



School Uniform Policy

May 2026

Review Date: May 2027

Headteacher: Mrs A Keane

Aims:

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education (Here).

We have the highest expectations for every child at Prestolee Primary School, and we work relentlessly to ensure the very best outcomes for all our children. With this in mind, we would like to share with you our uniform policy so that expectations are clear for all our children and families. It is very important to us to create a sense of pride within school, and this starts with our school uniform policy.

We will make sure our uniform:

Provides the best value for money for parents/carers in line with other local schools

Pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times while:

- On the school premises
- Travelling to and from school
- At out-of-school events or on trips that are organised by the school, or where they are representing the school (if required)
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Option 1 (Pre-School – Y6)

- White polo top
- Royal blue cardigan (with logo) or
- Royal blue sweatshirt (with logo)
- Grey trousers (long or short)
- Socks (grey or black)
- All Black shoes/trainers



Option 2 (Pre-School – Y6)

- White polo top
- Royal blue cardigan (with logo) or
- Royal blue sweatshirt (with logo)
- Blue and white gingham dress
- Grey skirt/pinafore
- Grey trousers
- White/ grey socks or grey tights
- All Black shoes/trainers



PE/Games (Reception – Year 6)

- Yellow Logoed T-Shirt
- Black shorts
- All black trainers
- Prestolee Logoed tracksuit top
- Logoed tracksuit bottoms or black tracksuit (no brand) bottoms



Jewellery (all)

Children are only allowed to wear a pair of small stud earrings and a watch. They must be able to remove their earrings for PE and games. Thank you for your co-operation.

Hair Styles

Hair styles should be traditional and appropriate, with accessories in black or blue. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back at all times but must be tied back as deemed necessary by teachers in areas of health and safety (such as Technology, Science and Physical Education.) Inappropriate and unnatural or split hair colours are not permitted. Shaved patterns, lines and/or steps are not permitted. Hair must be no shorter than a number 2.

At Prestolee Primary School, we are committed to fostering an inclusive environment that respects and values diversity. As part of this, we recognise and respect the rights of pupils to express their religious beliefs through their choice of dress. Pupils are welcome to wear religious dress items, such as headscarves, turbans, or other attire, in line with their faith and personal beliefs, provided they do not compromise the safety, learning, or well-being of others.

Our school uniform policy is designed to promote a sense of belonging and equality, while also allowing for personal and religious expression. If a pupil's religious dress includes specific garments or accessories, we ask that parents or carers inform the school to ensure that any necessary adjustments to uniform requirements are made in a respectful and supportive manner.

By working together, we can ensure that every child feels valued and included, in line with our commitment to openness, success for all, and preparing every child for a future of possibilities

**** All clothing must have their child's name inside ****

Prestolee Primary School's uniform policy has been developed with regard to the Department for Education (DfE) guidance on school uniforms and the statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms. The school is committed to ensuring that uniform requirements are reasonable, inclusive, affordable and compliant with equality and health and safety legislation. The policy will be reviewed regularly to reflect any changes in government guidance. Further information can be found in the DfE's School uniforms: guidance for schools and Cost of school uniforms guidance, available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform> and
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms/cost-of-school-uniforms>.