



Uniform and PE Kit Guide

Clothing

Like most schools, we have our own uniform and we believe that wearing a uniform shows that you belong to the school community and our children wear it with pride. We deliberately include some variations in our uniform to allow for a little bit of self-expression and variety e.g. blue or white polo shirt, long sleeved or short sleeved polo shirt, lilac or blue gingham dress.

We are fortunate that all children in the school wear our school colours but there are occasions when parents are unclear on what is and what isn't school uniform, so we thought it would be good to clarify this.

We ask that all parents ensure that their child wears the items below. This does not have to be branded with the school logo, although our official uniform is available from www.totalclothing.co.uk.

We are also happy for you to choose items that do not have the school logo on, which can be purchased online or in-store shops that supply generic uniform items. Please refer to the colour specifications above, however, to ensure that the uniform items are still compliant with our guidance.

The Friends of Orton Wistow Primary School also offer secondhand uniform items which are available for a small donation. The clothes rail containing different sized secondhand items is available for parents to view in the school reception foyer, and parent are welcome to come and have a browse.



Head Teacher. Mr Colin Marks

Years FS – 5			
POLO SHIRTS -- white or blue, short or long sleeved			
			
SCHOOL JUMPER OR CARDIGAN		Boys – PLAIN WHITE SHIRT short or long sleeved	Girls – PLAIN WHITE BLOUSE short or long sleeved
			

SCHOOL JUMPER and POLO SHIRT– YEAR 6 ONLY	
<p>Our Y6 children wear a slightly different uniform. This makes them more visible in school to staff, visitors and children. The school provides Year 6 children with one purple sweatshirt.</p> <p>Year 6 should ONLY wear PURPLE Polo Shirts and Sweatshirts.</p>	
	



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TROUSERS OR SHORTS – plain grey/black/navy. (Shorts should be knee length)	SKIRTS OR PINAFORE DRESSES - plain grey, black or navy.
	

OPTIONAL SUMMER DRESSES – pale blue or navy gingham or purple/lilac gingham		
		

Please make sure that dresses are long enough. Some dresses are short and this is an issue when sitting crossed legged on the floor. We have noticed that some children have started to wear the gingham jumpsuits. These are fine as long as they are long enough – not mid-thigh.



SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- Purple cardigans
- Trainers
- Fabric shoes
- Shorts that are not knee length

What should my child wear?

We ask that children wear their choice of the following:

- Sweatshirts/jumpers/cardigans - plain navy FS- Y5 only NOT BLACK (with or without school logo).
- Polo shirts - white or royal blue, FS-Y5 (with or without school logo).
- Year 6 should wear Purple Polo shirts and sweatshirts
- Long sleeved shirt/blouse - white.
- Trousers or shorts – plain grey/black/navy. (Shorts should be knee length)
- Skirts or pinafores - plain grey, black or navy.
- Summer dresses – pale blue or navy gingham or purple/lilac gingham
- Plain dark leather or imitation leather shoes or sandals. (NOT TRAINERS)
- Plain grey, navy blue, white or purple socks/tights
- Splash suit for outside play (Foundation Stage Only)
- Drawstring bag for spare clothes
- Book bag

Splash suits – Foundation Stage

We expect all children in the Foundation Stage to have a splash suit which is an all-in-one waterproof suit. These help to keep the children clean and dry when they are learning outdoors and can be ordered through the school office



Footwear – including socks and tights

Plain dark leather or imitation leather shoes or sandals. (NOT TRAINERS)

As part of their school uniform children should wear plain dark shoes or sandals. In the last year or two we have noticed a growing trend for some children to wear fabric shoes to school. We request that you do not send your child to school wearing fabric shoes for a number of reasons; they are not waterproof, they are not as hard wearing as leather shoes and as they cannot be polished, they tend to look untidier. Although we are happy for children to wear shoes with velcro fastening, we do not allow children to wear trainers to school.

In the **winter** only girls may wear plain, dark boots. Girls should not wear shoes or boots with a high heel as these are not practical for school activities or playtimes. We also discourage girls from wearing open toed sandals as these do not offer enough protection.

PLAIN grey, navy blue , white or purple socks/tights

Jewellery

We do ask that children do not wear jewellery for school, as losses or breakages can be very upsetting and the school cannot take responsibility for these. Health and Safety regulations state that children with pierced ears must remove their earrings for PE and swimming, or the earrings should be taped over.

Most children with pierced ears avoid wearing their earrings to school on PE or swimming days. If worn, earrings should be small, plain studs as hoops can easily be caught when children play.



PE Kit

Children in Years 1-6 take part in PE twice every week and Foundation Stage children once a week. Having the full, correct PE kit is both a key part of the PE curriculum and is also part of school uniform. At present children are wearing their PE kit to school on their class PE days, and it is likely that this will continue.

PE kit:

- t-shirt (plain white or navy or school house t-shirt)
- shorts (dark blue or black)
- socks (dark)
- trainers (KS1 may have additional plimsolls for indoor use if desired)
- tracksuit top without hood (any colour but preferably dark) for sport in colder weather and walking to events
- tracksuit bottoms
- Long hair should always be tied back and earrings removed or taped up.

Naming Uniform

All items of clothing, including coats, MUST be labelled with your child's name. Sweatshirts and jumpers, in particular, are forever ending up in lost property. Without names, it is very hard to return them to their owners. We prefer uniform to be labelled with an iron on or sewn in label as handwritten labels tend to wash off.