



Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

Uniform is an important part of who we are. As well as making sure you're identifiable as a member of Parish Church C.E. Primary School being smartly dressed and taking pride in our uniform creates unity and reflects the ethos of our school.

This policy has been written with consideration to the [Equality Act 2010](#), and the Department for Education's statutory guidance on the [cost of school uniforms](#).

It is our aim to ensure that our uniform policy is clear, inclusive and affordable.

School uniform should be worn correctly, including on the way to and from school. Students who persistently wear incorrect uniform may be subject to disciplinary action.

The school will consider reasonable requests to alter the uniform, for example for genuine religious requirements and reasonable adjustments for disabled children. Please speak with the Headteacher if you think this applies.

2. Uniform requirements

2.1 Daily uniform

- green jumper/cardigan with or without school crest
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Plain grey trousers (long or short), or plain grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Black outdoor shoes (no trainers)
- School tie (optional)

In the summer term (Easter to October half term) yellow or green gingham summer dresses may be worn.

2.2. P.E.

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts/jogging bottoms
- Green school jumper/cardigan with or without school crest
- Black pumps/trainers

On days when PE is timetabled children should come to school wearing their PE kit with a green school jumper or cardigan.

2.3 Accessories

The children's school day is enriched by spending time outdoors where possible, therefore please ensure that a sensible, outdoor coat is brought to school every day.



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In summer, appropriate sun hats should also be brought to school, and in winter, hats, scarves and gloves are recommended.

Jewellery and make up are not permitted, with the exception of watches and one set of small, plain stud earrings.

We request that hair is styled age appropriately and that hair which is shoulder length or longer is tied back securely at all times.

3. Purchasing uniform

3.1. Supplier partner(s)

Uniform can be purchased from:

Skip 2 School and MC Sports (both in Skipton)

Unbranded plain items of uniform, such as trousers and skirts, can be purchased from any high street/supermarket store but please note that no branding should be visible, and items must be recognisable as school-wear, i.e. no skinny trousers/leggings.

3.2. Second-hand uniform

We offer good quality second hand uniform for sale termly at low cost to families. Please see Dojo for notification of this.

4. Lost property

We kindly remind you to ensure that all **items of uniform are clearly named**, this helps mislaid items find their way back to their owners. It is the responsibility of the pupils to look after their uniform and we cannot be responsible for items which are lost.

If an item of uniform does become misplaced then please check the school's lost property collection, located outside Cotswold classroom.

At the end of each term any unnamed items which have not been returned to their owner will be put into the next second-hand sale.

5. Review

We understand that purchasing uniform can be a costly outlay for parents/carers. We strive to keep these costs down by limiting the number of compulsory items branded with the school crest, and also by regularly reviewing the cost of supply with our supplier partners. Where we have a single supplier, we will retender our supplier contract at least every five years.



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Any concerns about the quality and durability of uniform should firstly be addressed with the supplier direct, and where it relates to one of our supplier partners please also make the school office aware so that the value for money aspect may be considered during our next supplier review.

6. Complaints

Should you want to raise a concern about the uniform policy please follow the school complaints procedure.

ASSOCIATED POLICIES

- Behaviour
- Inclusion