



Dymchurch Primary School Uniform Policy

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At Dymchurch Primary School, we believe a clear and consistent uniform policy promotes a sense of belonging, equality, and pride among our pupils. This policy supports affordability, inclusivity, and high standards, in line with:

- The Department for Education's (DfE) statutory guidance on school uniforms (updated September 2021)
- Ofsted's focus on pupils' personal development
- The Equality Act 2010

This document sets out expectations for uniform, PE kit, jewellery, and appearance, reflecting our commitment to a smart, cost-effective, and inclusive approach.

Aims of the Policy

- - Promote identity and pride in Dymchurch Primary School
- - Foster equality and reduce socio-economic pressures
- - Ensure uniform requirements are affordable and accessible
- - Maintain safety and hygiene through sensible clothing and accessories
- - Comply with the Equality Act 2010 by making reasonable adjustments where needed

Uniform Expectations

Girls

Winter (Terms 1 – 4)

EYFS and KS1:

- White blouse or white polo shirt
- Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
- Royal blue school jumper, sweatshirt, or cardigan (school logo optional but encouraged)
- Black shoes (not trainers)

KS2:

- White collared blouse or shirt with school tie
- Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
- Royal blue school jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black shoes (not trainers)

Summer (Terms 5 – 6)

As above, with short sleeved blouses or polo shirts, no ties, or a pale blue and white gingham school dress.

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Boys

Winter: (Terms 1 – 4)

EYFS and KS1

- - White shirt or white polo shirt
- - Grey trousers
- - Royal blue jumper, sweatshirt, or cardigan (school logo optional but encouraged)
- - Black shoes (no trainers)

KS2

White collared shirt with school tie

Grey trousers

Royal blue school jumper

Summer: (Terms 5 and 6)

- - As above, or white polo shirt with grey shorts or trousers. No tie.

Physical Education (PE) Kit

- White T-shirt – preferably school emblem
- Navy blue shorts and a pair of navy jogging bottoms . (For winter use)
- Plimsolls or trainers
- White socks

Jewellery during PE:

- All jewellery must be removed before PE for safety
- Pupils who cannot remove earrings may use medical tape to cover them

Jewellery and Accessories

Permitted items:

- - One pair of stud earrings
- - A watch

Please note:

- - No other jewellery is allowed
- - High-value items should not be brought to school
- - Visible makeup, including false nails or eyelashes, is not permitted

Hairstyles

- Hair should be tidy and neatly styled
- Long hair must be tied back
- Extreme hair styles are not permitted (e.g. unnatural colours, shaved designs or patterns), in line with our high expectations for appearance

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Labelling Uniform and Belongings

Parents/carers are asked to ensure all items of uniform and PE kit are clearly labelled with the child's name to avoid loss and confusion. Recommended labelling suppliers can be accessed via Arbor.

Health and Safety Considerations

- No jewellery during PE lessons
- Long hair tied back to prevent accidents
- Suitable, flat black shoes to minimise trips and slips
- No heels or trainers for everyday wear

Equality, Affordability & Compliance

- ****Affordability****: Most items are generic and available from multiple retailers; branded items are optional and reasonably priced
- ****Inclusivity****: Adjustments can be made for pupils with protected characteristics—please speak to the school in confidence
- ****Consistency****: All pupils are expected to follow the policy to promote unity and high standards

Purchasing School Uniform

Branded items (e.g. sweatshirts, cardigans, T shirts, jackets, book bags) can be purchased via the Arbor app. If you need help accessing uniform, please contact the school office. We will always strive to keep the prices low for these.

We also support families by offering:

- - Optional second-hand uniform sales
- - Discreet financial support where appropriate—please contact us in confidence

Implementation and Breaches

We aim to apply this policy fairly and supportively:

- - Parents/carers will be contacted if a pupil is not in the correct uniform
- - Temporary solutions (e.g. spare uniform) may be provided
- - Ongoing issues will be addressed in line with our Behaviour Policy, with a focus on supporting families

Monitoring and Review

This policy is reviewed annually to ensure it remains:

- - Affordable and inclusive
- - Aligned with DfE guidance
- - Supported by parents, pupils, and staff

We welcome feedback and suggestions to help us maintain high standards in a way that works for our school community.

Thank You

We appreciate your support in helping pupils take pride in their appearance. A consistent approach to uniform supports our school's values of respect, inclusion, and belonging.