



# Greystoke Primary School

Enabling our children to reach  
their full potential

## Greystoke Primary School Uniform Policy

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It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. This applies to all children from nursery to year 6.

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### **Aims and objectives:**

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

- gives a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- is practical and smart.
- identifies the children with the school.
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class.
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents.
- is designed with health and safety in mind.
- is appropriate for the children to engage in the curriculum e.g. PE, Games, Outdoor Education.

### **Our uniform consists of:**

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with/without school logo)
- White or pale blue polo shirt
- Dark grey trousers, knee length tailored shorts or skirt
- Grey, black or white socks or grey/black tights
- Black school shoes/black trainers with no coloured logo or markings
- A suitable coat

### **In Summer children are also welcome to wear:**

- Royal blue checked dress
- Grey tailored shorts

## **P.E. lessons:**

### **Indoor PE**

- Black Pumps
- House coloured t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black leggings

### **Outdoor PE**

- Sweatshirt (no logo)
- Jogging trousers (no logo)
- Trainers

*Club football shirts, crop tops, hot pants are **not** allowed for PE lessons.*

*Additional layers may be needed for outdoor PE lessons, particularly during the winter months.*

**All children need both kits. Children are expected to come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. These differ for each class and will be communicated to parents at the start of the academic year.**

PE kits should be worn for PE after school clubs unless a specific kit is needed (e.g. gymnastics, football). Shin pads are compulsory for football clubs and football boots are recommended.

### **ALL UNIFORM SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH CHILD'S NAME.**

School uniform can be purchased from any high street shop/supermarket, however if you would prefer to order items with the school logo on, such as jumpers, cardigans, along with other items including PE bags, book bags and fleece jackets.

To order go to <https://www.gascoigneclothing.com> using the password **Greystoke2020**. A small delivery charge is made for home deliveries or we are happy to accept your order in school and we will contact you to arrange collection on receipt.

Make-up is not permitted.

### **Jewellery**

Due to Health and Safety regulations, jewellery is not allowed in our school. The exception to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears. We ask the children to remove these objects during swimming, PE and games, to prevent them from causing injury. We recommend children come to school without earrings in on swimming and PE days. If not, they must take them out and replace them themselves. Staff are not allowed to take out or put in earrings. Children are responsible for their own earrings if they are taken out at school.

Where pupils cannot remove earrings, tape may be used as a measure of protection. If the teacher considers the taping to be insufficient to permit safe participation, then adaptations may be made to how the pupil takes part in the practical aspect of the lesson.

Fitness devices such as fitbits can be worn at the child's own risk.

## **Hair Styles**

Long hair should be tied up for Health and Safety reasons. It is expected that haircuts will be smart and not extreme.

## **Footwear**

We require all children to wear black shoes, no heels. Black trainers are also acceptable if they have no coloured logos or markings.

## **The role of parents**

Parents have a responsibility to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school appropriately dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, including PE kit and that it is clean and in a state of good repair. If children wear the wrong uniform to school, class teachers will give a gentle reminder to parents at the end of the school day. If a child continues to wear the wrong uniform, after a reasonable time has lapsed to allow the purchasing of the correct uniform, a letter will be sent home requesting that this is rectified. Following this the Headteacher will make contact to arrange a meeting with parents to ascertain the difficulty.

Greystoke Primary school are very well supported by our Friends of Greystoke parents' group, who have a large stock of next to new Greystoke school uniform at excellent prices. Parents can speak to Greystoke's Pastoral team or to the school office for more information.

## **Monitoring and review**

The advisory board 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 head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.
- requiring the head teacher to report to the board on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

## **Covid Exceptions**

In order to maintain safe air quality and following government guidance, we must keep windows open and maintain good ventilation at all times. Therefore, during the winter months children will be able to wear an additional fleece in the classroom. We would of course appreciate this being in the school colour of royal blue and they are available with a logo from the uniform supplier. We do, however accept that this is an additional expense and will therefore accept an additional sweatshirt or fleece in any dark colour to be worn over their usual school jumper or cardigan. This must be unbranded and if it has a hood this must be removed whilst inside the school building. Any questions about this, please ask.

Headteacher: Ronnie Richardson

Date: September 2021

*Sample letter:*

### **Uniform reminder**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to remind you about Greystoke Primary School's uniform policy because your child does not have the appropriate **school uniform/PE kit**. It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Our pastoral team have close links with the FoG group who have a uniform bank to provide parents/carers with good condition nearly new uniform at reduced prices if it should be needed.

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Thank you in advance for supporting us with our school uniform policy. If you need any further support, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely  
Ronnie Richardson  
Headteacher