



Uniform at Devonshire Road Primary School

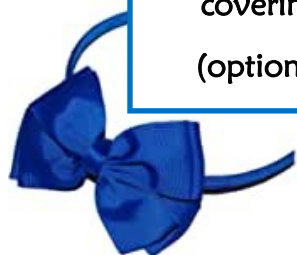
School uniform promotes equality and gives children an added sense of belonging. One of our school aims is to “be the best we can be”. All children coming to school prepared for the day and taking a pride in how smart they are enables us to strive to achieve this aim.



white polo shirt



grey skirt



Blue hair accessories/coverings (optional)



grey trousers or shorts



grey pinafore



blue gingham dress



sensible black footwear



royal blue jumper or cardigan (either plain or with school logo; no hoodies)



Keeping warm in ventilated classrooms

If you feel an extra layer is needed, we would strongly encourage wearing layers under the school uniform so that we can uphold the reasons why the uniform has been put in place. We would suggest a vest, white t-shirt or a base layer **under the polo shirt please.**



PE and Sports Uniform

Children are asked to come to school in their PE clothes on PE days. Being in the correct clothes for PE is important for safety, hygiene and for ensuring the correct mind-set for the PE session.

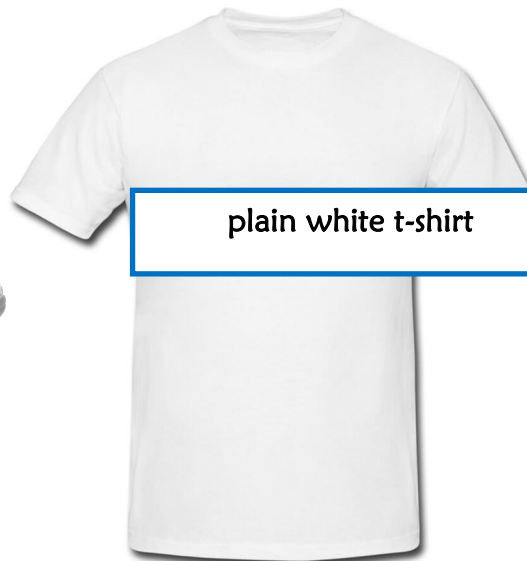
If a child doesn't come ready for PE, they will be asked to change into the shared spare uniform we hold in school.



plain black
jogging bottoms



Black or white plain trainers



plain white t-shirt



plain black zip up top
(or plain black top with our
logo from SMART)



Name EVERY item of clothing,
especially jumpers. There are 30+
children in your child's class.



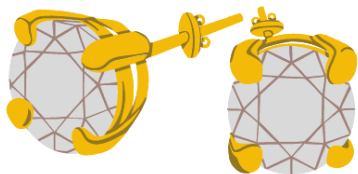
<https://www.smartschoolwear.co.uk/schools/primary-school/devonshire-road.html>



Jewellery

Jewellery is permitted as part of our uniform policy, but it must be simple and not impact the health and safety of the pupils at school.

Items listed below are acceptable for pupils to wear, but must be removed for PE/swimming.



Small stud earrings (not hoops)



Watches



Any adornment used for religious purposes

Smart Watches

Smart watches, which have the capacity to: take photos; receive/send messages; play games; and/or use a calculator, are not permitted. Any child that is seen with a Smart Watch with these capabilities will be asked to hand it to a staff member, and this can be collected at the end of the day.

Step trackers are permitted, as long as none of the functions listed above are also available.



If you have any questions about the rules surrounding jewellery and/or Smart Watches, please speak to one of the Senior Leadership Team

We encourage expensive items to be left at home - we cannot be held responsible for any items that are lost.



Swimming

Children must have the correct kit to enable them to swim effectively and safely. We don't want any child to be excluded from swimming because they don't have the correct clothes. If you are struggling to provide swimwear for your child, please contact the office and we will do everything we can to help you out.



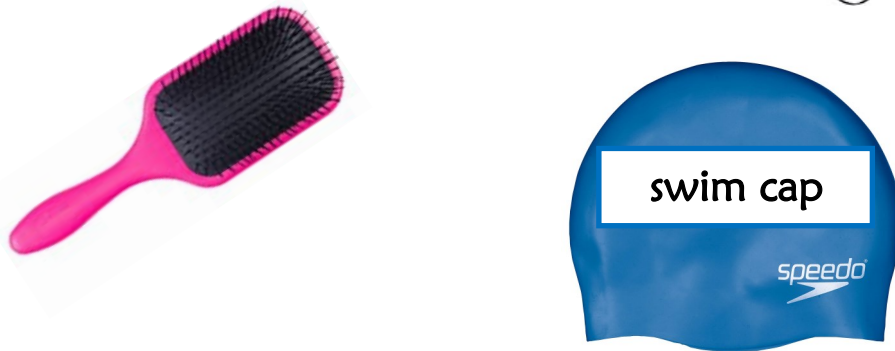
towel



One piece swimming costume



Swim shorts/trunks
(not baggy)



swim cap

These are the requirements of the Bolton School Swimming organisation. Underwear and jewellery must be removed before entering the pool. Clothing should not be baggy as this restricts swimming.

Hair longer than chin length, or covering the eyes, must be covered by a swim cap.



Important facts for parents and carers

Our uniform policy has been created by school. We have listened to the views of parents/carers; pupil; staff and governors and have acted inline with DFE guidance. We aim to ensure that our uniform upholds the high standards that we expect at Devonshire Road, whilst being affordable to all and comfortable to wear.

There are no compulsory branded items that are required at Devonshire Road Primary School.



Affordability

The colours of our uniform is widely available in a range of shops, such as supermarkets.

A plain jumper/cardigan without a logo is absolutely acceptable.



Since 2021, we have held a uniform swap-shop. Parents and carers are invited to donate high quality uniform at the end of the year. Our team of excellent helpers then sort out the uniform so that parents and carers can take whatever they need. Great for the environment *and* the bank balance.



Support where needed

Please speak to the school office if you find yourself in a position where you cannot purchase uniform for your child.

This policy will be regularly reviewed by the Governors on our Pupil Welfare Committee.

Please speak with Headteacher, Emma Hodge, if you to discuss any aspect of our uniform policy. *Last updated, September 2026*