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School Uniform and Dress Code Policy

Greenfield Primary School



*Everyone can grow in a
Greenfield!*

Approved by: The Head Teacher &
Governors

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Next review due by: May 2026

1. Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours including inter schools sporting activities. School uniform is part of the school ethos and in choosing to send their child to our school the expectation is that parents will agree to support our policy. We believe that a school uniform:

- is important in building the children's sense of identity and belonging to the community of the school
- instils a sense of pride in our school
- supports positive behaviour
- supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life
- is one of the symbols of the ethos of the school
- protects children from social pressures whatever their race, religion, gender or background
- supports effective teaching and learning

2. Our Uniform

A varied range of school uniform can be ordered from the School Trends website and you can find this by visiting: <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/GreenfieldPrimarySchoolDY81AL>.

Uniform is also available from Stourbridge town centre from

<https://www.ryemarketshoppingcentre.co.uk/shopping/68326/crested-schoolwear>

Here is our uniform code:

- Plain grey trousers, skirt, pinafore or shorts
- Plain white collared or polo shirt (school logo is optional for the polo shirt)
- School tie (optional - with a collared shirt)
- Plain navy sweatshirt, pullover, or cardigan (school logo is optional)
- Plain grey, black, white or navy socks
- Plain black sensible school shoes – no sandals or boots
- Navy fleece with school logo (optional)
- Navy book bag

- Summer only – blue gingham dress

PE Kit

- School PE t-shirt (available from School Trends online) – or plain white t shirt
- Plain navy shorts/skirt

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- Black pumps for indoors and trainers for outdoors and games
- Draw string bag
- Plain navy tracksuit
- School baseball cap (optional)

3. Jewellery

Children are allowed to wear:

- one pair of plain, small stud earrings in the lobe of each ear. These must be removed at home on PE lessons days unless the child can remove the studs themselves, to comply with nationally accepted Health and Safety regulations. Please be aware that a child will be unable to participate in swimming or P.E. lessons if they cannot remove their earrings. School staff are not allowed to remove earrings. We suggest that new piercings are only done in the summer holidays to avoid pupils missing out on essential PE lessons.

- As pupils learn to tell the time, we are happy for them to be encouraged to wear a wristwatch however smart watches (such as those that do other jobs like messaging and connect to the internet) are not allowed. These must be removed for any PE activity.

4. Hair styles

We recommend that children with long hair have it tied back; this makes it easier to manage and reduces the chances of spreading head lice. For safety reasons, pupils must tie their hair back for PE. Extreme hairstyles (including any bright colour or patterns cut into the hair) are not allowed.

5. Footwear

All children should wear black school shoes (not boots) which are suitable for active play. Shoes with high heels, platforms or without backs are not permitted. Trainers are not acceptable.

6. Make up

No make-up or nail varnish is to be worn to school. (including temporary tattoos).

7. Outdoor clothing

Children should bring a coat to school every day, apart from during the hotter weather. The coat should be suitable to the time of year. If a child comes to school in boots or wellingtons they will need to have a pair of school shoes to change into and a bag to keep their outdoor footwear in during the school day. Caps are essential when it is sunny. Please make sure that coats and caps are labelled clearly.

The role of class teachers and support staff

- Staff will remind all children to wear school uniform and dress in the appropriate way – this includes rules applying to hairs styles, jewellery, make up etc
- Staff will speak to individual children who do not adhere to this policy and, if necessary, to their parents.
- Persistent refusal to comply with this policy will lead to referral to the Head or Deputy Head.

The role of the Headteacher

- The headteacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform and dress code throughout the school as part of the day to day running of the school.
- The headteacher will follow up any persistent non-adherence to this policy.

The role of governors

- It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- The governing body will support the headteacher in implementing the school uniform and dress code policy.
- To ensure that this policy takes account of latest guidance from the Department for Education

The role of parents

- All parents who send their children to our school should support the school uniform and dress code policy.
- Parents should endeavour to send their child to school with the appropriate clothing each day.
- Parents should ensure that all uniform is labelled clearly.

Monitoring and review

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every two years, or earlier if necessary.

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