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Primrose Hill School School Uniform Policy



POLICY PURPOSE

At Primrose Hill Primary School, we believe a uniform contributes to a sense of belonging and pride in the school community, while fostering an environment focused on learning and safety. This policy outlines the school's expectations regarding student uniform, PE kit, hair, jewellery, and valuables to ensure consistency, safety, and support for all families. It also reflects our commitment to inclusivity, diversity, and equality.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Our school uniform is designed to be accessible, affordable, and easy to obtain. It reflects our school's values and is to be worn by all students, regardless of gender, culture, religion, or background.

- **EYFS, and KS1 Uniform:**

- Green V-neck jumper or cardigan with the school logo (from NU Uniforms or Impressions Uniforms).
- White polo shirt.
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore.
- Plain grey or black socks, or grey tights.
- Black school shoes (trainers are not allowed, except on PE days).
- Optional: Checked yellow or green summer dress with white socks.

- **KS2 Uniform:**

- Green V-neck jumper or cardigan with the school logo (from NU Uniforms or Impressions Uniforms).
- White shirt (long or short-sleeved) and school tie (provided by the PTFA when transitioning to KS2).
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore.
- Plain grey or black socks, or grey tights.
- Black school shoes (trainers are not allowed, except on PE days).
- Optional: Checked yellow or green summer dress with white socks.

Accessibility & Affordability:

- Uniform items not requiring the school logo may be purchased from any retailer, including second-hand options.
- Termly uniform swaps are available through PTFA support.

Religious and Cultural Accommodation:

- Head coverings worn for religious or cultural reasons (e.g., hijabs, turbans, kippahs) are permitted and should match school colours where possible.
- Cultural hairstyles (braids, cornrows, dreadlocks) are fully supported, provided hair is tidy and safe for school activities.

PE KIT REQUIREMENTS

PE is an essential part of the curriculum, and all students are expected to participate fully in a designated PE kit.

- **PE Kit for EYFS:**

- White polo shirt (may use the daily school polo shirt).
- Sensible, white-soled Velcro trainers (laces are not permitted).

- **PE Kit for Years 1-6:**

- House-coloured T-shirt with the school logo (green, red, yellow, or blue).
- Black tracksuit or jogging pants for outdoor PE (school hoodies with the logo are available).
- White-soled trainers for indoor PE.
- Students are to wear their PE kit for the full school day on PE days.

Families facing difficulties obtaining PE kit should contact the school for support.

HAIR, MAKE UP AND NAIL VARNISH POLICY

- **Hair:** at shoulder length or longer must be tied back.
- **Hair accessories** must be discrete, dark-coloured, or school-coloured.
- **Shaved designs** and colored hair are not permitted.
- **Makeup and nail varnish** are not permitted; students arriving with them will be asked to remove them.

JEWELLERY AND VALUABLES POLICY

In the interest of health and safety, Primrose Hill School enforces a **strict no-jewellery policy**. It is important that ear-piercing is **ONLY** carried out in the summer holidays so that earrings can be removed for PE and swimming lessons.

- **Jewellery:** Students are not permitted to wear jewellery of any kind, including earrings, spacers, rings, bracelets, necklaces, loom bands, or wristbands. This rule is in place to prevent injuries, particularly during physical activities.
- **Earrings and spacers:** For the avoidance of doubt, **earrings of any kind (including studs and spacers)** are not allowed during the school day. Earrings and spacers are a specific safety concern, as they can easily get caught or cause injury during active play or PE lessons. Students should either refrain from wearing earrings and spacers to school or remove them before the school day begins.
- **PE and Earrings:** Earrings and spacers are **not permitted during PE lessons** under any circumstances, and the school does not allow taping of

earrings and spacers as a safe alternative. Students who come to school wearing earrings and spacers on PE days will be required to remove them before participating. If a student is unable or unwilling to remove their earrings or spacers, they will need to sit out of PE for safety reasons. Missing PE due to non-compliance with the no-jewellery policy may affect participation records and assessment in physical education.

- **Valuables:** Students are discouraged from bringing valuables, toys, or electronic devices to school, as the school cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items.

COMPLIANCE AND CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

It is essential for the consistency and safety of all students that the uniform and jewellery policies are adhered to. The school has outlined consequences for non-compliance to ensure these standards are maintained.

- **First Reminder:** In cases of non-compliance, parents will be contacted by the school to discuss the issue and asked to ensure compliance moving forward.
- **PE Non-Participation:** If a student attends school with jewellery on PE days and is unable to remove it, they will be asked to sit out from PE activities due to safety concerns. This may impact their participation grade or progress in physical education.
- **Short-Term Absence:** For continued non-compliance with uniform expectations, the school reserves the right to contact parents and request that students be taken home to rectify uniform issues under a short-term authorised absence (half-day).
- **Further Actions:** If non-compliance continues after a short-term absence, the absences will be recorded as unauthorised. Persistent non-compliance may result in further disciplinary action, including the potential for exclusion.

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Primrose Hill Primary School is committed to supporting families. Families facing difficulties meeting uniform requirements are encouraged to contact the school office. We will work together to find appropriate solutions.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property can become an issue; therefore, the school's practice is to attempt to locate the owner immediately rather than collecting items in a lost property box. Please ensure that all uniform items are **clearly labeled** with your child's name to facilitate easy return.

POLICY AGREEMENT

Parents and students are asked to agree to the uniform policy via the Home-School Agreement upon joining Primrose Hill Primary School. This ensures a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment.


REVIEWS AND UPDATES

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it continues to meet the needs of the school community, remains legally compliant, and aligns with best practice in inclusivity, health, and safety.

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Signed:

 Headteacher