



**GATLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

This policy outlines Gatley Primary School's expectations regarding the wearing of school uniform by children when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

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## 1. Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event, unless by prior arrangement. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our 'Welcome to Gatley Primary' pack. The school reviews the policy annually and regularly consults with parents and pupils upon its content.

## 2. Aims and Objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind

## 3. The School Uniform

The school's expectations for uniform are outlined in detail below. The only branded items which school stipulates are:

-Sweater or cardigan

-White polo shirt (if worn without a sweater or cardigan)



Please ensure all items are named.

<b>Winter Options</b>	<p>Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo with white shirt / blouse and school tie (red and grey stripe)</p> <p>or</p> <p>Burgundy round neck sweatshirt with school logo with white polo shirt.</p> <p>Logos required on sweatshirts and cardigans.</p> <p>Grey trousers or grey pinafore / grey skirt</p> <p>Grey socks/tights</p>
<b>Summer Options</b>	<p>White polo shirt with school logo</p> <p>Grey shorts</p> <p>Burgundy gingham check dress/playsuit, white ankle socks</p>
<b>Footwear</b>	<p>Sensible black shoes, suitable for wet weather.</p> <p>No heels, platforms, trainers or boots should be worn.</p>
<b>Swimming Kit</b>	<p>Swimming trunks (no shorts) or swimming costume and swimming cap.</p> <p>Large towel</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>White T Shirt</p> <p>Black shorts</p> <p>Trainers</p> <p>Hair tied back</p> <p>Dark tracksuits/leggings</p>
<b>Other Options</b>	<p>Burgundy School Bag (Foundation Stage / KS1)</p> <p>Burgundy School Case (KS2)</p> <p>Wellies (forest school/outdoor provision)</p> <p>Water bottle</p>
<b>Valuables</b>	<p>No jewellery is allowed in school, including earrings. A watch/fitness monitor may be worn so long as it has no smart technologies built in.</p> <p>Please do not bring valuables into school, mobile phones and smart watches are not permitted.</p>

Examples of uniform options:



#### **4. Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds, we do not permit children to wear jewellery, including earrings, in our school. The exceptions to this rule are watches, we ask the children to remove watches during PE / Games and/or physical activities. Fitness activity tracker watches are permitted. This does not include any watch based technology which can record or take pictures, access the internet or have access to games. Where jewellery is worn on religious grounds, this should be discussed on an individual basis with the child's class teacher.

#### **5. Extreme Haircuts**

The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. School will review individual cases with parents / carers.

#### **6. Footwear**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers inside school; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear and may be worn at playtimes/lunchtimes. We require all children to wear black shoes as described in the uniform list. Where trainers/alternative shoes may need to be worn on medical grounds or as a reasonable adjustment, this will be discussed and agreed on an individual basis. It is recommended that children in EYFS also have a pair of wellies to support their access to outdoor provision.

## **6. Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones are not permitted in school; this is part of our safeguarding policy. This was reviewed during a parent consultation on 13 November 2019. Please see the behaviour policy which outlines how sanctions will be applied if this aspect of the policy is breached.

## **7. Purchasing Uniform**

Our branded uniform can be purchased from Monkhouse:

<https://www.monkhouse.com/catalog/category/view/s/gatley-primary-school-urn-141275/id/5813/>

And Debonair

<https://debonairschoolwearwythenshawe.co.uk/category/schools/primary-schools/gatley-primary-school/>

Other aspects of school uniform can be purchased from any supermarket or retail shop. The school also holds a uniform stall at school events for unclaimed and second hand uniform.

## **8. Uniform for Nursery Children**

Uniform for our Nursery children is not compulsory. Our Nursery children are seen as part of our school community and therefore are encouraged to wear at least our school jumper.

## **9. The Role of Parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily school work. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good condition.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the head teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons (e.g. religious objections), why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with SEND, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher/SENCO. Reasonable adjustments will be made to support pupils with SEND. The school will not permit requests that are adjudged by the headteacher to put the health and safety of pupils at risk.

## **10. Monitoring and Review**

This policy will be formally reviewed at least every two years. Parent feedback will be welcomed and encouraged during this review period.

## **11. Equality Statement**

At Gatley Primary, we are committed to ensuring that our uniform policy promotes equality, inclusion, and respect for all pupils. We recognise and value the diversity of our school community, including differences in culture, religion, gender, disability, and socio-economic background.

Our uniform requirements are designed to be fair and accessible to all. We will make reasonable adjustments where necessary to accommodate pupils' individual needs, including religious dress, cultural practices, disabilities, and medical conditions.

No pupil will be treated less favourably because of their background or personal circumstances. We aim to ensure that all children feel comfortable, confident, and included in our school community.

We also strive to keep uniform costs affordable and will provide support to families where needed to ensure that no child is disadvantaged.

Appendix 1:  
Uniform Overview



# GATLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM OVERVIEW

## UNIFORM



- Sweatshirts and cardigans should be maroon in colour, with our school logo. These are available from our uniform stockists.

Other uniform:

- Collared shirt/blouse and red/grey striped school tie should be worn with v-neck sweatshirts or cardigans
- White polo-shirt (no logo required on polo shirt when worn under sweatshirts)
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey skirt or pinafore
- Red checked gingham summer dress/playsuit
- waterproof coat (any colour)
- Religious headwear such as a hijab may be worn

-Please ensure all items of uniform are named  
-Please note that other sweatshirts or hoodies are not permitted to be worn in school.

## PE KIT



- Plain white T-shirt
- Black Shorts or leggings
- Black Skirt
- Trainers
- Socks
- Long hair tied back

-Dark tracksuits may also be worn for outdoor PE sessions

-All children in KS2 will also need a swimming kit including a swimming cap

## SCHOOL SHOES



- Sensible black shoes, similar to those pictured
- No boots, trainers or platform heels
- Children may bring trainers or other suitable shoes to change into at break and lunch times
- Children in Early Years will also need their own wellies
- You may wish to buy shoes with Velcro straps if your child can not yet tie their own laces

## PLEASE REMEMBER



- Children are welcome to wear a watch, but we ask that children do not wear smart watches or other watches with cameras or internet connectivity
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices are not permitted
- No jewellery to be worn except a watch
- No earrings (this includes newly pierced ears)
- No nail varnish

**IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR HELP WITH THE COST OF SCHOOL UNIFORM, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**GOOD QUALITY USED SCHOOL UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL. THE PTA ALSO HOLD REGULAR USED UNIFORM SALES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**