

Richard Taylor Church of England Primary School

Uniform

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Our Christian faith and values are the living heart of a community where everyone's contribution is respected. Our school is a place where all know that they are safe and loved as children of God.

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1. Introduction

Uniform is an important part of who we are. As well as making sure you're identifiable as a member of Richard Taylor School, being smartly dressed and taking pride in our uniform creates unity and reflects the ethos of our school.

This policy has been written with consideration to the [Equality Act 2010](#), and the Department for Education's statutory guidance on the [cost of school uniforms](#).

It is our aim to ensure that our uniform policy is clear, inclusive and affordable.

School uniform should be worn correctly, including on the way to and from school. Students who persistently wear incorrect uniform may be subject to disciplinary action.

The school will consider reasonable requests to alter the uniform, for example for genuine religious requirements and reasonable adjustments for disabled children. Please speak with the Headteacher if you think this applies.

2. Uniform requirements

- Grey trousers (long or short)
- Grey pinafore, skirt
- White polo shirt, white shirt or blouse
- Summer: blue gingham dress
- Royal blue cardigan
- Royal blue sweatshirt plain or with woven school badge
- Black Shoes, plain black trainers, sandals
- Please note bright coloured trainers are not part of the school's agreed uniform.
- Children need a labelled art overall (an old adult shirt worn back to front is ideal).

In the summer term (Easter to October half term) short sleeved white polo shirts without a tie, or gingham [colour] summer dresses may be worn.

2.1. PE

- Tee shirt white with or without printed school badge
- Shorts royal blue
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Year 3-6 suitable footwear for the field (trainers).
- Sweatshirt and jogger bottoms/tracksuit bottoms for winter outdoor sports.
- All to be kept in a named drawstring bag or sports bag.

Early Years

Children in the Early Years enjoying taking part in arts, crafts, messy play; time in the outdoors areas and lots of physical activity . Many schools have identified during the pandemic that jogger bottoms gave the children, both girls and boys, the opportunity to explore, discover and be active outside and inside with greater freedom. As a result we are recommending that our new starters wear jogger bottoms as part of their uniform.

Black or navy jogger bottoms

Wellington Boots to leave at school.

2.2. Accessories

The children's school day is enriched by spending time outdoors where possible, therefore please ensure that a sensible, outdoor coat is brought to school every day.

In summer, appropriate sun hats should also be brought to school, and in winter, hats, scarves and gloves are recommended.

Jewellery and make up are not permitted, with the exception of watches and one set of small, plain stud earrings.

Hair should be a natural colour and worn in a conventional style, we request long hair is tied back securely, particularly on PE days.

3. Purchasing uniform

3.1. Supplier partner(s)

All uniform items, school Book Bags and P.E. drawstring bags are available from Emblazon, 37-39 Tower Street, Harrogate.

Unbranded plain items of uniform, such as trousers and skirts, can be purchased from any high street/supermarket store but please note that no branding should be visible, and items must be recognisable as school-wear, i.e. no skinny trousers/leggings.

3.2. Second-hand uniform

The Friends of the school organise the sale of second-hand uniform on various occasions throughout the school year. Please keep an eye out for dates in the school newsletter.

4. Lost property

We kindly remind you to ensure that all **items of uniform are clearly named**, this helps mislaid items find their way back to their owners. It is the responsibility of the pupils to look after their uniform and we cannot be responsible for items which are lost.

If an item of uniform does become misplaced then please check the school's lost property collection, located at the top of the key stage two corridor.

At the end of each term any unnamed items which have not been returned to their owner will be given to the Friends for sale at the next second-hand sale.

5. Review

We understand that purchasing uniform can be a costly outlay for parents/carers. We strive to keep these costs down by limiting the number of compulsory items branded with the school crest, and also by regularly reviewing the cost of supply with our supplier partners. Where we have a single supplier, we will retender our supplier contract at least every five years.

Any concerns about the quality and durability of uniform should firstly be addressed with the supplier direct, and where it relates to one of our supplier partners please also make the school office aware so that the value for money aspect may be considered during our next supplier review.

6. Complaints

Should you want to raise a concern about the uniform policy please follow the school complaints procedure.

ASSOCIATED POLICIES

- Behaviour
- Inclusion