Fleet Wood Lane Primary School Uniform Policy September 2026

Our Vision

We believe our school should be a place which provides an atmosphere of happiness and security; where children and adults love learning and achieve their best and where everyone is relaxed and confident in their relationships with each other.

'Growing Our Future Together'

Principle

Our policy is that all members of the school community should wear clothing and present themselves for school in a way that is in keeping with purposeful learning. It should be comfortable, safe, not cause a distraction and give the school community a sense of identity and belonging. We also believe that certain school activities, such as PE, are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing.

Aims

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

- promotes a sense of pride and belonging in the school
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class
- makes children feel equal in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

Uniform

The school uniform is red and grey.

Our uniform is compulsory; please choose from the clothing options below.

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Girls and Boys:

- Red sweatshirt, fleece or school cardigan (with or without school logo)
- Grey skirt, trousers, shorts or pinafore (leggings are not allowed)
- Red or white polo shirt (with or without school logo)
- Red and white checked or striped dress (optional summer uniform)
- Red, white, grey or black socks or tights
- Black shoes – buckle, lace-up or velcro (Trainers are acceptable but they must be completely black)
- Tracksuit bottoms in grey, black, or navy are permitted for children in the Reception but not from Year 1 upwards
- Pupils may wear a watch but this must not make any noise and cannot be a smartwatch. Pupils may wear one stud earring in each ear. No other jewellery is permitted. Pupils must not wear watches or stud earrings for PE which includes swimming. Earrings must be completely removed for PE and swimming.

No other branding/logos are permitted on school clothing.

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PE Kit:

- Boys and girls – plain or logo navy or white t-shirt, dark blue or black tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- Trainers or plimsolls

Pupils from Year 1 upwards will come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days. Reception children should bring their PE kit into school in a suitable bag for changing, as this is part of their curriculum for personal development and builds independence.





Branded sweatshirts, polo shirts and PE kit can be purchased online from School Trends Fleet Wood Lane School Uniform or Shot Bowl Fleet Wood Lane School | UK Bowls Shop | Shotbowl

You can view the School Trends sizing chart here.

All non-branded versions can be purchased in most large supermarkets.

We have a large supply of pre-loved items available in school, which are donated by families as children grow out of items. This is available to view in the school entrance, or in Church at our end of the month Celebration Assemblies.

Jewellery, Hair and Headwear

- Pupils may wear a watch but this must not make any noise and cannot be a smartwatch. Pupils may wear one stud earring in each ear. No other jewellery is permitted. Pupils must not wear watches or stud earrings for PE which includes swimming. Earrings must be completely removed for PE and swimming.

- The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts or hair colours that could serve as a distraction to other children and are not in keeping with the ethos of the school. This includes patterns shaved into the hair, excessive use of hair products and hair extensions. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Head teacher.

- Large hair decorations, headbands with additional cat ears, unicorn horns or other non-essential designs are not permitted, as these are not only a distraction but can also impede pupils view of the whiteboard.

- Make up and nail varnish is not permitted.

Naming of items

Please name all items of clothing, uniform can all look very similar. Staff will remind pupils to look after their personal belongings, but it is not the responsibility of the staff to look after them or find them if they have been lost. The school will not replace lost items.

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

• Set a good example in terms of dress. This should be professional with no jeans/denim allowed and suitable safe footwear. Staff should also dress appropriately for PE, whether this be indoor or outdoor.

• Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.

• To remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak sensitively to children who do not wear the correct uniform and establish the reason. If they still are not wearing the uniform they are to be referred to the Head teacher or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Role of the Head teacher and Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

• The Head teacher and SLT are to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.

• The Head teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the duty within maintenance of day-to-day discipline in the school.

• The Head teacher or members of the SLT will speak to the parents of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

• The school will follow the DfE guidelines and **not** consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

Role of the Parents, Carers and/or Guardians

• To ensure that their child / children adhere to the school's uniform policy.

• To ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as non-uniform days.

• To ensure that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

• To inform school and discuss with the Headteacher if they have problems resourcing uniform for their child/ren or if they require reasonable adaptations for medical or other reasons, either permanent or temporary.

Equality

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform. As a school, we recognise the protected characteristics as set out in the Equality Act (2010);

• disability;

• gender reassignment;

• pregnancy and maternity;

• race;

• religion or belief;

• sex;

• sexual orientation.

• age.

We aim to ensure that the set uniform allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Fleet Wood Lane Primary School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential.