



Redby Academy

Uniform Policy

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to take a pride in their personal appearance and show representation by wearing the school badge. Items of uniform can be bought from the appointed stockist - Total Sports in Hendon. Alternatively, uniform can be easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education can be found below.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents;

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery of any kind, including ear-rings. The exception to this rule is a watch. Children are required to remove watches during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either red or black. Hair bands should not have large flowers or ornaments attached. Make up and nail varnish is also forbidden; children will be asked to remove false nails. Extreme hairstyles, extensions and colours are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum.

Footwear

For health and safety purposes we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes or trainers without logos as stated in the uniform list. If boots are worn these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building. During the Winter or wet weather, children may come to school in wellington boots, however, they should bring a change of footwear.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy, with reference to no jewellery. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform 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 regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy as and when required.

School Uniform List

Our school uniform consists of a red sweatshirt, white polo shirt and charcoal grey trousers, skirt/pinafore. Most items can be bought from high street shops. Items marked with a * below, have the school logo and are sold at Total Sport. Please speak to our office staff for further details.

For girls:

- Charcoal grey skirt/pinafore /trousers or red and white checked dresses (Summer)
- White polo shirt*
- Red sweatshirt* or cardigan*, without a hood, either plain or with the Redby logo
- Plain white / grey short or knee length socks (not over the knee) or
- Red or grey tights

Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor. Leggings of any description should not be worn.

For boys:

- Charcoal grey trousers or tailored shorts in Summer
- White polo shirt*
- Red sweatshirt, without a hood, either plain or with the Redby logo*

Waterproof coats, with the school logo, which are suitable for boys and girls, are also available from Total Sport.

Shoes

Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school. If trainers are worn these should be plain black without logos. Your child should wear shoes, which he or she can manage to fasten independently. Shoes should be non-slip and substantial enough to protect their feet, therefore, ballet pumps are discouraged. If boots are worn these should also be plain black.

P.E. Kit

Children need a change of clothes and footwear for P.E (for health and hygiene reasons). PE kit can be bought from Total Sport. All school uniform and P.E. kit MUST be named.

Girls and boys wear:

- Black shorts
- plain red T-shirt*
- Black plimsolls are acceptable for Early Years. Training shoes are appropriate for Y1 to Y6 as they fully support the foot. Velcro fastenings are essential for younger children.
- Plain jogging bottoms for outdoor lessons in cold weather

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Headteacher

Signed: ***P. Curtis***
Chair of Governors

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