



## Uniform Policy

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June 2015

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### Review Committee:

Primary LGB

### Next Review:

March 2025

The Governors have a clear Uniform Policy for Penshurst Primary School. The clearly defined policy requires all pupils to wear the approved school uniform when at school and to any school function where it is considered appropriate.

The wearing of uniform enables the children to feel a sense of pride and belonging to their school community. The wearing of uniform also gives clear expectations to ensure health and safety and a good working environment are maintained. In addition, the inclusive ethos of the school places a high priority on equality.

The Governors have arrived at the Uniform Policy through consultation and it is reviewed regularly. We acknowledge that school uniform is a significant investment for parents and we endeavour to ensure that, as primary school age children rapidly outgrow their clothes, our uniform is simple and available from a reliable stockist.

To support families who may be experiencing financial difficulties, we keep a stock of used uniform at school which can be called upon when needed. We periodically call the families of disadvantaged pupils to offer access to this stock if needed.

The school will make every effort to apply the uniform policy consistently and parents should expect to be challenged by school leaders where this is not the case.

**Compulsory items are shown in bold below** and are available through our uniform provider (Rawcliffes Schoolwear, Paragon Street, Hull, HU1 3RJ) and are of the highest quality and best value.

Although there are options to purchase white polo shirts and house PE T-shirts with the school logo, the only item that must carry the school logo is the jumper / sweatshirt.

<b>V Neck Jumper</b> <b>Round Neck Sweatshirt</b> <b>Cardigan</b>	Bottle green with school logo Available from Rawcliffes
<b>Polo Shirt</b>	White Available at Rawcliffes
<b>Skirt</b>	Grey or black Pinafore dresses are acceptable
<b>Trousers /Shorts</b>	Grey or black

	NO LEGGINGS
<b>Tie (Year 6 only)</b>	Green tie with yellow stripe, Ties need to be worn with a white shirt Available at Rawcliffes
Dress	A green checked summer dress may be worn in the summer term ONLY
Shoes	Sensible black shoes. No heeled shoes or flip flops or coloured logos
Socks /tights	Socks and tights must be of school colours (Black, navy blue, grey or dark green)
<b>Book Bag</b>	For use every day to carry school work, rucksacks are not acceptable. Available at Rawcliffes
<b>PE T Shirt</b>	House colour (plain yellow, plain red, plain royal blue or plain bottle green) Available from Rawcliffes
<b>PE Shorts</b>	Black
Leotard	Optional for dance / gym
<b>PE footwear</b>	Appropriate footwear dependant on the activity but must include trainers. It is expected that dance/gym will be done in bare feet. However, suitable plimsolls will be accepted
Tracksuit	Optional for cold weather but must be of a dark colour (black or navy)
<b>Shin pads</b>	Must be worn for formal football matches
<b>Drawstring PE bag</b>	To safely store PE kit on a peg. For health and safety reasons only drawstring bags will be allowed in school
Jewellery	One small pair of metal studs may be worn but NO other items of jewellery. Earrings must be removed for PE
Hairstyles	Should be of broadly even length, no shaved patterns, no Mohican styles. Hair should be of a natural colour. Hair accessories should be of school colours (grey, white, blue, green or black) and of an appropriate size.
Make up	Must not be worn

Pupils will be seen by their class teacher in the morning and any issues of uniform addressed then. The school reserves the right to determine whether items of clothing/uniform are appropriate for school.