



Toddington St. George C of E School

School Uniform Policy

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All children at Toddington St George's are expected to wear a school uniform, this forms an integral part of our school identity, and we expect parents to support the school in maintaining these high standards of presentation, as per the home-school agreement.

All items can be purchased from most high street retailers, except **PE tops, jumpers and cardigans**. PE tops, jumpers and cardigans can be purchased from Prestige Design (<https://prestigedesignww.co.uk/>).

Please make sure that all items of clothing, including PE Kit and footwear is labelled with your child's name. Children are encouraged to dress themselves smartly and ensure they are wearing correct uniform.

Autumn & Spring Term Uniform:

Main School

- Light blue polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan (with embroidered school logo)
- Grey pinafore dress, skirt, trousers or tailored shorts



Nursery Children

- Light blue polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan (with embroidered school logo)
- Nursery pupils can wear trousers or leggings, whichever they feel comfortable in
- Comfortable/sensible black footwear

Summer Term Uniform:

- Girls - Blue gingham dress or grey shorts
- Boys - Grey shorts

PE Kit & OPAL

Children will come to school '**PE ready**' on their PE day. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are unsure what day they should be PE ready.

- Navy and light blue short sleeved top (with embroidered school logo)
- Navy and light blue hoodie (with embroidered school logo)
- Navy shorts
- Trainers (with velcro if possible for younger children)



In Winter, children may wear plain navy jogging bottoms or leggings to keep their legs warm.

Pupils are asked to have a pair of football boots from Year 3 onwards for winter sport activities. They will need trainers and boots available on these days, in case the weather dictates inside PE lessons.

Swimming

Pupils will visit the swimming pool in Years 3 & 4 (lower KS2). They will need a one-piece swimming costume and trunks (no shorts), and a towel. They must not wear jewellery whilst swimming.

Outdoor Play & Learning (OPAL)

OPAL is part of our outdoor play and learning provision at the school. We encourage children to explore and go outdoors in lots of different weather. Children will need the following, which can be left at school throughout the year.

- Waterproof trousers
- Wellies

Shoes

All pupils must wear plain black shoes¹ that are strong, safe and sensible (no heels, long boots or fashion decorations). Boots, open-toe sandals or high-heels are not acceptable to wear in school.

Amendments Due to Weather

In summer, we will adjust the policy during periods of extreme heat, and will let parents know of any changes in advance, via class dojo or email. This may mean, just wearing their PE kit to school, with hats and sunscreen.

Hair & Jewellery

Long hair must be tied back at all times. Hair accessories like bows, hair bands and clips can be worn as long as they are reasonable size (not excessively large) and keep your child's hair looking neat and tidy. We would also ask that these are plain and/or in school colours that match the jumper/cardigans.

We do not permit extreme hairstyles, for example;

- Mohican styles
- Dyed
- Gelled or spiked hair
- Lines and patterns shaved into heads, or hair shaved to less than a number 1.

No jewellery is to be worn to school, except small stud earrings (*which must be removed for PE and swimming*), and only one in each ear. Hoop earrings and larger studs can be very dangerous and are unsuitable for school.

Necklaces, bracelets, or rings are also unsuitable for school, as children can get these caught and cause injury during physical activity.

Watches are allowed to be worn, however, these must not be internet enabled devices or able to capture/record images. A plain analogue or digital watch is fine if they require one.

Nail varnish is not permitted.

¹ Children with diagnosed Sensory Issues can wear a suitable alternative – please discuss with the school in the first instance for further advice.

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Mobile Phones:

Due to the age of the children, mobile phones are not permitted in school. This includes smartwatches and internet enabled devices. Primary children do not need mobile phones in school to access the curriculum.

Lost Property

All items of lost property found around the school will be placed in reception. Children and parents are encouraged to check here first if an item is lost. Any items without a named label will be donated to the PTA at the end of the half term, as we do not have storage for large amounts of discarded clothing. Please ensure all items are labelled correctly.

Other Information

If your child cannot wear an item of uniform for a legitimate reason, please let the class teacher know. For children with sensory issues, we can suggest and discuss suitable alternatives, as we realise SEND pupils are not always able to wear what other pupils can wear, and we want to be as inclusive as possible for all.

Parents who are struggling financially can contact the admin team who may be able to sign post you to financial support where possible. You can also contact the PTA for any pre-loved items that have been donated back to school.

All uniform items can be purchased from our supplier **Prestige Designs**. (www.prestigedesignwww.co.uk).



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