



In Chilton House, children should dress in a way that allows for full motion, full participation, and focus. Clothing and shoes should be safe, comfortable, and reasonably easy to get on and off. Additionally, clothing should not be distracting. Fluorescent colors, clothing with sequins or beads, commercial images or text, and clothing with political or religious references or images are not permitted.

As a school that understands the importance of, and promotes, self-sufficiency and self-expression, we encourage parents to let their children choose their clothes each day, within the parameters mentioned above.

Children should not wear valuable or delicate clothing, as part of their learning will involve being on the floor, exploring, and getting messy.

Sweat pants, leggings, and jeans are permitted. We ask that clothing be modest in that midriffs, shoulders and undergarments should not be visible.

Children in Chilton House are offered many opportunities for gross motor play during their school day. Footwear should be supportive and sturdy. Toes and heels should be protected. Open-toed or backless shoes are not permitted. Socks and sneakers are ideal.

All clothing and footwear, whether worn for class or kept at school, should be clearly marked with your child's full name. The school is not responsible for lost clothing.

We ask that the following items, labeled with your child's full name, be kept at school:

- One complete change of season-appropriate clothing with extra pair of underwear and socks
- **In winter:** one pair of boots, one pair of snow pants, one pair of mittens (no gloves)
- One pair of sneakers