



Thirsk Community Primary School

Uniform Policy

School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-respecting and a feeling of belonging within our school community, this helps to contribute to a pupils' wellbeing, whilst also reducing the potential pressure and stress brought about by social and economic differences.

Below is the complete uniform list for pupils attending Thirsk Community Primary School.

To maintain our high standards and to ensure that our value of respect is followed, we insist that **everyone** complies with the detailed requirements. This provides clear expectations and provides a consistency that benefits pupils, parents and staff.

When wearing our school uniform, pupils are ambassadors for our school and should therefore endure their behaviour and appearance meets the standards we expect, both on our school site and when travelling to and from school.

School Jumper

- ✓ Red School jumper
- ✓ Can have logo
- ✓ Y6 leavers hoodie will be provided
- ⊗ **No alternative including hoodies or fleeces**

Dresses / skirts

- ✓ Plain black or grey school dress / skirt
- ✓ Red checked summer dress / skirt
- ✓ Red checked playsuit
- ✓ Shorts can be worn underneath
- ⊗ **No short skirts / dresses, they must reach at least midway between knee and top of leg**

Trousers / shorts

- ✓ Plain black or grey school trousers
- ✓ Plain black or grey school shorts
- ✓ Red Checked summer shorts
- ⊗ **No leggings**
- ⊗ **No sports shorts**
- ⊗ **No short shorts, must reach at least midway between knee and top of leg**
- ⊗ **No jean style**

Shoes and socks

- ✓ Plain black leather / leather-look, smart shoes
- ✓ Plain black canvas shoes, trainer styles – no big logos
- ✓ Trousers black socks
- ✓ Skirt white socks
- ⊗ **No trainer socks**
- ⊗ **No sandals or crocs**
- ⊗ **Wellies must be changed in the school buildings**

School jumpers/cardigans are available from the school office, our uniform provider School Trends or those bought at well-known local supermarkets will suffice and follow the school uniform expectations.



Pupils are expected to bring PE kit into school and changing for PE within school time. Recently, unsuitable PE kit has been repeatedly worn, please look at the expectations below.

Pupils will need a PE bag – please bring in a small, draw string style to allow them to hang on the peg for the week.

Further Uniform Guidance

PE kit – to be brought into school on a **Monday** and will be brought home on a **Friday**.

- ✓ Plain white t-shirt or school logo
- ✓ Plain black PE shorts
- ✓ Suitable trainers pupils are able to fasten independently for outdoor use
- ✓ Indoor plimsolls / pumps / clean trainers
- ✓ A tracksuit (or plain hoodie) for outside use in cold weather, but must not display large logos and need to be black.
- ⊗ **No T-shirts with images or writing on**
- ⊗ **No Shorts with logos**
- ⊗ **No sports tops e.g. football tops**

Hair / make-up

- ✓ If long enough for a bobble, hair to be tied up all day
- ✓ Head band of red, black or white colour
- ✓ Bobbles of red, black or white colour
- ✓ Natural colour hair
- ⊗ **No Make-up**
- ⊗ **No Tattoo transfers**
- ⊗ **No Nail varnish or nail extensions**
- ⊗ **No Colourful hair**

Jewellery

- ✓ One plain, 5mm stud in the ear lobe of each ear – must be removed by pupil for PE (please provide a small container for storage)
- ✓ Watch
- ⊗ **No Necklaces**
- ⊗ **No Bracelets**
- ⊗ **No Hooped Earrings**
- ⊗ **No Wrist bands**
- ⊗ **No Rings**
- ⊗ **No Smart watches – able to record / take pictures**

The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. It is not safe to cover ear-rings / studs / sleepers with tape. The reason is both because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe, but also the chance that the post of the ear-ring could damage the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain. There are anecdotal cases of children wearing ear-rings / studs with plasters over being hit by a ball or coming off worse in a collision and having nasty injuries as a consequence.