# School Uniform Policy

# 2025-2026

# 1. Introduction

# Our school uniform and PE kit are designed to promote a sense of pride, community, and equality among all students. By wearing a uniform, children can focus on their learning without the distractions of fashion, and all feel a sense of belonging. This policy outlines our uniform and PE kit expectations, as well as new updates for the upcoming school year.

# 2. School Uniform List

# All students are required to wear the school uniform on all school days and for school-organised events.

# Grey Checked Skirt (branded)

# Grey School Trousers/Shorts (unbranded)

# School Sweatshirt or Cardigan (branded or unbranded)

# White Polo Shirt (branded or unbranded)

# Grey/White/Black Socks (unbranded)

# Grey/Black/Red Tights (unbranded)

# Black or Red Shoes (unbranded)

# Please note: For health and safety, boots, trainers, sliders and shoes with platforms or high heels are not permitted for daily wear.

# 3. PE & Sports Kit

# Students should wear the designated PE kit on their timetabled PE days. This ensures they are dressed appropriately for physical activity and can participate safely.

# Red Branded School PE Sweatshirt (branded)

# House-Coloured T-Shirt (branded or unbranded)

# Black Shorts/Leggings/Tracksuit Bottoms (branded or unbranded)

# Sports Trainers

# New for September 2026: We are transitioning to a new Airtex PE T-shirt. This new material is more lightweight and breathable, making it a better option for sports. Your child's house colours will remain the same.

# 4. Uniform Suppliers

# We are in the process of transferring our uniform supply to Garstang Uniform Shop. They will be our sole provider of branded items.

# Garstang Uniform Shop

# Address: 66 Church Street, Garstang, PR3 1YA

# Telephone: 01995 605010

# From Monday, November 3rd, you will be able to contact them directly for all your uniform needs. They will be setting up their website and stock before this date, so please do not contact them before then.

# You will be able to buy direct from the shop, order online, or make a telephone order. The shop will also offer a delivery service to your home or to the school for you to collect.

# They will also be selling PE jackets with our school logo and initials. Please note that these jackets will be a Falcon brand, not Nike. This item will no longer be available to purchase on our school website.

# 5. Health, Safety, and Personal Appearance

# Jewellery: No jewellery is permitted at school on health and safety grounds. The only exception is small stud earrings.

# Earrings in PE: All earrings must be removed for PE lessons and sports. Taping earrings is not permitted as it does not eliminate the risk of injury. For students with newly pierced ears (within the first 6 weeks), activities will be adapted to ensure safe participation. The child will still be required to take part in some level of the lesson. They may be assigned tasks like individual skills practice, peer coaching, observation and feedback, or officiating. After the initial 6-week healing period, earrings must be removed for all PE lessons. The school staff cannot remove or tape earrings.

# Hair: For health and safety, long hair must be tied back for all PE lessons. Please note that large "JoJo" bows or similar accessories and razor-cut patterns ("tramlines") are not permitted.

# Waterproofs: If your child has a pair of waterproofs and wellies, they can leave them in school for outdoor play.

# 6. Second-Hand Uniforms & Naming Clothes

# We understand the cost of school uniform can be a challenge. We provide second-hand uniforms at a reduced cost. This includes branded items like school pinafores, dresses, polo shirts, and sweatshirts. Please contact the school office to inquire about availability.

# It is essential that all clothing is clearly named to avoid the frustration and expense of losing items. Please use a permanent marker or a sewn-in label, not a biro.

# Uniform list

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| Item | Branded | Unbranded | Required | Winter / Summer |
| Grey checked school skirt or checked pinafore | ✔ |  | ✔ | All year |
| Grey school trousers/shorts |  | ✔ | ✔ | All year |
| School sweatshirt or cardigan | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | All year |
| White polo shirt | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | All year |
| Grey / white / black socks |  | ✔ | ✔ | All year |
| Grey/black/red tights |  | ✔ | ✔ | All year |
| Black or red shoes |  | ✔ | ✔ | All year |
| PE |  |  |  |  |
| Red PE sports top | ✔ |  | ✔ | All year |
| House coloured t-shirt | ✔ |  | ✔ | All year |
| Black shorts / leggings / tracksuit bottoms |  | ✔ | ✔ | All year |
| Sports trainers |  | ✔ | ✔ | All year |
| Red checked dress |  | ✔ |  | Summer |

NB. No ‘JoJo’ bows or similar

No tramlines *(razor cut patterns in the hair)*

# 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 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.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy or have diﬃculty providing uniform for their child, they should make representation, in the ﬁrst instance, to the Headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that diﬀer from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

# The role of Governors

The Governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governors’ responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe, and practical.

# Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

* seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
* considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.
* requiring the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

**Signed:**

Holly Wood

Headteacher

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