



School Uniform Policy

Ferndale Primary School
School Policies

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1. Introduction

This uniform policy is designed to create a consistent and respectful learning environment for all students at Ferndale Primary School. Our goal is to foster a sense of pride, equality, and belonging. The policy outlines the expected standards of dress for students while at school.

2. Purpose of the Uniform

The uniform policy aims to:

- Promote a positive school identity and pride.
- Encourage students to focus on learning, rather than fashion.
- Ensure all students are dressed comfortably and appropriately.
- Minimise peer pressure related to clothing and appearance.

3. School Uniform Requirements

At Ferndale, all children, including Nursery, wear our school uniform which consists of the following items:

- Grey trousers/ skirt/ pinafore
- White/ burgundy polo t-shirts (logo optional)
- Burgundy jumper/ cardigan (logo optional)
- Black, sensible footwear

During warmer weather grey shorts/ summer dresses can be worn and during colder weather children require a weather- appropriate coat.

All children require a P.E kit, outlined below, which is worn to school on their allocated P.E day:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black jogging bottoms/ leggings/ shorts
- Suitable footwear (trainers, plimsolls)

4. Hair and Jewellery



We respect and value diversity in our school community. We are proud to be a school that has adopted the halo code for hair.

[Halo Collective](#) | [Halo Collective](#) | [End Hair Discrimination](#)

Natural hair colour is encouraged.

When ears are pierced, a pair of studs or a small set of hoops can be worn. Necklaces must be tucked in and children can wear a watch- however watches that can record or be used for taking photographs or videos cannot be worn.

Jewellery must be removed for P.E lessons. If a religious bracelet is worn, if it cannot be removed, it should be covered for P.E lessons. Ears that are newly pierced should be covered with a plaster at home- school cannot provide these.

5. Religious and Cultural Considerations

We encourage the whole school community to celebrate their identities, including wearing items for religious or cultural reasons such as a hijab or turban. P.E kit can be adjusted to support this. In the case of any religious items which could pose a safety risk (such as a kirpan), a discussion with the headteacher is required.

6. School Uniform suppliers

We do not directly sell school uniform. Uniform without logos can be purchased from most retailers including the major supermarkets. ***There is no expectation for children to have the school logo on tops/ jumpers/ cardigans.*** If desired, these and additional items can be purchased from the retailers below:

Uniforms Plus

935 Walsall Rd, Birmingham B42 1TN

[0121 357 8285](tel:01213578285)

[Uniform Plus | School Uniforms](#)

My Clothing

[My Clothing | Collections](#)

Please ensure that **all** items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name so that they can be returned promptly.

CC Uniforms

82 Kings Square, West Bromwich, B70 7NN

<https://www.ccuniforms.co.uk/school-uniforms/product-category/school-uniform/ferndale-primary-school/>

7. Uniform support

Throughout the year, we gratefully accept any donations of school uniform in good condition. We always like to help families in need, and also those supporting the environment, by combatting 'fast fashion' utilising the method of a uniform swap shop. Events for pre-worn items are available on selected dates throughout the school year. If you are experiencing any difficulty in providing school uniform for your child, please do speak to us.

8. Non- uniform days

During the school year there may be selected events on the school calendar where children can wear appropriate non-uniform. Examples include charity days (such as Children in Need) and on the last day of each half term where we hold a non-uniform day and politely ask for a small donation towards school fund, if able to do so. Participation in these events is entirely optional. As part of our poverty proofing awareness, we do not make it known to children who has donated to such events. We also allow children to wear non-uniform when celebrating their birthday should they wish to do so.

9. Conclusion

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a high standard of appearance at Ferndale Primary School. A smart, consistent uniform helps to foster pride in our school community and contributes to a focused and positive learning environment.

For any questions or concerns about the uniform policy, please contact the school office.

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