



The Fenland Federation

Marshchapel Infant School

Grainthorpe Junior School

Uniform Policy 2025-27

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1. Introduction

The policy sets out our school policy on the expectations of children's school uniform. Whilst we try to write a policy for all aspects of uniform, there may still be exceptional circumstances. In all cases, the Headteacher has the discretion to rule on instances which are not otherwise covered in this policy. The policy (and

any decisions on uniform or appearance) will try to ensure that children are dressed safely, smartly and appropriately for school life.

2. Responsibilities

a. Children should:

- o Dress themselves in appropriate school uniform each day
- o Try to ensure that they keep their uniform clean and tidy
- o Look after their property, such as coats, jumpers and PE kit, and keep them in a safe place
- o Recognise that uniform is expensive and treat it with respect.

b. Parents should:

- o Ensure they name all items of uniform including coats and PE kits (and check that names have not faded over time)
- o Ensure that children are provided with appropriate, clean school uniform
- o Speak to school staff if they are having difficulties acquiring school uniform or have any concerns
- o Recognise that, on occasion, children will lose items of uniform.

c. School staff should:

- o Provide safe places to keep PE kits, coats and other items of uniform
- o Monitor whether children are keeping to this policy
- o Speak to parents or report to the Headteacher if there are any concerns about inappropriate uniform.

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3. Uniform Requirements

a. Standard Uniform

- ✓ navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- ✓ grey/black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- ✓ white polo shirt with the school logo
- ✓ Black, sensible school shoes
- ✓ In the summer term, children may alternatively wear a light blue checked dress
- ✓ In the summer term, children may wear grey/black shorts instead of trousers
- ✓ Additionally, children should bring an appropriate, waterproof coat into school weather, and sun hats in hot weather conditions
- ✓ Pupils who cycle/scooter to and from school may also wish to wear a reflective coat as part of their school uniform
- ✓ Appropriate items of religious dress are permitted for pupils who wish to wear these.

b. PE Kit

A white T-shirt or polo shirt

- ✓ Plain navy, black or grey shorts or a P.E skirt
- ✓ Tracksuit bottoms (for outdoor activity)
- ✓ Plimsolls or trainers.

School uniform does not always need to be bought brand new. As part of our environmental goals, we intend to hold regular uniform swaps and sales. Please enquire or check the school calendar/newsletter for more information.

Long hair should be tied back for PE sessions.

4. Jewellery, make-up and accessories

Whilst watches may be worn to school, please make sure that items of jewellery are not brought to school. All too often, precious items are lost causing distress to the child involved. Additionally, items of jewellery such as necklaces or hooped earrings can cause injuries. All personal items are the responsibility of the child.

For these reasons, no jewellery is allowed in school other than watches and stud earrings.

We also request that children do not come to school wearing false nails, nail polish or make-up. Although we appreciate that some older children enjoy wearing such things, it is not deemed appropriate for a primary school environment.