black/grey for skirts or trousers – if your child is wearing shorts, they need to be the uniform style and not active wear
- White for blouses/shirts/polo-shirts
- Black/grey/white socks or tights
- Black shoes.

We encourage children to take pride in their school and the way they dress would reflect this in an appropriate way.

Where a piece of uniform has a school logo, this is optional. Some of the listed uniform above can be purchased from Coniston Corporate Embroidery and the order form can be found on the school website under the 'Parent' tab.

PE Kit

- Black/navy shorts – loose fitting
- Dark blue or light blue polo-shirt or t-shirt
- Black or dark blue joggers or leggings
- Black plimsolls for indoor activities
- Trainers for outside activities

Much of the clothing worn by the children is very similar in appearance, and in order to avoid loss, we ask that you clearly mark these, together with footwear, with your child's name.

Bags

Children will need a bag that can fit schoolbooks and a pencil case in. We would suggest that these can accommodate work up to a minimum of A4. Book bags can be ordered from Coniston Corporate Embroidery or bought separately.

Hairstyles, makeup, nails

Extremes of hairstyles are not allowed. Hair should be natural in colour and style. False nails and makeup are not permitted in school at any time.

Jewellery

For Health & Safety reasons we discourage the wearing of any form of jewellery in school. This is supported by the Government through the Department for Education (DFE) and Local Authority guidance. We aim to keep all children safe from harm and ask you as parents to assist with this by ensuring your child comes to school wearing little or no jewellery.

Please bear in mind the following:

• Should you choose to allow your child to wear jewellery in school please keep this to a minimum of 1 pair of earrings (preferably studs not hoops) and a watch.

• Due to the fact that in our Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) the curriculum is taught through structured play and outdoor learning, it is strongly advised that children in these classes do not wear jewellery at all in school.

• Children should not wear necklaces and bracelets as, not only do these pose a risk to your child, but can cause upset if they become broken or lost.

• Children must remove all jewellery for PE and swimming lessons as this can easily become caught on equipment or another child may accidently catch an earring causing them to come out or even rip an ear. Staff should not remove or replace earrings for children, and they should learn to do this for themselves.

• School cannot be responsible for looking after children's jewellery and therefore it is strongly advised that children leave jewellery at home when it is their PE day.

• We accept that there may be occasions where jewellery cannot reasonably be removed e.g. earrings in the first six weeks after ears have been pierced. In such cases ears may be covered with tape or a plaster to enable participation in PE lessons. A swim hat may be worn during swimming lessons.

Please note, if your child wishes to have their ears pierced, please try and wait for the six weeks break.