



School Uniform Policy

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PRETTYGATE SCHOOLS SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

General

Our main uniform colours are maroon and white. The school uniform provider for both schools is Brigade Clothing and all items are available via the link on the schools' website. School wear shirts and house-coloured P.E t-shirts (Years 1-6) MUST be purchased through Brigade as these items have our school logo. You may also buy white polo shirts from Brigade with the school logo, but we are happy to accept plain white polo shirts purchased locally as part of our uniform.

We understand the benefits of playing and learning outdoors, which is why children spend their lunchtimes playing outside in all weather and all children have the opportunity to take part in Forest School sessions during their time at Prettygate. For this reason, wellington boots and waterproof hooded jacketed are an important part of our uniform and are required all year round.

Uniform List - All items must be clearly named

- Polo shirts - White with school logo
- Shorts/trousers - Grey (Jeans or joggers are not acceptable)
- Skirts or pinafore dresses – Grey, knee length
- Sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
- Summer dresses - mid blue stripe/gingham check (not compulsory – knee length)
- Shoes – Black flat heeled, securely fastened with laces, buckles or Velcro, worn all year round in all year groups (sandals or slip-ons are not acceptable). Pupils can wear smart leather look trainers.
- Socks - White, grey or black
- Tights – Grey, maroon or black

Playtimes / Forest School

- Wellington boots
- Waterproof hooded jacket (available from Brigade)

PE Clothing (Indoor)

- Black shorts
- Infants: Black elasticated plimsolls
- Reception only – White t-shirt
- Years 1 – 6: House-coloured t-shirt (Pluto – sky blue, Jupiter – sunshine yellow, Venus – bottle green, Mars – brilliant red)

PE Clothing (Outdoor)

- Black shorts
- Reception only – White t-shirt
- Years 1 – 6: House-coloured t-shirt (Pluto – sky blue, Jupiter – sunshine yellow, Venus – bottle green, Mars – brilliant red)
- Optional Prettygate fleece (available from Brigade)
- Black joggers
- Trainers – securely fastened
- Sports socks – black/white

Miscellaneous:

- Jewellery – limited to stud earrings and watches **but strongly discouraged**.
- Children are not allowed on the grass areas during the winter months **unless** they have a change of shoes and other trousers (such as jogging bottoms).
- Children should bring a hat to wear during the warmer sunny months.
- Sunscreen may be applied but this has to be completed by the children themselves.
- Nail varnish, temporary transfers or tattoos, Henna (unless for religious purposes) are not permitted.
- Extreme hair colours are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted – patterns shaven into hair for example.
- Hair accessories should be in school colours only and not excessively large.
- Coats and jackets should be suitable for the weather. Children will not be allowed out to play without a coat in winter months.
- School bags need to be kept as small as possible as space is limited. Book bags are available from the Brigade website. No backpacks.
- Drawstring bags for P.E. are preferable as space is limited.
- All stationery is provided. Children do not need to bring additional stationery in pencil cases.
- Water bottles with a sports cap should be provided each day.

Equality Issues

Under their responsibilities from the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 the Human Rights Act 1988, the Race Relations Act 1976, and the Race Relations Amendment Act 2002, Governors will review their policy on a regular basis by referral to the Curriculum and Pupil Related Committee. No child will be excluded from activities or school because of particular cultural, race or religious dress codes, for example the school will allow Muslim girls to wear appropriate dress (perhaps a full leg coverage in indoor PE where shorts would be worn) or Sikh boys (where a traditional headdress may be required). No pupil would be disciplined for not complying with the school uniform policy because of his or her particular cultural, race or religious dress code. The uniform code does not disadvantage one gender compared with another. This policy also covers pupils with Special Educational Needs and individual adaptations can be made. Please contact the school's SENCO if you would like to discuss any uniform adjustments.

Any complaints regarding the school uniform should be addressed to the Chair of Governors via the school office.

Thank you in advance for your support with this and we look forward to welcoming children into school looking smart and exhibiting pride in their own appearance and in their school. Any requests or deviations from the above should be made in writing and will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Headteacher.

This policy is reviewed annually.

Second Hand Uniform

Parents can purchase second hand jumpers from the Friend of Prettygate Schools. Alternatively, parents can visit the local food bank for 'non-logoed' items.