

Primrose Hill Primary School Uniform Policy

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Introduction

At Primrose Hill, we pride ourselves in being smart and ready for learning. We wear school uniform at all times, with the exception of special events (eg dress up days). We ask that all children take pride in their appearance and that parents/carers support us with this core value.

Aims and objectives

Our uniform policy is based on the belief that:

- It promotes a sense of community and belonging
- Identifies pupils with our school
- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Supports our commitment to inclusion
- Is practical and smart
- Is good value for money

Uniform:

Our uniform is as follows:

The school burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan.

White polo shirt.

Black, charcoal or dark grey skirts, pinafores, trousers or shorts.

Children should wear smart trousers, but we will accept tracksuit bottoms without logos.

Please note that skirts and shorts should be smart and of an appropriate length to allow sitting comfortably.

Shoes should be appropriate for school.

Trainers should be dark and have no significant branding. Wellies are not suitable for everyday wear unless we have snow, ice or heavy rain. Shoes should be suitable for school in dark colours – black, brown, navy or grey.

PLEASE NOTE: We will never send a child home who is not wearing school uniform. We understand that sometimes items need to be washed or prepared. We will always work with families to help them with items of uniform as and when needed.

If you are having any problems paying for a school jumper, please do let us know. We set aside some money each year to help families buy their child's first school jumper if this is needed.

Please note that our uniform rules are not in place to create financial hardship. We do not make any profit from the sale of school jumpers. We encourage all families to buy items from large supermarkets or other stores in order to help keep costs down.

BEFORE BUYING ITEMS OF NEW UNIFORM, WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS & CARERS TO USE THE FREE SCHOOL SHOP AT THE FRONT OF OUR BUILDING. Here you can find a range of freshly-laundered items including jumpers, skirts, trousers, shirts, shorts etc. We also have coats, shoes, wellies and other useful items on offer. Please just come to school and have a look around.

SCC also runs its own free school uniform exchange at every Gateway centre. Details of this scheme can be found here <https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-uniform-exchange/>

Jewellery and hair accessories

Please note that children may wear a watch and stud earrings only. Do **NOT** let your child wear drop or hoop earrings as these can cause a nasty accident if they get caught on other children or objects.

No necklaces or bracelets should be worn.

Any children wearing drop/hoop earrings, bracelets or necklaces will be asked to remove the jewellery and the parent/guardian will be contacted to collect the jewellery from school. Please help us to keep your children safe.

Hairbands, ribbons, bows, scrunchies etc, should be plain and in the school colours only (burgundy, white, black, grey).

Make up of any kind is not allowed to be worn.

P.E. kit should consist of:

- A plain white shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Pumps or trainers

Children are not to be wearing any branded clothes or clothes with visible logos or football kits for PE. Children need to bring their PE kits to school and change for PE lessons.

Uniform can be ordered and purchased from our school office. Current prices can be on our school website.

We also encourage families to use the FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP at the front of our school and also remind parents and carers to buy items of unbranded uniform from large supermarkets or other outlets. Uniform can be ordered and purchased from our school office.