



# Uniform Policy

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**Chair of Governors signature:**

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## Introduction

Children at Priory Junior School are proud to wear their uniform and treat it with care. School uniform instils a sense of belonging and community pride and ensures equality amongst pupils. We maintain a strict uniform policy and ask that parents/carers support all aspects of the school uniform policy, ensure their child is always in the correct full school uniform and mark all items of clothing and footwear with their child's name.

Uniform plays an important part in supporting our behaviour curriculum and our school rules outlined in the 'The Priory Way,' particularly the school aim of 'dress to impress'. This promotes a respect and pride in our school uniform. Uniform sets the appropriate tone for education, supports our school values and also provides a sense of belonging and identity to our school.

We *Dress to Impress* as part of the **Priory Way** because:

- It promotes respect by showing that we are proud of our school.
- It promotes independence by ensuring that we are dressed correctly for the day.
- It promotes equality by ensuring that everyone has the same uniform and shows that we are all members of the same team.

Our School Uniform Policy takes into consideration:

- The Human Rights Act 1998
- The Equality Act 2010
- Safeguarding arrangements
- The Health and Safety of our pupils
- How practical, comfortable and appropriate the uniform is for children (including PE)
- Affordability for families (parents/carers have the option of either purchasing branded logo items or non-branded similar uniform from local shops.

## What *Dressing to Impress* looks like at Priory Junior School:

### Wearing the correct school uniform:

Navy blue sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan (no hoodies or logo branded sports items).

Grey knee-length skirt or grey pinafore dress. Optional blue gingham dress for the summer.

Grey or black school trousers (no leggings or jogging bottoms).

Grey or black knee-length school shorts (not cycling shorts)

Sky blue polo shirt (which must be tucked in).

Plain black, grey or white socks. Plain black or neutral tights (footless tights and leggings are not permitted).

Sensible black leather type school shoes. Flat or low heels only. (Trainers, canvas shoes, football/astroturf boots or sandals are not acceptable).





## Wearing the correct PE kit:

Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt.

Navy blue or black knee-length shorts

Navy blue or black jogging bottoms

Optional navy blue/black tracksuit for winter.

PE bag.

Plain white or black trainers.



## The Priory Way

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Using the *Priory Way to dress to impress* is important because:

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### • Wearing the correct school uniform:

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- Sensible black leather type school shoes. Flat or low heels only. (Trainers, canvas shoes, football/astrotruf boots or sandals are not acceptable).

### • Wearing the correct P.E. Kit:

- Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt
- Navy blue or black knee-length shorts
- Navy blue or black jogging bottoms
- Optional navy blue/black tracksuit for winter
- PE bag.
- Plain white or black trainers

### • Other uniform rules:

- No make-up, nail varnish, gel nails, false nails or visible temporary tattoos or other accessories should be in school please.
- Hair should be tied back neatly, off the face, tied with plain sensible bobbles. No patterns are to be cut into hair and hair colour should be kept natural.
- For health and safety reasons, the only permitted jewellery in school is one small stud earring in each ear and an inexpensive watch (not a smart watch). Earrings will be covered with plasters for PE (parents to provide the plasters) and watches will be removed. Jewellery worn for religious obligations should be covered for PE.

The school reserves the right to take disciplinary action against any child whose uniform does not comply with these requirements set out in this policy and will provide uniform if uniform standards are not met. Parents will be informed if this is the case.

Please see the Behaviour Policy.

## **Uniform Stockists:**

1. [www.loopwear.co.uk](http://www.loopwear.co.uk) / 01773 717984
2. [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) / 0800 0590594

## **Uniform Notes**

- The school will decide if a particular item of clothing meets our uniform expectations and will require items to be changed if deemed necessary.
- Staff can ask children to change into school provided uniform at the start of the day if they are not compliant with the uniform policy. They will be asked to change back into their own clothes at the end of the school day. Parents will be informed that their child has been asked to change.
- Parents must ensure their child is dressed appropriately for the day, this includes having a warm plain coat for the cold and wet weather.
- During the summer months, students are permitted to wear a plain blue peaked cap for sun protection whilst outside. Sunglasses should NOT be worn unless a sensory need has been outlined with staff.
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## **ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM AND PE KIT MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH NAME TAGS OR PERMANENT MARKER.**

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For some children, the uniform policy will be adapted to meet the needs of the children. This will be agreed by the school and parents with the support of outside agencies if needed.