



Platt C.E Primary School

School Uniform Policy

School Uniform at Platt C.E Primary School is gender neutral – all pupils may wear whichever option they are most comfortable with.

ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED

Winter:

Option 1

White long or short sleeve shirt or blouse, school logo Blazer (KS2 only), and/or cardigan or V-neck jumper, mid-grey trousers or shorts (not cargo), with school tie.

Option 2

White long or short sleeve shirt or blouse, school tie, school logo Blazer (KS2 only) and/or cardigan or V-neck jumper, school mid-grey skirt or pinafore.

Summer:

Option 1

White short sleeve shirt or blouse, school logo Blazer (KS2 only) cardigan or V-neck jumper, mid-grey trousers or shorts (not cargo), with school tie.

Option 2

White short sleeve shirt or blouse, school tie, school logo Blazer (KS2 only) cardigan or V-neck jumper, school grey skirt, with school tie.

Option 3

Green gingham (checked) summer dress.

Summer uniform will be allowed for terms, 1, 4, 5 and 6 only unless expressly stated by the school. Sunhats/caps are encouraged for these terms.

All options to be worn with white or grey, socks or tights.

Trousers and shorts must be designed for school use and be mid-grey in colour.

Black, sensible, flat shoes should be worn, in a style that your child can fasten itself. If other shoes (wellingtons) are worn to school, parents must ensure that children have school shoes to change into. Trainers can be worn on P.E. days.

The only jewellery items that may be worn are small, plain gold or silver studs. Stud earrings should only be removed by the child themselves unless in a medical emergency. The school bears no responsibility for their loss or damage.

A sensibly sized watch may be worn.

No nail varnish or false nails are to be worn.

Long hair (past the shoulder) should be tied back using plain hairbands or plain hair bows (no larger than 8cm) in white, bottle green or black. Hair should be a natural colour and any hair colours used for special occasions during term time must be wash-in/wash-out colours. Hairstyles incorporating shaved patterns radical cuts e.g. Mohicans or excessive use of styling products are not considered appropriate for school.

PE – Named school drawstring PE bag containing:

Indoor: Shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms in black or bottle green, white or bottle green polo-shirt, plimsolls or trainers (children may do indoor PE in bare feet)

Outdoor: Shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms in black or bottle green, sweatshirt in black or bottle green, white or bottle green polo-shirt, trainers (preferred) or plimsolls. Sun hats are encouraged during the summer months

An additional white vest top may be worn under the PE polo-shirt (both indoors and outdoors) if desired for modesty

Swimming: One-piece swimming costume or swimming trunks (no bikinis or baggy shorts), towel, swimming hat, goggles (if desired, should comply with British Standard 5883:1996), verruca protection if necessary (recognising that latex “socks” will not be suitable for every child)

For PE, long hair must be tied back with plain hair bands (no bows) in white, bottle green or black. Jewellery must not be worn - children will not be allowed to swim under any circumstances if their jewellery cannot be removed but for other PE new piercings must be taped over by parents before the start of the school day. Medic alert bracelets must not be removed but should be covered with a sweatband.

If teachers deem your child to be unsafely or inappropriately dressed for PE they will not be allowed to participate but will instead be set an alternative activity.

Breaches of Policy

It is recognised that occasional breaches of policy may be unavoidable. If this is the case, parents must send in a note or speak to a teacher in person to explain the reason for the temporary breach. In these circumstances, the child will be loaned school uniform items for the duration of the school day.

When children do not wear school uniform including wearing plain black shoes and no contact has been made with the school, we will telephone home and ask parents to bring the correct school uniform into school for their child. If this is not possible, the child will be loaned school uniform items for the duration of the school day. **Pupils will not be allowed to wear the non-uniform items.**

The Head Teacher, who will meet with parents to discuss the reasons for the breach and reach an agreement, will follow up persistent breaches.

The Head Teacher has the final say on what constitutes acceptable uniform and has the right to waive temporarily any part of this policy (with the exception of the application of the complaints policy) if he/she determines that exceptional circumstances apply. Any temporary waivers will be issued by email or in writing with a stated end date, and may be issued for individuals or the whole school as appropriate.

Any complaints arising as a result of this policy will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Complaints Policy.

Socks and tights must be white or grey.

Blazers are compulsory for KS2 and optional for KS1.

Ties will be compulsory for all children from 1st September 2022