



Uniform Policy

The Florence Nightingale Academy has strict guidelines on school dress and all pupils are expected to wear the full uniform.

The wearing of our distinctive uniform gives students a sense of 'belonging', helps foster pride in the school and stops students coming to school in inappropriate clothing or footwear.

There is a smart and distinctive uniform from Foundation 1 and 2 (nursery and reception) to Year 6. This policy explains exactly what the uniform is for each year group and the expectations of smartness.

Uniform for Pupils in F1 and F2 (Nursery and Reception)

- Purple or plain grey joggings bottoms. (Purple ones are Available to buy on the My Child at School App and collect from the school office).
- Grey or white polo shirt (grey with Florence logo available to buy on the My Child at School App and collect from the school office).
- V-necked sweatshirt in purple, with the Florence logo. Available to buy on the My Child at School App and collect from the school office.
- Any comfortable footwear.
- No tie is optional.

School Uniform for Year 1 – 6

- Sensible flat black shoes **(Not boots or trainers)**.
- Plain white school shirt **(Not polo shirts)**.
- Florence silver and purple tie. Elasticated for younger children, full tie for older children. Available to buy on the My Child at School App and collect from the school office.
- Grey school trousers, skirt or pinafore.
- V-necked sweatshirt in purple, with the Florence logo. Available to buy on the My Child at School App and collect from the school office.
- Black, grey or white socks or tights.
- Plain purple, grey, black, white or gingham (purple and white checks) hair bobbles or hairbands.

Uniform for Pupils in Year 6

- Same as above.
- Florence Year 6 Tie. Silver and purple with a yellow stripe running through. Available to buy on the My Child at School App and collect from the school office

Summer Term (April – July) (Year 1 – 6)

- Short sleeved school shirt (**Not polo shirt**).
- Grey school shorts
- Purple and white checked gingham dress.
- White ankle socks with a purple and white gingham frill may be worn if wearing a checked gingham dress.
- Florence purple cardigan, with the Florence logo. Available to buy on the My Child at School App and collect from the school office. **May only be worn if wearing a checked gingham dress.**

Summer Term F1 and F2 (Nursery and Reception)

- Purple or Grey school shorts.
- Purple and white checked gingham dress.
- White ankle socks with a purple and white gingham frill may be worn if wearing a checked gingham dress.
- Florence purple cardigan, with the Florence logo. Available to buy on the My Child at School App and collect from the school office. **May only be worn if wearing a checked gingham dress.**

PE Kit (F2 – Year 6)

- Florence PE kit comprising of black shorts, purple T Shirt with Florence logo and PE bag. Available to buy on the My Child at School App and collect from the school office.
- Plain black, grey, or navy-blue long-sleeved sweatshirt for winter.
- Plain black, grey, or navy-blue joggings bottoms for winter.
- Suitable trainers or plimsolls.

PE kit must be in school at all times. PE or activity lessons can take place any day at short notice and kits must be available.

Earrings are **NOT** allowed to be worn for PE or activity lessons. It is the child's responsibility to remove earrings in school. We recommend you do not have children's ears pierced for primary school aged children, but if you do then please do this at the start of the summer holidays so children are able to care for them.

Swimming

For the year group which attends swimming lessons, the following is required.

Girls

- One piece costume.
- Towel.
- Hair bobbles to tie up long hair.

Boys

- Trunks or swimming shorts (shorts must not be baggy, longer than mid-thigh or have pockets).
- Towel.

Children will not be allowed in the pool if.

- They are wearing jewellery (including earrings).
- They are wearing stick on tattoos.
- They are wearing nail varnish.
- They are wearing a two-piece swimming costume, or swimming shorts that are longer than mid-thigh length, have pockets or are baggy.

Expectations of Smartness

- Hairstyles must be sensible, children's hairstyles with no shaved hair, no tracks or hair dye.
- Hair at shoulder length or longer must be tied back.
- Shirts should be tucked in.
- Plain purple, grey, black, white or gingham (purple and white checks) hair bobbles or hairbands may be worn.
- No jewellery other than a plain stud or small hoop earring may be worn, unless it is a piece of jewellery worn for religious purposes, in which case the Headteacher will authorise this with the individual family.
- Nail varnish is not allowed to be worn in school.
- Make up is not allowed to be worn in school.
- Watches are allowed and encouraged.
- Skirts and dresses must be knee length.

By accepting a place at The Florence Nightingale Academy and signing our mutual Home School Agreement, parents accept these school uniform standards and agree to support their children to always look their smartest and follow the uniform policy.

Families in genuine hardship will be supported by school wherever possible to ensure children have equal opportunities to smart school uniform. This will be negotiated with the Headteacher for families on a needs must basis and treated in complete confidence.

Please direct any questions or requests for support to Mrs Baxter, who will be happy to talk to you.