

SCHOOL UNIFORM – SEPTEMBER 2022

We are proud of our school uniform and encourage the children to feel proud to belong to The Discovery School. We understand that uniform can place financial pressure on parents, and so we do not expect uniform items to be branded or to be purchased from a particular shop. Our school also has a range of good quality second-hand uniform available. Parents and carers can also approach the School Office in confidence to request financial support for purchasing uniform items.

All children are expected to wear the correct school uniform at all times, and we value highly the commitment of parents and carers in ensuring that the children are correctly dressed for school.

Please ensure that all clothing and personal items are clearly and firmly marked with your child's name.

Uniform List

Long grey trousers or tailored grey shorts or tailored grey culottes, or
Grey skirt/pinafore dress.
White long or short sleeved-sleeved shirt (not polo shirts), tucked in at all times. Top buttons are expected to be done up at all times.
Navy blue V-necked pullover or cardigan. This can be plain or embroidered with The Discovery School motif.
Official school tie.
Grey or navy socks or tights.
Black shoes (not boots or trainers). Shoes should not come above the ankle.
Short black cycling shorts may be worn beneath any skirts or dresses (cycling shorts should not be visible beneath the hem).

Summer Term)

In the summer (terms 5 and 6), a short-sleeved, white shirt can be worn without a tie and the top button undone, or a blue or red checked gingham dress can be worn (not playsuits or half polo shirt/half gingham skirt).
White, navy or grey socks (including ankle socks).
Flat black shoes (not boots or trainers). Shoes should not come above the ankle.
Please ensure that children wear a protective sun hat during the summer months.

PE and Sports Kit

Navy shorts or a skirt.
Plain T-shirt in 'house' colour, with or without The Discovery School motif.
Plain navy, black or white trainers for outside sports (no bright or fluorescent colours, glitter or flashing lights).
Plain navy blue fleece hoodie, with or without The Discovery School motif.
During the winter months, children should have a winter sports kit of: navy blue jogging bottoms or plain long, navy leggings.
No patterns or sports motifs are permitted on any items of PE uniform.

Extras

Book bag (children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 only).
Drinking bottle (no glass), with a sipper, straw or flip-top drinking spout (no screw tops please).
Children may bring a school bag to school each day, which can be hung on a school peg.

Jewellery/Accessories

For safety reasons, children are not allowed to wear rings, necklaces, bracelets or looped earrings at school. Only small, plain studs are to be worn. Ear-rings must be removed or covered with micro-pore tape during PE lessons. Staff are not permitted to remove children's earrings, so please make sure that your child is able to do this independently. Items of religious jewellery may be worn, but must be covered during PE lessons.

A watch may be worn by the children if they are able to read the time. Please note that watches with the capacity to record, send messages, access the internet or take photographs are not permitted in school.

Long hair should be tied back and only small, neat hair accessories may be worn. Hair decorations should be discreet and ideally be in natural hair colours or the School's colours of red or blue. Make up, nail varnish or dyed hair is not considered acceptable for school.

The school can accept no liability for the loss of any personal property.

Branded uniform can be purchased from Pages School Wear or non-branded uniform can be purchased from any supermarket, clothing shop or online retailer.

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