



Gaddesby Primary School

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Policy Name: School Uniform

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Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised event outside the normal school hours. The policy specifies exactly what choices there are and what we recommend that pupils should wear. All children and families who attend Gaddesby Primary School are expected to support the implementation of this policy.

Aims and Objectives

Our school values underpin all our policies and the uniform policy is no exception. We believe that a school uniform exemplifies our values.

- Supports positive behavior
- Is practical and smart.
- Identifies the children from the school and allows children to be identified when representing the school.
- Is regarded as suitable and good value for money by parents.
- Models for children from an early age the implication of policy on daily life.
- Promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging.
- Does not discriminate against the protected characteristics.

Children should wear

- A royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, preferably with the school logo. (Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted.)
- A Light blue polo shirt, preferably with the school logo.
- Grey school trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore dresses.
- A blue checked dress.
- Grey or black tights/leggings or white/grey socks
- Black shoes or smart, all black trainers- no open toes or high heels.
- All children should bring either a book bag or a suitable bag in which to put their reading book, spelling book, times tables book and water bottle.
- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day.
- Children are permitted to wear sensible earrings, however these must be removed or covered for PE.
- Children are permitted to wear a watch to school.
- Long hair should be tied up or back at all times with minimal hair decoration.
- Nail varnish or any other forms of makeup are not permitted.

PE Lessons (including swimming)

- Plain light blue t-shirt with or without the school logo, but no other logos.
- Black/navy PE shorts.
- Plain black/navy jogging bottoms.
- Plain black/navy hooded top.
- Plimsols for indoor use and trainers for outdoor use.
- Drawstring bag clearly labelled with child's name.
- Be Prepared for Swimming - Swimming trunks or shorts • One-piece swimming costume. • Towel. • Goggles only with written consent from family member with parental responsibility- please contact the school office for assistance with this.

Be Prepared for Outdoor Learning

We ask that families ensure all children are provided with suitable clothing for outdoor learning and play – including forest school (such as an all in one and wellington boots. In the winter months a warm coat, with a hat, gloves and scarf as appropriate. In the summer months an appropriate sun hat may be worn.

Purchasing Uniform Supplies

The Gaddesby Primary School uniform can be purchased by visiting www.schooltrends.co.uk.

Items can also be purchased from Kidzone clothing shop (Leicester Place, 11-13 Leicester St, Melton Mowbray LE13 0PP, Phone: 01664 500100).

We recognise that funding the cost of uniform can be expensive for all families. FOGS (Friends of Gaddesby School) run second hand uniform sales through the year to support this.

Inclusion and Equality

As outlined in our school's Equality Information and Objectives, Gaddesby Primary aims to meet its obligation under the public sector equality duty by having due regard to its obligations under the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Equality Act 2010. In compiling this policy, Gaddesby considers the impact of our policy on pupils who share a protected characteristic.

Gaddesby Primary will always consider reasonable adjustment where required. Families should arrange to discuss any concerns with the Headteacher.

Complaints

Any complaints with regards to the school's uniform policy should be made following the agreed process. Please refer to the Bradgate Education Partnerships' Complaint Policy.