



# School Uniform Policy

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## 1. Introduction

At Riverside Primary School we place emphasis on pride in our community. Our children represent the community and are ambassadors for our school. We firmly believe that school uniform promotes our ethos and enhances equality. Winter uniform is worn from the Autumn term to the end of the Spring term and the Summer uniform should be worn throughout the Summer term. Uniform is available online from [schooluniformdirect.org.uk](http://schooluniformdirect.org.uk) Please ensure that you select Riverside Primary School and not Riverside Bridge School or Riverside Senior School. It is our expectation that all pupils at Riverside Primary School will wear school uniform as follows:

<b>Girls' Winter</b> Navy blue jumper or cardigan with school logo Grey polo shirt with logo Black/Grey skirt or trousers Black/Grey tights or white socks Black shoes (no boots or trainers)	<b>Girls' Summer</b> Navy blue jumper or cardigan with school logo Blue checked dress Black/Grey skirt or trousers White socks Black shoes (no boots, sandals or trainers)
<b>Boys' Winter</b> Navy blue jumper or cardigan with school logo Grey polo shirt with logo Black/Grey trousers Black/Grey socks Black shoes (no boots or trainers)	<b>Boys' Summer</b> Navy blue jumper or cardigan with school logo Grey polo shirt with logo Black/Grey trousers or shorts Black/Grey socks Black shoes (no boots, sandals or trainers)
<b>PE kit:</b> Navy T-shirt with school logo White shorts Black tracksuit bottoms for the winter Black plimsolls Navy PE bag with school logo	

### All clothing should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name

Please note that grey polo shirts without the school logo (for example, those you can buy in supermarkets) are acceptable uniform. Pupils must however wear at least one item of uniform displaying the school logo at all times.

Pupils not in the correct footwear will be provided with school plimsolls to wear during school time.

PE kit should be brought to school on the first day of the term and will be sent home of the last day of the half term to be washed.

General notes on appearance:

Shirts should be tucked in at all times.

Jewellery:



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Jewellery should not be worn or brought into school. If girls have pierced ears, one pair of discreet studs may be worn. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons for health and safety reasons. If your child is unable to remove the earrings themselves they should not come to school with them in on PE days.

**Hairstyles:**

Hair should be one natural colour, no hair dye

The style should be appropriate for school, hair should not obstruct pupil's vision

Pupils with long hair must have it tied back

Hair bows, headbands and head scarfs must be either navy blue or black.

Tramlines, patterns and sculpting is not allowed.

**Pupils must not wear:**

Hoodies, sportswear or sweatshirts, leather or denim clothing.

Any kind of boots (wellingtons are allowed in wet weather/snow but must be changed when inside the school buildings)

Trainers are NOT allowed to be worn at any time

Makeup and nail varnish should NOT be worn to school.

Badges are not permitted with the exception of those provided by school and Poppies sold for Remembrance Day.

It is our hope and expectation that all pupils at Riverside Primary School will wear school uniform as follows:

**All clothing should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name**

PE Kit should be brought to school on the first day of the term and will be sent home of the last day of the half terms.

If your child does not have their PE kits they will miss PE lessons and a letter will be sent home.



## **General notes on appearance**

Shirts should be tucked in at all times.

A summer uniform can be worn during the summer term (after Easter until October half term).

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery:

Jewellery should not be worn or brought into school. If pupils have pierced ears, one pair of discreet studs may be worn. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons for health and safety reasons. If your child is unable to remove the earrings themselves they should not come to school with them in on PE days.

### **Hair**

Hair should be one natural colour, no hair dye. The style should be appropriate for school; hair should not obstruct pupil's vision. Pupils with long hair must have it tied back. Tramlines, patterns and sculpting is not allowed.

Pupils must not wear:

- Hoodies, sportswear or sweatshirts, leather or denim clothing.
- Any kind of boots (wellingtons are allowed in wet weather/snow but must be changed when inside the school buildings).
- Trainers are NOT allowed to be worn at any time.
- Makeup and nail varnish should NOT be worn to school.

**Please note that if your child wears the wrong footwear to school, they will be provided with a pair of plimsolls to wear for the day. Non-compliance will result in your child attending Reflection Room at lunchtime.**

### **PE Kit Reminder**

Participation in PE is hugely important for the development of health, fitness and wider skills for learning such as resilience and collaboration as well as being part of the curriculum. Children should bring their PE kits at the start of each half term and take them home at the end of the half term to wash.

### ***Pupils must not wear:***

- Hoodies, sportswear or sweatshirts
- Any kind of boots (wellingtons are allowed in wet weather/snow but must be changed when inside the school buildings) or trainers are NOT to be worn at any time. If your child isn't wearing appropriate footwear they will be asked to change into a pair of school plimsolls.
- Leather or denim clothing
- Makeup, nail varnish and false nails should NOT be worn to school

*Non-compliance with the uniform and appearance policy:*

Parents of pupils, who do not wear the correct uniform, will be contacted to ensure this is resolved.



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Pupils who wear makeup/nail varnish or excess jewellery will be required to remove these. Items of jewellery will be confiscated by the teacher to be collected by the parent.



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**Appendix 1 - Correct School Uniform**

Date

To the Family of .....Class.....

It has come to notice that your child has not been wearing the correct school uniform as stipulated by the Governing Body of Riverside Primary School.

The incorrect item of clothing worn today was:

The correct item of clothing is:

We do appreciate that this is probably an oversight on your part and would be grateful if you could ensure that the correct uniform is worn at all times.

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

The Governors, parents and staff of Riverside Primary School are very proud of the uniform work by the children and your continued support and full co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "S. Kinnaird".

Sarah Kinnaird

Headteacher