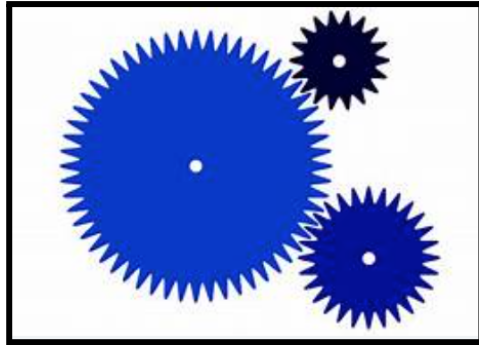




Prescot Primary & Nursery School

Empower Today. Prepare for Tomorrow.

Uniform Policy

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1. Policy Statement

At Prescott Primary School and Nursery, we believe that school uniform is much more than clothing. It promotes pride, belonging and equality whilst helping children feel part of a caring community where everyone is valued. Our cogs emblem is one rooted in the Prescott community and one we wear with pride.

Our uniform supports our vision of **Empowering today. Preparing for tomorrow.** By wearing a simple, practical and affordable uniform, pupils are ready to learn, participate fully in school life and represent our school positively within the wider community.

We are committed to ensuring our uniform remains affordable and accessible for all families and complies with Department for Education guidance.

We also recognise that, for some pupils, particularly those with additional needs, sensory differences or medical requirements, aspects of the standard uniform may create unnecessary barriers. In these circumstances we will work positively with families to agree reasonable adjustments that enable children to feel safe, comfortable and ready to learn.

2. Aims

This policy aims to:

- promote a strong sense of belonging
 - support equality and inclusion
 - encourage high standards and positive attitudes towards learning
 - ensure children are dressed safely for school activities
 - provide a practical, comfortable and affordable uniform
 - support safeguarding by making pupils easily identifiable when working off site
 - support sustainability and affordability
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3. Principles

Our school uniform should:

- be affordable for every family
 - minimise the number of compulsory branded items
 - allow children to participate fully in learning
 - support active play and physical activity
 - respect individual needs where appropriate
 - comply with DfE guidance on school uniform
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4. Main School Uniform (Years 1–6)

Children should wear:

Upper body

- Blue sweatshirt, cardigan or hoodie (with or without school logo)
- White polo shirt or shirt (plain or school logo)

Lower body

- Grey trousers
- Grey shorts
- Grey skirt
- Grey pinafore dress
- Blue and white checked summer dress (optional during warmer months)

Footwear

- Plain black shoes
- Plain black trainers

Children should come to school wearing clean, sensible footwear suitable for learning and outdoor play.

5. PE Kit

Children should arrive in their PE kit on their allocated PE day.

The PE kit consists of:

- Blue and white sports top
- Blue shorts
- Trainers

Additional clothing may be required during colder weather as advised by the class teacher, (hat, thick leggings, gloves).

6. Early Years Uniform

This uniform is suitable for play, exploration and challenge.

Nursery

- Red sweatshirt, hoodie or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Navy jogging bottoms/leggings
- Comfortable shoes (no laces) or Velcro trainers

Summer option

- Navy shorts
- Red and white checked summer dress

Reception

- Blue sweatshirt, hoody or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Navy jogging bottoms/leggings
- Comfortable shoes (no laces) or Velcro trainers

Summer option

- Navy shorts
- Blue and white checked summer dress

Comfortable clothing allows younger children to develop independence and participate fully in outdoor learning.

7. Jewellery

For health and safety reasons:

- Jewellery should not be worn in school.
 - One pair of small plain stud earrings is permitted.
 - Watches should be simple and suitable for school.
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8. Hair, Makeup and Nails

Children should attend school with hairstyles suitable for learning. Long hair (girls or boys), should be tied back where appropriate for safety and hygiene. Hair decoration should be small and not cause a distraction. Make-up, nail polish or false nails are not necessary in school and can also cause a distraction.

9. Labelling Clothing

All items of clothing, footwear, lunch boxes and water bottles should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

While staff make every effort to reunite lost property with its owner, the school cannot accept responsibility for unnamed items.

We reserve the right to label items if they remain without names.

10. Equality and Inclusion

Prescot Primary School and Nursery is committed to ensuring our uniform policy does not disadvantage any pupil.

Reasonable adjustments may be agreed where required due to:

- SEND
- sensory processing differences
- medical needs
- disabilities
- religious beliefs
- cultural requirements

Parents and carers are encouraged to discuss any concerns with the Headteacher so an individual plan can be agreed where appropriate.

11. Affordability

We understand the financial pressures facing families.

To help reduce costs:

- most uniform items may be purchased from any retailer
- logo items are optional unless stated otherwise
- second-hand uniform, PE kits, coats and seasonal clothing is available in school
- branded items have been kept to an absolute minimum

School Uniform Exchange Boutique

At Prescott Primary School and Nursery we are committed to making school uniform as affordable and sustainable as possible. Families are warmly encouraged to make use of our **Exchange Boutique**, where good quality pre-loved uniform can be donated, exchanged or collected free of charge.

Our Exchange Boutique reflects our '**Love It for Longer**' campaign, encouraging our school community to reduce waste, reuse clothing and care for our environment. School uniform is designed to be durable, and by passing on items that children have outgrown, we can support other families while helping to reduce the environmental impact of buying new clothing.

We welcome donations of clean, good quality uniform, sports kits, coats and shoes throughout the year and encourage families to visit the Exchange Boutique whenever they need replacement items or a change of size. By working together, we

can support one another, reduce unnecessary waste and demonstrate to our children the importance of caring for our community and our planet.

12. Purchasing Uniform

School uniform can be purchased from our approved suppliers:

Top Form (NW) Ltd

Unit 24, Sinclair Way

Prescot Business Park

0151 426 1813

Top of the Class

16, Dane Court

Rainhill

L35 4LU

0151 394 0304

Whittakers Schoolwear

38 Bridge Street

St Helens

01744 451812

Families may also purchase non-branded items from supermarkets or other retailers where appropriate.

13. Expectations

Parents and carers are asked to:

- ensure children attend school in the correct uniform each day
- label all clothing
- replace items when they become unsuitable
- contact school if financial hardship or other circumstances make this difficult

School staff will:

- promote a positive approach to uniform
 - work supportively with families
 - make reasonable adjustments where appropriate
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14. Non-Compliance

Where children arrive without the correct uniform, staff will seek to understand the reason before taking any action.

The school will always adopt a supportive approach and will work with families to resolve any issues.

Children will not normally be excluded from learning because of uniform issues.

15. Monitoring and Review

The Headteacher and Governors will review this policy annually to ensure it:

- remains affordable
- complies with DfE guidance
- reflects the needs of our school community
- continues to support equality and inclusion

