

Yattendon School

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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This policy is mindful of and compliant with the latest legislation on school uniforms: Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021 <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2021/20/section/1/enacted>

We feel that wearing school uniform is important to maintain high standards and to help children develop a corporate feeling and sense of pride and belonging in themselves and their school. We ask parents to co-operate by sending children to school in uniform as detailed below, making sure that **every item is clearly marked with the child's name. Please note that children will need to wear their PE kit to school on days they have PE lessons. Hoodies may be worn with PE kit, but a V-neck jumper is required on non-PE days.**

WINTER UNIFORM
Dark grey skirt* with short or long white socks (not sports, liner style socks) OR thick grey tights <i>*Dark grey pinafore dresses or dark grey culottes may be worn as an alternative</i>
Dark grey tailored trousers with dark grey or black socks
Yattendon polo shirt with school badge (or plain white polo shirt)
Yattendon navy school jumper with school badge (compulsory branded item)
Black shoes suitable for outdoor use. Ideally, flat sole shoes should be worn so that children can use the astra turf at playtime without having to change shoes. Shoes should be made from a material that can be polished (ie not canvas, suede or nylon mesh) Boots are NOT allowed.
Trainers for indoor use (or for changing into for playtime)
OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM (After Easter break)
Blue and white checked gingham dress/playsuit (playsuit is similar to dress but with legs) with short or long white socks (not sports, liner style socks) White leggings may be worn under summer dresses (optional)
Dark grey tailored shorts

P.E. KIT
School PE T-shirt in house colour with school badge (compulsory school branded item)
Navy Yattendon hoodie with school badge for cooler weather (compulsory branded item)
Plain navy, loose-fitting shorts ** (no stripes or other design additions please)
Plain navy, loose-fitting jogging bottoms ** (no stripes or other design additions please)
Trainers suitable for outdoor/indoor PE
**Leggings, exercise tights and tight shorts (such as lycra shorts) are <u>NOT</u> permitted.
SWIMMING KIT (Year 4 in Autumn term and Year 3 in Summer term)
Towel
One piece costume or swimming trunks (no long shorts or bikinis)
Named, waterproof bag

Please note that the above list is not divided on gender lines in order to give parents and children the flexibility to choose the most appropriate uniform for them.

NB: Change in law on school uniforms: Schools may request that parents purchase three 'branded' pieces of uniform. Yattendon School requires all students to have the Yattendon School Jumper, School PE T-Shirt and the school's navy hoodie. All three items must have the school badge.

Additional Information:

- In sunny weather we recommend that children wear suitable sun hats.
- Lightweight trainers should be worn for outside activities. These may also be worn for indoor PE lessons.
- Second-hand uniform is available at significant discount. See last section for more information.

It is essential that ALL equipment is clearly named, including footwear. *(Please remember to re-check labels as names can fade and become unclear after regular washing of garments)*

Children are responsible for their own property. Named lost property will be returned to the respective child wherever possible. All lost property is stored at the back of the main hall. Children/Parents/Carers are encouraged to check this after making an appointment to do so with the school office. We are unable to keep these items for an indefinite time so any unclaimed items will be removed half-termly if they are unnamed.

Hair

Children should be sent to school with sensible hairstyles. No child should attend school with dyed or colour sprayed hair (unless temporary colour for a special event). Pupils should have neat hairstyles, with long hair tied back and held with a plain elastic hair band in a single pony tail, bunches or plait(s). Hair ornaments, elaborate hair bands or decorations are not permitted. Items such as hair bands should match a school uniform colour (grey, black, white, green and blue). Woven braids should be a child's natural colour (rather than contrasting). Children are not permitted to have shaved patterns or stripes in their hair.

Makeup

Make up (including nail varnish) and other jewellery should not be worn to school unless for a special event.

Jewellery

In accordance with health and safety regulations the only jewellery or valuables allowed in school are **named** watches and small **plain, round, gold or silver studs (only one per ear)**. Other types of earring, necklaces, bracelets and rings pose too much of a safety and security risk. We do ask that you support us with the enforcement of this regulation.

The final decision regarding the appropriateness of clothing and jewellery or whether a hairstyle is deemed suitable for school, rests with the Head Teacher.

Packed Lunch Boxes and water bottles

Children bringing packed lunches should make sure that their boxes/bags are clearly named and are taken home at the end of the school day.

For health and safety reasons bags, boxes and water bottles that are left at school over any holiday period will be disposed of.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORM

Uniform can be ordered from our supplier's portal, **Your Image** at www.yourimageschoolwear.co.uk

Your Image are our new supplier of uniform with the Yattendon logo. This includes:

- Yattendon school jumper with school badge (compulsory)
- Yattendon white polo t-shirt with logo (optional)
- PE T-shirts in colour of House Team, red, green, blue or yellow with school badge (compulsory)
- Yattendon hoodie with school badge (compulsory)

All other uniform required (such as grey trousers; summer dress) can be purchased from other suppliers.

Uniform can be collected from Your Image at an agreed time free of charge or your order can be delivered to your home address with an additional delivery charge.

The school office team can assist with any queries you may have regarding uniform.

** A selection of second hand uniform is also available for sale in the school reception area*