



Hunton & Arrathorne CP School

Toileting Policy

All pupils individual needs will be considered. Some children's needs are more significant than others and careful consideration will be given to include all children.

A complete range of issues where discrimination could occur will be considered, e.g. where a child may not be toilet trained. Situations where children are still wetting and soiling themselves will be dealt with sensitively.

Pupils who wet themselves must be changed as soon as possible after it has been discovered that they have done so. This will be primarily TA's and occasionally parents can be sent for to change their own child's wet clothes. Adults must be in auditory range if not visible to ensure the safety of all. All adults carrying out these duties must be CRB checked.

There must be a balance in ensuring that the welfare of the child is paramount but also ensuring that staff minimise any potential risk to themselves.

Parents must be made aware of the schools policy in relation to changing wet or soiled clothes.

Health, safety and welfare of the child should be secure, and the child's dignity and privacy must be respected.

An agreement form for parents to sign, outlining who will be responsible and when and where this will be carried out, e.g. the infant toilet area (with door open)

A note book of when and where pupils were changed will be kept.

Parents will be asked to contribute to the supply of dry clothes for their children. Any wet clothes will be placed in a polythene bag and collected by the parent at the end of the school day.

Pupils will be allowed to go to the toilet on request. They will be encouraged to use the designated times, i.e. playtimes, lunchtime break, but must not feel inhibited about asking to go at any other time.

This must particularly be the case in KS1 where on occasion pupils can be reluctant to ask.