



## Great Totham Primary School Uniform Policy

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school. It helps to instil pride in the school, support positive behaviour and discipline, encourage identity with, and support for, the school and protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way. Adhering to the school uniform policy is therefore compulsory and the school reserves the right to temporarily exclude pupils who persistently do not comply with the stipulated dress code.

### General Requirements

- 'Plain' is defined as no fashion embellishments, no contrasting colours or markings, no advertisements or brand logos
- Children are expected to be smartly presented during the course of the day and to take pride in their appearance at all times
- We ask that all items of clothing, including socks and underwear, are clearly marked with your child's name
- The school prohibits the use of make-up, nail varnish and the wearing of jewellery including earrings. A small, inexpensive watch may be worn
- No extreme fashion haircuts e.g. tram lines, shaved head (complete or partial)
- Children with long hair must have it tied back with a plain hair accessory in either black or school uniform colours
- No hair colouring or the use of visible styling products is permitted and no products at all on swim days
- Summer dresses can be worn from the start of the Summer term to Autumn half term

Uniform
• Plain charcoal grey tailored/formal trousers (long or short), not combat style, leggings or jersey style
• Plain charcoal grey skirt, at least knee length
• White shirt with a hard collar
• One of the following school purchased tops with logo
• pullover or
• cardigan or
• sleeveless jumper
• Charcoal grey or white socks. Plain charcoal grey tights. No trainer socks
• School purchased tie, normal or clip on, not elasticated
• The choice of top coat is optional and must be sensible and hard wearing
• A small (to hold A4 sized book) bag that fits easily into a school locker or hangs on a coat peg or a school purchased book bag
• Black shoes, low heeled, no boots, not canvas / material

Optional summer uniform.
• Bottle green and white checked summer dress at least knee length
• Plain white socks, no trainer socks
• A sun hat in hot weather

PE Kit – PE bags in house colours available from office
• Plain black football shorts
• Plain house colour polo shirt
• (Red-Oak, Yellow-Maple, Blue-Willow, Green-Birch)
• White PE socks
• Plain trainers (no boot style)*
• Plain tracksuit

<b>Swimming</b>
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-piece swimsuit or swimming trunks (not long, baggy shorts due to safety). Compulsory swimming hat</li> </ul> |
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\* Please note if your child has a verruca that prevents them from going bare foot during indoor PE, please provide lightweight black plimsolls. Trainers are not suitable for the safety of the other children.

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