



Thomas Gray Primary School School Uniform Policy

Principles

Our policy is that all children should wear school uniform that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours).

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical, distinctive and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be)
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

All children (Reception - Year 6) need:

BOYS: White polo shirt / white polo shirt with the school crest
Grey trousers (or shorts in summer)
Thomas Gray maroon sweatshirt

GIRLS: White polo shirt / white polo shirt with the school crest
Grey skirt, pinafore or grey trousers
Thomas Gray maroon sweatshirt or cardigan
White ankle or knee socks, or grey / white plain coloured tights
Maroon gingham summer dress can be worn from Easter until

October half term.

Indoor PE: White T shirt and Maroon Shorts (Boys and Girls)
(P.E kit is to be brought in the first day back after half term and left in school).

Outdoor PE: White T Shirt and tracksuit bottoms & trainers. (Brought in or worn on P.E day).

Swimming: Full Costume (Girls)
Swimming Trunks (Boys) - No Bermuda shorts
Swimming cap (All children)

PE kits should be worn for before and after school sports clubs.

Children in Nursery or our 2 year olds:

Nursery and 2 Year Old children may wear the school uniform above but can wear jogging bottoms instead of trousers or a skirt. (Uniform in both rooms is not compulsory but advisable).

All children:

Sensible black/navy shoes should be worn at all times. Velcro shoes are a must for children who cannot tie their shoe laces. During winter months, children may wear wellington boots to school but these must be stored in a bag and indoor shoes worn whilst inside the building. In the interest of safety, all shoes / sandals should have covered toes.

All clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Optional: Thomas Gray maroon zip fleece or waterproof jacket.

Children may wear tracksuit bottoms when they are going swimming as this makes changing quicker.

Please note that make-up or nail enamel is not suitable for school.

Jewellery and headwear

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and watches). We ask that children remove small studs and watches for PE and games, or plasters should be provided to cover studs. This is to prevent them from causing an injury. Children are not allowed any earrings for swimming lessons and must take them out. We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons.

Role of the class teachers and support staff:

- Set a good example in terms of dress.
- Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.
- To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the uniform they are to be referred to the phase leader.

Role of the phase leader:

- The phase leader is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The phase leader has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day to day discipline in the school.
- The phase leader will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

Role of the Parents/Guardians:

- To support the school uniform policy by ensuring that their child / children are in the correct clothing.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.
- If there are religious reasons why a parent wants their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, they must contact the headteacher who will look at requests sympathetically.
- To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

Role of governors:

- The governing body will support the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy.
- The governing body will consider parent/guardian views regarding the school uniform.
- The governing body will ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set

uniform respects other policies such as Equalities and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Thomas Gray Primary school is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.

Monitoring and review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy by:-

- seeking the views of parents
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform
- ensure the headteacher reports to governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Signed: AP Taylor

Date: 9/07/15

Chair of Governors

Signed: Richard P

Date: 09/07/15

Headteacher

Date to be reviewed: July 2017