



Tewin Cowper Primary School

UNIFORM POLICY BOOKLET V5



It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. This policy booklet contains a list of all items needed for winter and summer terms and for PE in school and at outside events plus any rules regarding accessories. Logo items, PE bags and book bags are all available from Macpac; further details are contained in this policy booklet.

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

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies children with the school;
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded suitable and good value for money by most parents;
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind.

We expect all children to wear the correct school uniform. Uniform should be clean, smart, tidy, should fit well and be worn with pride.

Jewellery

For safety reasons we ask that children do not wear jewellery in school. A child may wear a watch, but this must not be a smart watch and the school cannot accept responsibility for it. If your child has pierced ears, please make sure they only wear small plain gold or silver studs in school. They will need to cover their earrings with micropore tape during P.E. lessons.



Winter Uniform

- Grey skirt, grey culottes, pinafore dress or smart grey trousers
- White polo shirt
- Sweatshirt with logo or cardigan with logo (no plain sweatshirts or cardigans)
- Grey socks or grey tights
- Coat
- Black shoes (no boots or trainers)



Summer Uniform



As per winter uniform with the addition/change of the following items:

- Pale blue and white gingham dress (styles similar to picture)
- Grey shorts
- White knee length or ankle socks to go with gingham dress
- Grey knee length or ankle socks to go with shorts or trousers
- Black school shoes

PE Kit

All children

- Navy blue football shorts (plain with no logos)
- Navy blue joggers (no logos)
- Tewn PE dri-fit t-shirt with school logo
- Tewn Hoodie with school logo
- Trainers (suitable for all sports)
- White or grey socks



Swimming

- A one-piece swimming costume of any colour
- Short shorts (not Bermuda) or trunks of any colour
- Towel
- Flip flops or other suitable poolside shoes
(We supply armbands)

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. If the uniform policy is not adhered to, parents will be informed and reminded of the policy via a note or Arbor. If the policy continues to be ignored the headteacher will request a meeting with the parents to discuss any issues. The school will consider circumstances on an individual basis and provide support if required.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example, religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such request. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard-wearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:

- Seek the views of parents to be sure that they agree with the policy and support it;
- Consider with the headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- Require the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the policy is being implemented.

This policy booklet will be reviewed by the governing body every 3 years, or earlier if considered necessary.

How to order school uniform

All of our school uniform, as well as bookbags can be purchased online from 'MACPAC'

[Mapac - Schoolwear, Workwear, Sportswear, Promotional Products or Art Supplies. Quality, innovation and value since 1955](#)

Previously owned uniform can be purchased through the PTA, saving money and contributing to their funds to help the school. Please contact Kay Adam Smith

Labelling school uniform

Please clearly label ALL items of clothing, including coats, shoes, trainers, and P.E. kit with your child's name. ***Unfortunately, we do not have room to store all of lost property. Named articles will be returned to owners and unnamed clothing will be stored in Reception. Any unclaimed items will be given away at the end of term!***

