



Dress Code Policy

The following dress code has been designed to provide guidance on acceptable dress during business hours. This aims to ensure that all playworkers are smartly and professionally presented to parents and carers, children and colleagues.

1. The uniform consists an orange T-shirt. Smart black trousers. dark grey trousers, cropped trousers, long shorts providing they are not shorter than 8cm/3inches above the knee. No jeans/cords/or skimpy shorts/jeggings or leggings.
2. Sensible footwear with heels no higher than one inch. No strapped sandals or flip-flops. Closed in shoes at all times.
3. Hair must be clean, neat and tidy. Hair past shoulder length and longer must be tied back and up during food handling and nappy changing.
4. Finger nails should be kept short to prevent scratching children and harbouring bacteria.
5. No nail varnish is to be worn whilst working to comply with food hygiene regulations. If you are wearing standard nail varnish you will be asked to remove it. Professionally applied shellac and gel nails in neutral colours are acceptable providing you wear blue gloves when preparing food and drink, cooking or opening children's food at lunch-times.
6. Rings, earrings, piercing and any other jewellery must be kept to a minimum. Avoid long dangly earrings; avoid wrist and ankle bracelets which have dangly parts on them. Drop earrings and necklaces are to be worn at the practitioners own risk as potentially a child could grab and pull at them.
7. Clean and Laundered (Iron).
8. If you are a smoker or live with a smoker please be aware, that due to new findings of poisonous chemicals lingering on clothes, we expect you not to bring this into the setting. We have a no-smoking policy
9. All tattoos must be covered.
10. Supplied uniform must be returned at the end of your employment.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Pippins Pre-school & nursery

Held on Thursday 22nd October 2020

Signed on behalf of the Management Trustee Directors

Role of signatory (e.g. chairman etc.)

Chairman