



Great Totham Primary School Uniform Policy

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school. It helps to instil pride in the school, support positive behaviour and discipline, encourage identity with, and support for, the school and protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way. Adhering to the school uniform policy is therefore compulsory and the school reserves the right to temporarily exclude pupils who persistently do not comply with the stipulated dress code.

We are committed to keeping any costs associated with our uniform to a minimum. Most items are generic and can be purchased from a variety of retailers. Branded items such as school jumpers are purchased directly from the school and the school makes no profit from selling these. In addition, second hand uniform sales are held at the end of every summer term.

General Requirements

- 'Plain' is defined as no fashion embellishments, no contrasting colours or markings, no advertisements or brand logos
- Children are expected to be smartly presented during the course of the day and to take pride in their appearance at all times
- We ask that all items of clothing, including socks and underwear, are clearly marked with your child's name
- No make-up, nail varnish and the wearing of jewellery including earrings. A small, inexpensive watch may be worn
- No extreme fashion haircuts e.g. tram lines, shaved head (complete or partial)
- Children with long hair must have it tied back with a plain hair accessory in either black or school uniform colours
- No hair colouring or the use of visible styling products is permitted and no products at all on swim days

Uniform

- Plain charcoal grey tailored/formal trousers (long or short), not combat style, leggings or jersey style
- Plain charcoal grey skirt, at least knee length
- Plain charcoal grey pinafore
- White shirt with a hard collar
- One of the following school purchased tops with logo
 - pullover or
 - cardigan or
 - sleeveless jumper
- Charcoal grey or white socks. Plain charcoal grey tights. No trainer socks
- Optional school purchased tie, normal or clip on
- A small (to hold A4 sized book) bag that fits easily into a school locker or hangs on a coat peg or a school purchased book bag
- Black sturdy shoes (low heeled, no boots) or plain black trainers

Optional summer uniform (Summer & First half of Autumn term)

- Bottle green and white checked summer dress or skorts at least knee length
- Plain white socks, no trainer socks
- A sun hat in hot weather

PE Kit – Optional PE bags in house colours available from office

- Plain black football shorts
- Plain house colour polo shirt (Red-Oak, Yellow-Maple, Blue-Willow, Green-Birch)
- White PE socks
- Plain trainers (no boot style)*
- Plain tracksuit in muted colours e.g. black, navy or bottle green

Swimming

- One-piece swimsuit or swimming trunks (not long, baggy shorts due to safety). Compulsory swimming hat

* Please note if your child has a wet verruca that prevents them from going bare foot during indoor PE, please provide lightweight black plimsolls. Trainers are not suitable for the safety of the other children.

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