

Great Corby School and Nursery



UNIFORM POLICY

APPROVED BY ¹:

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Position: Headteacher

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kirsty Fox".

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¹ The Governing Body is free to delegate the approval of this Policy to a Committee of the Governing Body, an individual Governor or the Head teacher

² The Governing Body are free to determine the review frequency of this Policy

GENERAL UNIFORM

ALL clothing should be labelled with the child's name so that lost items can be easily identified.

We believe that wearing a uniform teaches our children to be proud of being a member of Great Corby School. Dressing smartly for school builds a sense of belonging and community and leads to fewer distractions in class.

There is **no requirement** to have the **school logo embroidered** on any clothing. However, if you do wish to purchase clothes with the school logo, these are available via BE Uniform, West Tower Street, Carlisle or the MyClothing website

We also have a second-hand uniform shop. Please contact the school office for further information

Uniform

Skirts or pinafores	Grey, black or navy (knee length)
Dresses	Navy/grey dress or blue/navy gingham in summer
Trousers	Grey, black or navy (not leggings/jeans/joggers)
Shorts	Grey, black or navy (no sport logos e.g. Nike)
Jumpers	Navy blue sweatshirt
Shirts	Pale blue polo shirt
Cardigans	Navy (White may be worn in summer)
Socks/Tights	White or grey socks (below knee) or navy/grey tights.
Shoes	Black or navy sensible shoes/boots (not trainers). In the summer children can sandals which cover their toes.

Children can bring trainers/wellies to wear at playtimes but they must change into their school shoes quickly so they do not miss any of their lesson time.

All pupils must have a waterproof coat with a hood in school. These can be left in school if more convenient. For Forest School children will also need waterproof trousers (if possible) and suitable footwear.

Nursery

Nursery pupils are welcome to wear uniform so that they feel a part of our school community – most choose to wear our uniform. We encourage nursery pupils to wear clothing that allows them to be independent, for ease when dressing and for personal care.

PE UNIFORM

Shorts	Plain black/navy gym shorts/ leggings
T-shirt	White or navy, short-sleeved (no sport logos e.g. Nike)
Shoes	Trainers or plimsolls
Tracksuit	Navy joggers and zipped jacket
Hoodies	Navy hoodies

Long hair should be tied back for all activities.

Jewellery

Pupils may wear a single pair of stud earrings that they must be able to remove for PE and games lessons. No other jewellery may be worn to school although pupils may wear watches.

Parents who wish their child to wear jewellery in keeping with their religion/ethnicity should contact the school direct to discuss the individual requirements.

Only have your child's ears pierced at the beginning of the summer holidays so they do not miss any PE lessons.

School will take no responsibility for injuries due to earrings or if they get lost. As per national guidelines, children cannot take part in PE without them taken out or covered up.

We appreciate that many children like to wear a watch and that this can be beneficial in learning to understand time. Watches should only be used for this purpose in school, for example a smart watch must not be used to play games or communicate with others. Children may be asked to remove their watch for PE lessons. School will take no responsibility for any losses or damages.

Hair, Nails and Make-Up

Hair accessories should be plain black, grey or navy.

No nail polish is allowed and children will be asked to remove this before the next school day.

Make up should not be worn at any time during the school day. If a child comes into school wearing makeup, they will be asked to remove it.