



**Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School**



**September 2019
Reviewed: October 2025**

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to take pride in their personal appearance. Some items of uniform can be bought from school, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is included in this policy.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- Identifies the children with the school;
- Supports our commitment to inclusion;
- Prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- Is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- Is considered good value for money by most parents.

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-Up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The expectations to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and of a suitable size. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school unless for an

out of school hours function, for example a school disco. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes or trainers without logos as stated in the uniform list. If boots are worn these should also be plain black.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item to wear for that day, if one is available in the spare clothing store. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Headteacher.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- Considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

School Uniform List

Our school uniform colour is a combination of royal blue and grey/black. Most items can be bought from High Street shops. Items marked with a * in the list below, some of which have the school logo on, are sold at Whitakers (Farsley).

For girls:

- Grey school skirt/pinafore dress/shorts/trousers or blue and white checked or striped dresses;
- White blouse or white/blue polo shirt;
- Royal blue sweatshirt* or cardigan* without a hood, either plain or with the Pudsey Waterloo Primary School logo;
- Plain shorts or knee length socks (not over the knee) or black, navy or grey tights.

Please note that skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor. When girls wear skirts, even when these are worn over tights, they should also be of appropriate length. Three-quarter, calf-length, leggings should not be worn.

For boys:

- Grey shorts or trousers, not jogging bottoms;
- White/blue shirt or polo shirt;
- Royal blue jumper, without a hood, either plain or with the Pudsey Waterloo Primary School logo*;
- Plain socks.

All school uniform MUST be named.

Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school. If trainers are worn these should be plain without logos. Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently. Please do not send your child to school in shoes which prevent them from running in the playground. If boots are worn these also should be plain black with a flat heel.

P.E. Kit

Children in Years 1-6 will have a designated PE day for which they will come to school in their games/PE kit.

Waterloo branded hoodies and t-shirts can be ordered through the school money app.

Children in reception need a change of clothes and footwear for P.E and a draw-string bag in which to keep the kit at school.

Children need to wear:

- Plain black/navy tracksuit top OR Pudsey Waterloo Primary School branded hoody;
- Plain white t-shirt OR Pudsey Waterloo Primary School branded t-shirt;
- Plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts;
- Outdoor trainers.

For health and safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear earrings for P.E. Your child's teacher will advise you when P.E. lessons take place so that earrings can be removed or taped over. Tape or plasters should be provided from home.

All P.E. kit MUST be named.

**This School Uniform Policy was adopted by Pudsey Waterloo Primary School on
23/09/2019**

Chair of Governors – Mrs M Smith		
Signature:		
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REVIEW RECORD

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