

Drakelow Park Flying High Academy

School Uniform Policy

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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

At Drakelow Primary School, we are proud to be a community where every child belongs, excels and is championed. We believe that by working together in a caring, respectful and inclusive environment, we can provide every child with the very best opportunities to learn, grow and succeed. Our school uniform plays an important role in creating a sense of belonging and shared identity. We want every child to feel proud to be part of the Drakelow community, and we believe that wearing a smart, practical and affordable uniform helps promote confidence, equality and inclusion. It enables children to feel part of our school family, while reducing barriers and ensuring that all pupils are valued equally.

We are committed to ensuring that no child is disadvantaged or discriminated against because of their religion, beliefs, disability, economic circumstances, or social and cultural background. Our uniform has been carefully chosen to be comfortable, practical and suitable for the wide range of learning experiences and opportunities that our children enjoy. At Drakelow, we have high expectations and strive for excellence in all that we do. By wearing their uniform with pride, pupils demonstrate their commitment to our school values and contribute to the positive culture that helps every child to flourish.

Our Uniform Policy is based on the following objectives:

- To promote a strong sense of identity, belonging and pride within the Drakelow community.
- To support our vision of creating a community where every child belongs, excels and is championed.
- To ensure equality and avoid discrimination.
- To provide clarity and consistency of expectations for families.
- To maintain a standard of dress that is appropriate, safe and practical for school life and learning.
- To encourage pupils to take pride in themselves and their school.

Our uniform policy is designed to be inclusive, affordable, practical and comfortable, reflecting our commitment to ensuring every child can fully participate in school life. It applies to all pupils from Preschool through to Year 6.

School Uniform List

- White polo shirt/blouse/shirt or logo polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper, sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece (with school logo compulsory)
- Dark grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or knee length shorts (no cycling shorts). For preschool children only, navy joggers can be worn.
- Navy blue and white gingham dress
- Black school shoes. Black trainer type shoes are allowed but must not be 'sports' trainers or branded and should be all black with no coloured/white soles or logos.
- Grey, or white socks
- Grey tights

PE KIT

Our PE kit includes:

Plain white t-shirt
Navy shorts
Navy jogging bottoms and top
Socks
Trainers
Pumps for indoor PE

The PE kit can be supplied in a bag by Just Schoolwear, our uniform suppliers. On days when pupils have PE, they can come to school in their PE kit. On days when pupils have PE, they can come to school in their PE kit. Only the agreed PE Kit above is to be worn, no football tops, shorts or other branded clothing should be worn on PE days. If uniform is not worn, a phone call home to bring the required PE kit for the child to wear will be made.

OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR UNIFORM POLICY

Jewellery

Children may wear a watch (no smart watches permitted) and a plain pair of gold/silver stud earrings. These must be removed on PE days. No other jewellery is permitted due to health and safety issues and liability in case of

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If children wish to have their ears pierced this must be arranged at the beginning of the summer holidays so the ear has sufficient time to heal and the earrings can be removed so they can participate in PE sessions. Plasters may not be worn to cover earrings.

No other piercings are permitted.

Make up

Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

Bags

School bags (preferably purchased from Just Schoolwear) should only contain the pupils learning journal, reading book and homework as well as water bottle and fruit snack for the day.

Please note bags should be of a small size to enable them to be hung up on cloakroom pegs. Water bottles are to be kept separately from books to avoid damage as if damaged, these will need to be replaced at a cost to parents.

