



GREATFIELDS PRIMARY

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School Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

At Greatfields Primary School we place emphasis on pride in our community. Our children represent the community and are ambassadors for our school. We firmly believe that school uniform promotes our ethos and enhances equality. Winter uniform is worn from the Autumn term to the end of the Spring term and the Summer uniform should be worn throughout the Summer term. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take pride in their personal appearance. Some items of uniform can be bought from our online school uniform supplier (schooluniformdirect.org.uk), whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is provided in the section below: School uniform list.

2. Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind

3. Jewellery, Accessories and Headscarves

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are small ear studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Wherever possible children are required to remove any jewellery items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings for pupils.

Headscarves should be plain and without embellishments. Badges are not permitted with the exception of those provided by school and Poppies sold for Remembrance Day.

4. Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with high heels or that are open-toed. All children are required to wear plain black school shoes (no boots or trainers are allowed).

5. School Uniform List

Most items of our school uniform can be bought from High Street shops and supermarkets. Some items which have the school logo on, are sold by our online uniform supplier schooluniformdirect.org.uk.

Girls Winter: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dark green cardigan or jumper with the school logo- Black polo with the school logo- Black/ grey trousers- White socks or black/grey tights- Black shoes (no boots or trainers)- Dark green book bag with school logo	Girls Summer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dark green cardigan or jumper with the school logo- Dark green checked summer dress- Black polo with the school logo- Black/ grey skirt or black/grey trousers- White socks or black/grey tights- Black shoes (no sandals or open toes)- Dark green book bag with school logo
Boys Winter: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dark green jumper with school logo- Black polo with the school logo- Black/ grey trousers- Black/ grey socks- Black shoes (no boots or trainers)- Dark green book bag with school logo	Boys Summer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dark green jumper with school logo- Black polo with the school logo- Black/ grey trousers- Black/ grey socks- Black shoes (no boots or trainers)- Dark green book bag with school logo
PE Uniform: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dark green t-shirt with school logo- Black shorts- Black plimsolls- Black tracksuit bottoms- Dark green PE bag with school logo	

6. Pre-Loved Uniform

We do not want families to have to spend enormous amounts of money on uniform, so we try to keep the number of items with school logos to a minimum. School can provide good quality pre-loved uniform to families who need support.

Please see Miss Begum (receptionist) for further information.

7. Expectations for our School Community

7.1 Pupils

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times (other than specified non-school uniform days) while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)

Pupils are also expected to contact the Head of School if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to their protected characteristics.

7.2 Parents and carers

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that every item is:

- Clean
- Clearly labelled with the child's name
- In good condition

Parents/carers are also expected to contact the Headteacher if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to:

- Their child's protected characteristics
- The cost of the uniform

Parents/carers are expected to lodge any complaints or objections relating to the school uniform in a timely and reasonable manner.

Disputes about the cost of the school uniform will be:

- Resolved locally
- Dealt with in accordance with our school's complaints policy

The school will work closely with parents/carers to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

5.3 Staff

Staff will closely monitor pupils to make sure they are in correct uniform. They will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy the opportunity to comply, but will follow up with the headteacher if the situation doesn't improve.

Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with by Head of School.

In cases where it is suspected that financial hardship has resulted in a pupil not complying with this uniform policy, staff will take a mindful and considerate approach to resolving the situation.

5.4 Governors

The governing board will review this policy and make sure that it:

- Is appropriate for our school's context
- Is implemented fairly across the school
- Takes into account the views of parents/carers and pupils
- Offers a uniform that is appropriate, practical and safe for all pupils

The board will also make sure that the school's uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money, for example by avoiding single supplier contracts and by re-tendering contracts at least every 5 years.

8. Monitoring Arrangements

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years by Mrs Nawaz-Stevens/Head of School. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board.

9. Appendix 1 - Correct School Uniform (parent letter)



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To the Family ofClass.....

It has come to notice that your child has not been wearing the correct school uniform as stipulated by the Governing Body of Greatfields Primary School.

The incorrect item of clothing worn today was:

The correct item of clothing is:

We do appreciate that this is probably an oversight on your part and would be grateful if you could ensure that the correct uniform is worn at all times. 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 schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

The Governors, parents and staff of Greatfields Primary School are very proud of the uniform work by the children and your continued support and full co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Rabial Nawaz-Stevens
Headteacher