



# School Uniform

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## 1. Introduction

The Trust intends and expects that all decisions around the use of Trust resources will be underpinned at all times by its vision and values:

**Our aim:**

To create centres of educational excellence that inspire all pupils to turn their potential into performance

**To achieve this our schools will:**

Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that allows pupils to develop their talents and ambitions

Deliver the highest quality learning opportunities facilitated by excellent teachers

Inspire our pupils to become confident, motivated and respectful individuals ready to make a positive contribution to society

**The Trust will support our schools by:**

Maximising the resources and expertise available to individual schools

Providing a platform for the sharing of excellent practice

Challenging and developing staff to turn their potential into performance

### 1.1. Aims and Scope

The aim of this policy is to ensure there is clarity around what constitutes as expected school uniform including PE kit.

### 1.2. Other linked Policies

Health and Safety procedures and Guidance

## 2. Policy Statement

### 2.1. Policy Terms

When children are in school they are part of a community and by wearing a simple school uniform we hope to promote a feeling of equality, partnership and belonging. We therefore encourage school uniform for all children. Uniform does not have to have the school logo.

Children grow out of uniform very quickly and therefore the school would like to support parents with the cost of this where possible. The school has a large lost property box where unlabelled items can be taken by parents to be reused. The school regularly sells second hand uniform for a very small donation which is in good condition. In addition, if you need any help with school uniform then please contact [admin@redoaks.org.uk](mailto:admin@redoaks.org.uk) who will pass this request on to the relevant member of staff.

**What to wear:**

- Grey trousers/shorts/skirts/pinafores (no leggings)
- Red polo shirts
- Navy blue polo shirts (Y6 only)
- Navy blue sweatshirt/fleece/cardigan (with or without school logo)
- White, grey or black socks or tights
- Red checked summer dress (gingham dress)
- Black, flat-heeled shoes (not slip-on) – no trainers
- Summer sandals may be worn in warmer weather but no open toes
- Hair bands must be red or navy
- No large hair accessories, including animal print/shaped hair bands and birthday headaddresses, are permitted.
- A simple watch may be worn but no smart watches
- Hat in warm weather

**PE Kit:**

- Plain house-coloured t-shirts (red, yellow, green or blue)
- Black or navy shorts (no leggings or very short, tight shorts)
- Jogging bottoms for cold weather
- Trainers/plimsolls to be worn on PE Days only
- No football shirts are allowed for PE
- Long hair must be tied back
- School jumper/cardigan. School hoodies or Year 6 leavers hoodies are permitted.

**Nursery and Reception:**

Wellington boots to be kept in school at all times

Black or navy jogging bottoms for Nursery only

Black shoes with velcro straps

Please remember that all uniform must be named.

**School bags**

Please note that due to tight space in cloakrooms and lockers, children should only bring a book bag containing essentials on a daily basis.

Large bags are not permitted and a small sized rucksack (no bigger than A4 size) should only be brought by those cycling or scooting to school. There should not be any attached key rings.

### **Water Bottles**

Each child is encouraged to bring a reusable, clearly labelled water bottle to school every day. Water bottles should be filled with plain water only; juices, sodas, or other flavoured drinks are not permitted.

Bottles should be made of durable, non-breakable material to ensure safety and cleanliness. These should be inexpensive bottles and small in size. Children are permitted to refill bottles during the day at our many drinking stations.

### **Health and Safety**

For Health and Safety reasons jewellery is not permitted with the exception of inexpensive watches, stud or sleeper earrings, small items of jewellery for religious reasons may also be worn.

All of the above must be able to be removed for PE including earrings (alternatively taped)

**We ask that any temporary tattoos, hair dye and/or nail varnish is removed in term time. Make up and false nails are not permitted at school at any time.**