



Uniform

Cambridge Road Community Primary and Nursery School - School Uniform

At Cambridge Road Primary School we want our children to look smart when at school and feel proud to wear their uniform. We have a policy that all children should wear the school uniform; this helps to create a sense of community and identifies everyone as belonging to Cambridge Road Primary School.

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits the ability for parents and carers to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform...

- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for Parents/Carers
- Limit items that have a logo on and these are optional - plain t-shirts, jumpers and cardigans can be worn
- We will avoid any frequent changes to uniform specifications.

We expect all our children to wear a school sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan, ideally carrying our school logo. Items with our school logo can be purchased from local uniform shops and we have sweatshirts, cardigans and book bags on sale at school at cost price.

School uniform items can also be purchased from any high street store or supermarket.

Children are expected to wear flat, black school shoes unless on a PE day when they will be asked to come into school in their PE kit/trainers for the whole day.

We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored. Any pupil who falls short of these requirements will be advised of this fact by their class teacher and given the opportunity to improve. Continued failure to comply will be brought to the attention of the Headteacher.

School Uniform (Nursery)

- Royal blue jumper or cardigan (logo optional)
- White polo-shirt
- Blue and white checked dress in warmer weather (optional)
- Grey skirt, trousers or shorts

School Uniform (Reception - Year 6)

- Royal blue jumper/ cardigan/ sweatshirt (logo optional)
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress (skirt should be knee length)
- Blue and white checked dress in warmer weather (optional)
- Grey trousers or shorts (shorts should be knee length)
- White polo-shirt
- White knee length or white ankle socks with skirts, pinafores or dresses
- Grey or black socks with trousers/shorts
- Grey tights in colder weather
- Flat, black school shoes

PE Kit

- Navy blue shorts (no branding)
- White plain t-shirt
- Trainers/pumps

PE Kit Colder Weather

- Plain dark-coloured joggers/tracksuit bottoms for outdoors (no branding) and a dark coloured jumper
- White plain t-shirt
- Trainers

Your child can come to school in their PE kits on the days that they have PE. Class teachers will inform you which days these are. If you are unsure, please ask at The School Office or use our class email addresses to contact staff.

Swimming (Year 3 - Year 6)

Boys: towel, swimming trunks (not baggy shorts)

Girls: towel, full swimming costume (no tankinis or bikinis)

Goggles can be worn if your child wishes to, please provide written consent.

Hair, Jewellery and accessories

For Health & Safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school except for a watch and small, plain studs if children have pierced ears. These need to be covered with tape during PE and should be removed before swimming lessons by the child or parent. Please avoid having your child's ears pierced before they are due to commence a block of swimming. Please check the latest guidance (NHS) for how long should be given before removing earrings from newly pierced ears.

Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. We request that no smart watches are worn by the children in school for safeguarding reasons.

Hairstyles should be reasonable and appropriate for being in a learning environment at school. Extreme hairstyles would include shaved patterns into the scalp, Mohicans and unnaturally coloured dyes. Such hairstyles are not acceptable at school. All children, girls and boys, are required to have hair longer than shoulder length tied back. Children will be asked to tie back long hair in the school day for their own health and safety. If necessary, hair bobbles will be provided by school. Hair accessories are to be kept to a discreet minimum - neither large bows nor headbands with decorative pieces should be worn.

Nail varnish and make up should not be worn in school.

School Bags

Children may bring a backpack to school. Lunch boxes can be carried and stored in containers outside of the classrooms. Book bags are available to purchase from The School Office for £4.00.

Second-hand Uniforms

We do receive donations of uniform from parents of children who have left the school. Please enquire at the school office if you would like to take advantage of any unwanted uniform.

Please ensure all items of clothing, including shoes, are clearly named: they all look the same!

We can only return clearly named items to their owners. Any items not claimed at the end of each term will be recycled.