



Fordley Primary School

School Uniform Policy

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We value the importance of a school uniform for our children at Fordley as it helps to reinforce the sense of belonging to our Fordley Family as well as helping prepare children for their future education and life.

We understand that school uniform can be expensive so we do not expect any family to buy uniform with our school logo on. Plain and polo neck white T-shirts, burgundy jumpers or cardigans and black shorts can be purchased from most supermarkets.



Our school uniform includes:




- a white polo shirt, black/grey trousers/skirt (**not leggings**) and a burgundy jumper/cardigan (winter)
- Red gingham dresses are allowed and grey shorts (summer option)
- Children do not have to wear uniform with the school logo on
- **Plain flat black** shoes or trainers and socks. Sandals with socks are permitted in the summer months
- A watch only is permitted (no smart watches)

Our PE kit includes:

- plain white T-shirt
- plain black shorts
- plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms (winter)

On PE days, children come to school in their PE kit.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a white polo shirt, black/grey shorts/trousers/skirt (not leggings) and a burgundy jumper/cardigan. • Red gingham dresses are allowed. • Children do not have to wear uniform with the school logo on |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain flat black shoes or trainers and socks. Sandals with socks are permitted in the summer months. |  |

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| <p>PE kit is plain black shorts and a plain white t-shirt (children come to school in their PE kit on PE days so plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms will be appropriate when the weather is cold)</p> |  |
| <p>Children must not wear any form of jewellery other than a watch.</p> |  |
| <p><u>No earrings should be worn.</u> (If your child is getting their ears pierced please do this at the start of the summer holidays so that they can be removed in September as tape over earrings is not an adequate health and safety option. Ear retainers - pictured on the right - can be used if absolutely needed).</p> |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long hair must be tied back at all times for health and safety reasons and to help to avoid the spread of head lice. • Children should not wear any form of hair colouring/dye (e.g. colours that are not typically natural hair colours) not unless given permission by school staff as part of a charity/celebration event. | |

Health and Safety

As part of our uniform policy, to minimise the risk of accidents, we ask that:

- no earrings are worn to school at any time (earring retainers can be worn if absolutely necessary)
- no footwear with heels (flat shoes/trainers only)
- long hair is tied back

Support for children with additional needs

We recognise that there may be some situations where children struggle with a particular piece of clothing within our uniform due to sensory needs. Should this be the case for your child, if you email SEND@fordleyprimary.org.uk we will be able to discuss this with you and come up with a solution together.

Uniform Suppliers

We have a school uniform bank on our school site (through the double gates next to the caretaker's cottage) and all donated uniform can be ordered through [Community Clothing Scheme](#) for free.

The phone number is 0191 3233609. For order pickups it is 18 Villas in Cramlington. It has to be a prearranged pickup however they will also do drop off at schools for families when they pick up the donations from the donation banks.

If you wish to buy uniform with our school logo on, this can be done by visiting [Emblematic](#) and delivery to school is free.

Uniform Swaps

We regularly hold opportunities for families to swap pre-loved uniform items to help keep costs for families as low as possible.

Families are welcome to donate washed uniform and we then lay it out in the hall on a pre-arranged and communicated date for families to come, browse and help themselves.