



Redlands Primary & Nursery School

Uniform Policy

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Redlands Primary School consulted with pupils, staff, parents and governors and a decision was reached to formalise the Redlands uniform.

We firmly believe that all pupils should dress in a way which:

- is acceptable for attendance at school
- is in line with the school's guidelines
- takes account of health and safety requirements

Benefits of a uniform

We believe that there are many advantages for pupils, for schools and for parents in having a clear uniform policy. These advantages include:

- encouraging a sense of belonging and pride in the school
- encouraging a purposeful attitude to school work and extra-curricular activities
- enhancing the image of the school in the community
- discouraging competition between pupils (regarding designer wear, for example)
- discouraging bullying and victimisation which may arise from pupils not having certain clothing or footwear
- improving safety in the classroom and in practical subjects such as science
- improving school security through easy identification of intruders
- improving security on excursions through the easy identification of pupils

School Uniform

- Grey/black trousers, pinafores, culottes (full skirt type), skirts or shorts (just above knee length)
- White shirts, blouses – short or long sleeved
- Plain white/red polo shirts
- Black/red sweatshirt or cardigan with Redlands logo
- Black/red plain jumpers/cardigan
- Red/white checked dresses (just above knee length)
- Black shoes, sandals or plain black trainers
- Black/white/grey plain socks or tights

PE/Games kit

- White plain short sleeved T-shirt/ polo shirt
- Black/ Navy PE shorts
- Plimsolls/trainers, suitable jogging bottoms and sweatshirt for outdoor activities

KS2 Swimming kit

Children take part in swimming from Year 3. To comply with health and safety requirements pupils should wear the following:

- Full swimming costume/tight fitting swimming shorts – not the baggy/pocket style.

Suppliers

Redlands School logo items are available to order online from Tesco:

- [Tesco.com/ues](https://www.tesco.com/ues).
- Also available at Worksop market, Bridge Street (Wednesday, Friday and Saturday).

Redlands PE/Games drawstring bag & book folders

- Sturdy Redlands logo reading bags, available from the school office
- Drawstring PE bags

Parental support

Redlands Primary School hopes that all parents will be aware of the benefits of our uniform and will endeavour to do their best to support this policy.

The school will remind pupils and parents of the school uniform in assemblies, newsletters and the school prospectus.

Compliance with uniform policy

Where a pupil is unwilling to comply with the school policy, the school will adopt the following procedures:

- speak to the pupil and ask him/her to wear school uniform in future and support the school policy
- contact parents by letter or by telephone to encourage pupils to follow school policy
- invite parents to the school to discuss the uniform policy

Unacceptable clothing

The general guideline is that clothing is unacceptable if it could disrupt the normal operation of the school or cause damage or injury or give offence.

The following categories of clothing are unacceptable:

- footwear which could cause damage to the flooring or carpets, i.e. high heels worn for occasions such as Christmas parties.
- clothing with offensive words or pictures or which advertises alcohol, tobacco or other drugs
- clothing which is too tight, short or revealing
- make up and nail varnish

Parents/carers of pupils who wear any of the above items in school will be asked to arrange for the pupil to wear suitable clothing. The school may withdraw pupils from school excursions, for example, if they are unsuitably dressed. In extreme cases a pupil may be sent home to change, after contact with parents.

Hairstyle

Hairstyles should be sensible and in general there should be no dramatic changes in style or colour. Hair accessories should be discreet and no scarves or bandanas worn. Exceptions for religious reasons should be discussed with the Head Teacher.

Jewellery

In general no jewellery should be worn. Jewellery may be allowed on religious grounds in consultation with the Head Teacher. Discreet studs may be worn but children will need to be capable of removing and storing these for all physical activity.