



## **1. Introduction**

At Garstang Community Primary School, it is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school organised events outside normal school hours where required. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform is included in this policy, and is available on our school website

[www.garstangcommunityprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.garstangcommunityprimaryschool.co.uk)

## **2. Aims and Objectives**

Our policy on school uniform is based on the following principles:

- It promotes a sense of pride in the school
- It engenders a sense of community and belonging
- It is practical, smart and safe
- It identifies the pupils with the school
- It makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

## **3. Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. This includes earrings. The exceptions to this rule are: small discreet watches and small objects of religious requirement (all of which MUST be removed for PE and swimming lessons, and any sports clubs). We ask that any parent wishing to have their child's ears pierced waits until the start of the school summer holiday to give time for ears to heal, as they will be unable to wear their earrings in school.

## **4. Hair and Make-up**

The school does not allow children to have 'extreme' haircuts such as completely shaved heads, shaved designs, Mohicans etc. Hair gel should not be worn for school.

Any hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied back for health and safety reasons. School has a stock of bobbles so children can comply with this requirement.

Hair accessories should be suitable for school, discreet and not serve as a distraction.

Make up and nail varnish are not allowed in school.

## **5. Footwear**

For health and safety reasons, pupils must wear flat, closed toe school shoes that are dark in colour, preferably black. Trainers, boots or sandals should not be worn for school. If children

come to school in inappropriate footwear they will be asked to put their school pumps on. School keep a stock of these spare that children may borrow.

## **6. PE**

Our PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black sports shorts. All children should have black plimsolls for indoor work. KS2 children may wear trainers for outdoor work. In cold weather, dark tracksuit bottoms may be worn.

All pupils need to ensure that their PE kit is in school at all times. They should arrive in school at the beginning of a half term, and will be sent home for washing at the end of each half term. Any child without a PE kit for 2 consecutive lessons, or on a regular basis will receive a note home.

Swimming happens throughout the school year for selected year groups. Children must have a one piece suit (girls), swimming trunks (not long shorts) (boys), a swimming cap for hair longer than shoulder length or long fringes, and a towel.

## **7. School Bags**

Children need a bag to carry possessions to and from school. Due to the limited storage space and to comply with health and safety regulations, we ask that all bags comply with the following measurements:

Book bag (thin or satchel style) max. size Height: 31cm. Width: 37cm. Depth: 6.5cm

Small Rucksack max. size Height: 40cm. Width: 28cm. Depth: 11cm

## **8. Non-Uniform days**

School occasionally hold non-uniform days, and all children may come to school in their own clothes on their birthday (or the nearest school day to their birthday if it falls on a holiday or weekend). Hair and make-up rules still apply on these days (unless they are themed dress up days), and sensible footwear must be worn.

## **9. The Role of Parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. The school welcomes families from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are specific reasons, for example, on religious grounds, why parents wish their child to wear clothes that differ from the policy, the school will look sympathetically on such requests.

We teach children to take responsibility for their own belongings, but items of clothing do get misplaced. Please ensure all clothing is clearly named, ideally with name tags, so that property can be quickly reunited with owners. We do not have a lost property box - we will endeavour to return all misplaced clothing to its owner as soon as possible.

### **School Uniform List**

Red school sweatshirt/cardigan

White polo shirt

Grey school skirt/trousers/shorts

White/grey/black/red socks or tights

Dark coloured school shoes

Red gingham dresses may be worn in summer

Boots/wellies may be worn to school on wet days, but school shoes must be changed into on entering school.

PE

White crew neck t-shirt

Black shorts

Black plimsolls

Dark tracksuit bottoms and trainers may be worn for outdoor work (KS2)

Swimming

One piece swim suit (girls)

Swimming trunks (not long shorts) (boys)

Swimming cap (long hair/fringe)

Towel

Goggles may be worn after filling in a Goggle Request form

School uniform with the school logo on can be bought from:

Tesco            [www.clothingattesco.com](http://www.clothingattesco.com)

Mike's Sportsworld, Garstang