



Uniform Policy for Spurcroft Primary School & Nursery

2025-27

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events inside and outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take pride in their personal appearance.

Some items of uniform can be bought from our school uniform supplier (Skoolkit in Newbury), whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. We also have a large stock of 'pre-loved' or 'second-hand' uniform.

A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is provided in this policy.

This policy take into account 2025 School Uniform Policy Changes detailed in the **Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill 2024–25**:

- Schools must limit required branded uniform items to three (or four with a tie) by September 2026.
- Schools must review policies, update supplier agreements, and prioritise accessibility.

Aims and Objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind.

Jewellery, accessories and Hijab/Headscarves

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are small ear studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious or highly personal significance.

Wherever possible children are required to remove any jewellery items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: staff are not permitted to remove earrings for pupils.

Hijab/headscarves should be plain white, dark colours or school uniform colours, without embellishments.

Hair accessories should be in school colours and fairly simple. Pupils will be asked to remove large or distracting hair accessories.

Make Up

Pupils should not wear make-up, have visible temporary tattoos, or painted nails.

Footwear

All children are required to wear plain black shoes (no boots or trainers are allowed). For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with high heels.

Hair Styles

Hair styles should be practical and hair should be out of pupils' eyes. We ask that long hair is tied up to prevent the spread of head lice. If hair is dyed, it should be a natural colour.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing may be loaned an appropriate item from our welfare stock to wear for that day. Parents may be contacted to discuss the matter if incorrect uniform becomes a concern.

The Role of Governors

The Governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

School Uniform List

Most items of our school uniform can be bought from High Street shops and supermarkets. Items which have the school logo on, are sold by our uniform supplier: Skoolkit.

Their address is: 40 Parkway Shopping, East Street, Newbury, RG14 1AY <https://skoolkit.co.uk/>

Most pupils choose to wear a branded school jumper,
Most younger pupils choose to bring in a branded book bag.

School Uniform	
Nursery Pupils School uniform is not compulsory in Nursery, but most pupils wear it. • Maroon jumper or cardigan • Black or grey skirt, dress or shorts or trousers, OR comfortable dark coloured jogging bottoms • White or pale blue polo shirt • White, grey or black socks/tights • Black shoes (no trainers)	PE Kit The PE uniform is for all children: • Black or maroon PE shorts (not tight cycling shorts) • Black pumps or Trainers • White T-shirt • Plain dark jogging bottoms and hoody if pupils feel cold Children can wear PE kit, with their school jumper, on PE days
Reception Pupils • Maroon jumper or cardigan • Black or grey skirt, dress or shorts or trousers • White polo shirt • White, grey or black socks/tights • Black shoes (no trainers)	Summer Uniform: Grey school shorts can be worn or red & white checked summer dresses jumpsuit – these can be bought from any shop or supermarket
Years 1-6 • Maroon jumper or cardigan • Black or grey skirt, dress or shorts or trousers • White polo shirt, or cotton shirt • White, grey or black socks/tights • Black shoes (no trainers)	Bags Pupils in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 need a book bag. Most use branded ones. Pupils can bring in a small rucksack. These do not need to comply with any colour code, but need to be small enough to fit on school pegs.
Headscarves: Headscarves should be plain white, dark colours or school uniform colours, without embellishments.	

Pre-Used uniform

We do not want families to have to spend enormous amounts of money on uniform, so we try to keep the number of items with school logos to a minimum.

Our PTA (Friends of Spurcroft) can provide good quality pre-loved uniform to families. This can be bought at school events, or can be arranged by contacting Friends of Spurcroft through their Facebook page or email address (fospurcroft.uniform@gmail.com). The PTA suggests a small donation can be given towards the uniform.

We understand that donations for uniform costs may not be possible for everyone. If you are in need of assistance, please feel free to reach out to the office. They can request pre-loved uniform on your behalf, completely anonymously.

Ensuring the uniform policy is followed

If a pupil's appearance or clothing falls short of our expectations, staff will support the child to remedy the situation. This may include communicating with parents.

Remedial actions may include:

- Asking a child with long hair to tie it up, and lend them a hair band if needed.
- Calling a parent and asking them to bring in longer shorts, trousers or a skirt, if a child is wearing an item of clothing that is too short (such as PE shorts that are shorter than their PE hoodie/school jumper).
- Speaking to a parent about a child's footwear if it is not in line with the policy, or if they are wearing nail varnish or make up
- Asking a child to remove large earrings, and asking a parent to collect these from the office.
- Working with parents to find an appropriate middle-ground, if a child has a sensory or emotional need that means that they cannot follow the school policy at this time.
- Asking a child to wash off visible make up with a baby wipe.

Staff actions to improve appearance will be undertaken with kindness, showing consideration of the feelings of the pupil. Staff will explain to pupils why we expect a change should take place – referring back to the aims and objectives at the start of this policy.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.