



“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”

Proverbs 22:6

UNIFORM POLICY

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The scope of this policy is school only	

We are a Christian school where quality and opportunities make a difference. We value all children as unique ‘Children of God’ and nurture each other to show **LOVE** in our relationships and a **RESPECT** for all. We foster **HOPE** within our community and encourage children to find **PEACE** by creating times and places for stillness and reflection. We strive for excellence, inspiring dreams both now and in the future. We promote **POSITIVITY**, celebrate **COURAGE**, demonstrate **RESPONSIBILITY** and share **JOY** through...

‘Learning, loving, laughing in the light of Jesus’.

Why should children at Forsbrook CE Primary School wear our school uniform?

At Forsbrook CE Primary School, we believe that wearing the correct school uniform is an essential part of our school life as;

- ✓ It can play a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone (DfE)
- ✓ It instils a sense of pride and belonging within our wider community
- ✓ It is inclusive and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and thus helps to support positive behaviour
- ✓ It is both practical and smart

For these reasons, we expect that the correct school uniform is worn by all children at all times.

Forsbrook CE Primary School follow the [statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms](#), which includes making sure they're affordable. From September 2026, we do not require parents and carers to buy more than 3 items of branded school uniform.

Our uniform supplier is Schools In, Meir. They stock the following branded items:

PE jumper
School cardigan / School jumper
School ties (also available the school office)
Branded polo shirt for reception class children

A non-branded PE T-Shirt will also be available at Schools In.

What does our school uniform consist of?

Girls: Knee length grey skirt or tailored trousers, white shirt blouse, navy blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo or if preferred navy knitted V-neck jumper or cardigan, school tie (elasticated tie for Years 1 & 2, without elastic for Years 3, 4, 5, & 6). These are available to purchase from the school office. Blue or yellow checked summer dresses can be worn in the summer months (summer term only).

Reception children to wear a plain white polo shirt with or without the school logo and do not need to have a tie.

Black school shoes **not** trainers or sandals. (Please avoid shoes that have high heels for health and safety reasons). Grey, white or black plain socks / grey or black tights. (Branded sports socks are not permitted on non-PE days).

Boys: Grey tailored trousers or shorts, white shirt, navy blue V-neck sweatshirt with school logo or if preferred navy knitted V-neck jumper, school tie (clip on ties are available to purchase from the school office). Grey or black plain socks please. (Branded sports socks are not permitted on non-PE days).

Reception children to wear a white polo shirt with school logo and do not need to have a tie. Black school shoes are to be worn, not trainers.

PE KIT:

Forsbrook CE Primary School has a bespoke PE kit, which can be purchased from Schools In, Meir. We ask that children wear at least the branded top but are permitted to choose their own plain navy or white T-Shirt and navy tracksuit bottoms / black or navy leggings if you choose (see accessibility section below).

Parents may purchase required uniform from any supplier provided items meet the school's specification. All items must be plain and free from visible logos or branding. Branded sportswear is not permitted where plain kit is specified, since branded items do not reduce costs for families. On PE days, children are permitted to wear this uniform for the full day so no changing is required in school.

Shorts: to ensure safety, comfort, and modesty during the school day, we request that children wear plain black or navy PE shorts of a suitable, mid-thigh to knee length.

- Acceptable: Loose-fitting sports shorts with a hemline that falls between the mid-thigh and knee.
- Not Permitted: Very short shorts, tight cycling shorts (unless worn *underneath* a pair of suitably-sized regular PE shorts), or 'hot pant' style shorts, as these do not allow for appropriate movement or modesty.

There will be times when other items of kit or equipment will be required such as football boots, football socks, swimming kit. Swimming trunks or jammers (not Bermuda shorts type) are required for the boys, a swimming costume (one piece not bikini) is required for the girls. Swim caps must be worn by all children. If your child is asthmatic, this must be red in colour. These can be purchased from the school office, if required.

General Standards of Presentation

Watches and jewellery

- Children are permitted to wear a sensible analogue or digital watch (character watches, watches that can take photographs or GPS/cellular watches are not permitted)
- Children may wear watches that count steps, as well as the time and must be removed for physical activity/PE lessons.

Please note: We would not recommend that children in the Early Years wear a watch of any kind.

- All other jewellery including rings, necklaces and bracelets are not permitted for safety reasons.

Earrings

- For safety reasons, earrings in Reception are not allowed.
- **One** small, plain gold or plain silver stud per ear.
- Pupils must not come in their own earrings on PE days.
- Removal of earrings is now mandatory: All earrings (even small studs) must be removed completely before a child participates in PE or any physical lunchtime activities/clubs.
- Taping is no longer recommended: AfPE guidance now states that taping earrings is insufficient protection and serious injury (such as the stud being pulled out or the ear being ripped) can still occur, even with tape applied.
- The school will not be responsible for any injury or loss due to the removal or insertion of earrings.
- If earrings cannot be removed (e.g. during the initial healing period), the child will not be able to take part in the P.E. lesson and an alternative learning task will be completed.

If you are considering piercing your child's ears, we strongly recommend doing so at the very start of the summer holidays. This allows the necessary 6-week healing period to pass so the studs can be safely removed for PE upon returning to school.

Hair and nails

- ALL headwear should be school colours or natural hair colours and of a reasonable size.
- No dyed, shaved lines or patterned hairstyles are allowed.
- Ensure that hair, which is longer than shoulder length, is tied back at all times.
- No excessive hair gel or unsuitable styles

For safety and hygiene, we ask that all children keep their fingernails short and unpainted. Nail polish, false nails, or nail extensions are not allowed as part of our school uniform policy. Long or artificial nails can pose a safety risk during activities like PE and could cause injury to the student or others.

General

- Sun hat (after Easter onwards)
- All day / once a day sun cream (applied before school)
- Water bottle (juice is not permitted)
- Please ensure a suitable coat is provided for your child during the colder months of the year

Accessibility to school uniform at Forsbrook CE Primary School

The revised school uniform policy, part of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill in England, limits the number of branded items a school can require to a maximum of three for primary schools. We follow this guidance by allowing parents choice as to where they source uniform.

We also recognise the need to ensure that the uniform is affordable. We will therefore use any donated uniform to hold 'good as new sales' through PLUS – Our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop. We encourage parents to donate any unwanted or pre loved uniform for this purpose.

Forsbrook CE Primary School also recognises its obligations to accommodate reasonable requirements within the official school uniform and to ensure it is not discriminatory on the grounds of disability, gender, race, religion or belief. Please be aware that what is and is not acceptable will be decided by the school in line with this policy and with due regard to the Equality Act, 2000.

Please note that by sending your child to Forsbrook CE Primary School, you are agreeing to ensure that you and your child/children abide by guidelines outlined within this policy.