



## **Our School Mission Statement**

In order to achieve success at Fazakerley Primary School, we believe that everyone in our community is of equal worth and should be given the opportunity to develop their full potential intellectually, emotionally, socially, physically and professionally. We promote in our whole school community, an understanding and respect for everyone's well-being and mental health, valuing and supporting each other as an integral part of our school life.

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.

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind

#### Introduction

The school policy for School Uniform was initially developed and agreed by a working committee of governors including staff, parents and school council.

#### **Aims**

Through this policy we aim to:

Ensure that within our school we wish to promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The school's concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and feeling of belonging it creates. The Governing Body at Fazakerley Primary School will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. However, any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Head Teacher and the Governing Body.



# Uniform

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of;

## **NURSERY**

Boys	Girls
<ul> <li>Green joggers</li> <li>White polo top</li> <li>Green school sweatshirt with logo on or plain green jumper/ sweatshirt</li> <li>Black sensible safe shoes with a velcro fastening as opposed to laces</li> <li>Warm, washable, waterproof coat</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Green joggers</li> <li>White polo top</li> <li>Green school sweatshirt with logo on or plain green jumper/ sweatshirt</li> <li>Black sensible safe shoes with a velcro fastening as opposed to laces</li> <li>Warm, washable, waterproof coat</li> </ul>
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<ul> <li>PE KIT</li> <li>Plain white T-shirt (with or without logo)</li> <li>Plain black shorts</li> <li>Black plimsolls or trainers</li> </ul>	PE KIT  Plain white T-shirt (with or without logo) Plain black shorts Black plimsolls or trainers

## **RECEPTION**

Boys	Girls
<ul> <li>Grey trousers – no jeans or track suit bottoms please</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grey skirt, pinafore, tailored culottes or trousers</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Green school sweatshirt with logo on or plain green jumper/ sweatshirt</li> <li>White polo</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Green school sweatshirt/ cardigan with logo on or plain green jumper/ sweatshirt/ cardigan</li> </ul>



PE KIT  Plain white T-shirt (with or without logo) Plain black shorts or black joggers	<ul> <li>Black, flat sensible, safe shoes (No open toe or back, or sporting logos)</li> <li>Any cap to protect from the sun</li> <li>PE KIT</li> <li>Plain white T-shirt (with or without logo)</li> <li>Plain black shorts or black joggers</li> </ul>
SUMMER OPTIONS  • Grey tailored shorts  • Any cap to protect from the sun	<ul> <li>Warm, washable, waterproof coat</li> <li>SUMMER OPTIONS</li> <li>Grey tailored shorts/ culottes/ green gingham dress</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Black, flat sensible, safe shoes with velcro fastening as opposed to laces. NO TRAINERS or sporting logos</li> <li>Plain black or grey socks</li> <li>Warm, washable, waterproof coat</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>White polo</li> <li>Full black, flat sensible, safe shoes with velcro fastening as opposed to laces (NO TRAINERS, open toe or back shoes, or sporting logos)</li> <li>White or grey socks/ green or grey tights</li> </ul>

## **KEY STAGE 1 AND KEY STAGE 2**

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<ul> <li>Grey trousers – no jeans or track suit bottoms please</li> <li>Green school sweatshirt with logo on or plain green jumper/ sweatshirt</li> <li>White shirt or polo</li> <li>Black, flat sensible, safe shoes. No sporting logos, NO TRAINERS</li> <li>Plain black or grey socks</li> <li>Warm, washable, waterproof coat</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grey skirt, pinafore, tailored culottes or trousers</li> <li>Green school sweatshirt/ cardigan with logo on or plain green jumper/ sweatshirt/ cardigan</li> <li>White shirt or polo</li> <li>Full black, flat sensible, safe shoes No open toe or back, or sporting logos, NO TRAINERS</li> <li>White or grey socks/ green or grey tights</li> <li>Warm, washable, waterproof coat</li> </ul>



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Children are allowed to wear trainers, boots or wellies to walk to school, but must change into their school shoes upon arrival. Likewise, they can change into trainers, boots or wellies at play times in order to protect their school shoes.

## Jewellery

- Children MUST NOT wear jewellery to school, especially as individuals become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing.
- Should a pupil have pierced ears, very small, plain studs should only be worn (no diamantes) and in order to comply with health and safety regulations, must either be covered with a plaster during all PE activities, or not worn on that day. All earrings must be removed before a swimming lesson. Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost or damaged.

#### Watches

- Watches may be worn to school, however, they must be removed before any PE lessons and please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches that are lost or damaged.
- NO SMART WATCHES are allowed

#### Make Up

• No make up or nail varnish must be worn on nails or toes.

### **Equipment**

• Mobile phones must not be brought into school unless essential for children who walk home alone. In this case, they must be handed in to their teacher upon arrival to class.



- No medicine should ever be brought to school by a child it should always be given in to the school office and a medicine form completed (available on the school website or from the school office)
- No money should be brought to school unless for a specific permissible purpose
- Bags to carry equipment and belongings in should be labelled and of a reasonable size, as space in the cloakrooms is limited.

All the items above are readily available from the two local suppliers – if parents and carers find any difficulty in obtaining any item, please contact the school. Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense. We expect all pupils to follow the dress code as written above.

#### Hair

We recommend that hair should be neat and tidy and MUST BE worn up/ tied back with no extremes of style or colour. Any hair accessories, e.g. bobbles, clips or headbands should be plain black or green, and of an appropriate size.

### Role of the Head teacher and Governing Body

- The Head teacher will ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Head Teacher 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 Governing body should be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers, concerning uniform, handling it respectfully, considering fully the issues they raise. Governors should aim to work with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.
- The school will follow the DfES guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

### **Role of the Parents/Carers**

- To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as Christmas parties or charity fund raising. On such occasions, for health and safety reasons, no heels or open toe shoes must be worn.
- Parents and carers should raise any complaints about the school uniform by following the schools complaints procedure.

## **Racial Equality & Equal Opportunities**

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 Race relations, sex discrimination and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Fazakerley 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.



## **Not following the School Uniform Policy**

A member of staff may telephone a parent in order to remedy a breach of the school's rules on uniform or appearance. In the case of inappropriate footwear being worn, children will be asked to wear their PE black plimsolls when inside school. If their own black plimsolls are not in school, then school will provide them with a pair, which for health and safety reasons will have been sanitised.

## Options for purchasing the school uniform

Most of our school uniform can be purchased from large supermarkets at a reasonable cost.

Our jumpers with the school logo on can be purchased from:

'Kids Kirkby' 29 St Chad's Parade, Kirkby, Liverpool L32 8UG (Kirkby Town Centre) and

'School Connections' 61 County Road Liverpool, L4 3QD

Our school does also offer a second hand uniform 'shop' once per term on the school playground.

Policy to be reviewed 2025

