



Uniform Policy

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Robin Hood Primary Uniform Policy

It is for the governing board of a school to decide:

- rules around appearance
- whether there should be a school uniform policy and if so, what that should be
- how the uniform should be sourced

These duties are placed upon all governing boards by statute to ensure that school policies promote good behaviour and discipline amongst the pupil body.

We strongly encourage schools to have a uniform as it can play a key role in:

- promoting the ethos of a school
- providing a sense of belonging and identity
- setting an appropriate tone for education

The school has considered how the introduction of the proposed uniform policy might affect groups represented in the school, especially those who share protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010.

Q) What if my child has sensory needs which impacts their level of comfort with wearing the school uniform?

Q) What if my child wants to wear uniform stereotypically considered of one gender or another?

The relevant protected characteristics which schools should consider when developing and implementing their uniform policy are:

- sex
- religion or belief
- race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin)
- disability
- gender reassignment

Governing boards should aim for their uniform policy to be as inclusive as possible, and at Robin Hood we will be willing to allow for some individual variations to their uniform policy, where necessary to avoid indirect discrimination. For instance, reasonable adjustments must be made, as appropriate, for pupils with a disability.

The school has reflected how comfortable the current uniform is for pupils

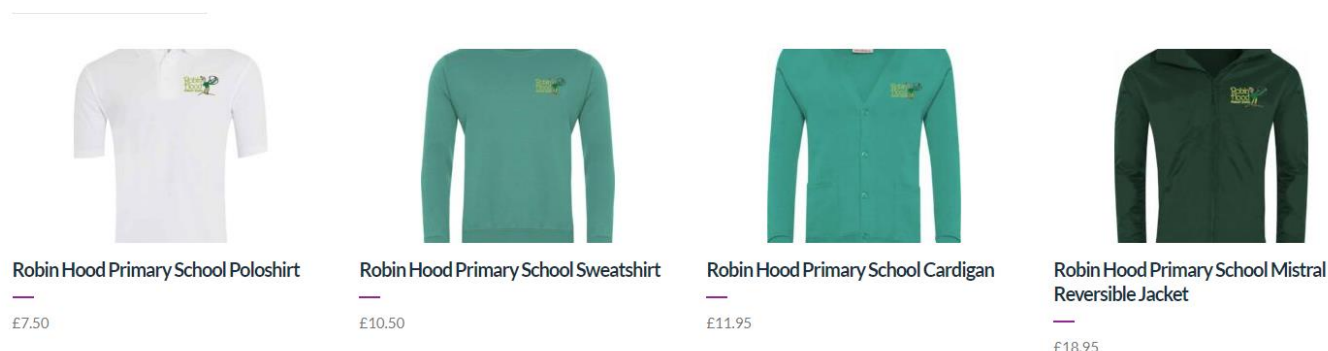
The school will take a sensible approach to allow for exceptions to be made during extreme weather.

The school has ensured that their uniform is suitable and safe for pupils who walk or cycle to school, for instance, by allowing pupils to wear a coat which they could be visible in when it is dark going home.

The school has chosen a PE kit which is practical, comfortable, appropriate to the activity involved and affordable.

Parents should not have to think about the cost of a school uniform when choosing which school(s) to apply for. Therefore, schools need to ensure that their uniform is affordable. Our admin team has secured best value (including the quality and durability of the garment and environmental impact of manufacture). Our supplier of uniform is [Just Schoolwear](#). This contract will be retendered at least every 5 years.

Just click on the link attached to order. Uniform is available throughout the year.



- Polo shirts are available with a branded logo but plain white polo shirts / shirts are accepted. The school jumper is the only item of branded clothing we would ask pupils to have.
- Second-hand uniforms are available for parents to acquire. We have regular second hand uniform sales and a stock of second hand uniform which can be purchased or obtained from the school directly.

After full consultation the Governors agreed to the following school uniform:

- The school jade sweatshirt or cardigan
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or dress
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt (with or without school logo)

- Green and white striped / checked dress (summer)
- Flat, dark sensible shoes or trainers – (sandals must be securely fastened and provide adequate foot protection)
- Optional extra, green reversible jacket with logo

PE Kits: Children are able to come into school on their allotted PE day in the PE kit. We ask children to wear simple, low cost PE kit which is smart and comfortable.

PE kit – Key stage 2: white t-shirt, black shorts, trainers or plimsolls. Additionally the pupils may want a pair of jogging bottoms to wear for outdoor lessons during cold weather.

In addition, we advise children starting in Reception have a school reading folder.

No jewellery except a single stud in each ear is allowed.

The school expects nail varnish to be removed.



Q) What if my child does not wear school uniform?

Teachers can discipline pupils for breaching the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This should be carried out in accordance with the school's published behaviour policy. We will always aim to work with parents having discussion in a constructive manner and would ask that parents support the ethos of the school with ensuring their child does dress in line with the school policy where they are able.

Swimming: (Y3 / 4 and 6)

When children attend their swimming sessions they will need a suitable swim kit (Girls need a 1-piece suit, boys need swim shorts with no pockets please) & Goggles may only be worn

on medical advice. Long hair must be tied back. NO EARRINGS or jewellery AT ALL – not even stud earrings. Do not wear them to school on this day) Wearing a swim hat is personal choice)