

Rivelin Primary School

School Uniform and Equipment Policy 2026/2027

What Children Need at School

1. Our Approach

At Rivelin Primary School, we believe that wearing a school uniform creates a sense of belonging and pride in our school community.

Our uniform is designed to be practical, comfortable and affordable. We encourage all children to take pride in their appearance and to look smart and ready to learn.

Branded uniform is available to purchase through the school office. Branded uniform is not compulsory and families may purchase suitable non-branded items.



Uniform



PE Kit



Water Bottle



Label Everything



Simple Jewellery

2. School Uniform

Children should wear:

- white polo shirt;
- navy blue jumper or cardigan;
- black trousers or appropriate school skirt/pinafore; and
- sensible black school shoes.

Branded school uniform may be purchased through the school office but is not required.

Uniform should be clean, practical and clearly labelled with the child's name.

3. PE Kit

Children need a PE kit in school consisting of:

- black shorts;
- white T-shirt;
- pumps for indoor PE;
- trainers for outdoor PE; and
- a PE drawstring bag.

PE kit should be clearly labelled and kept in school as required.

4. Water Bottles

Every child should have a labelled water bottle in school.

Children are encouraged to drink water regularly throughout the school day. Water bottles should contain water only and be taken home regularly for cleaning.

5. Labelling Children's Belongings

All items brought into school should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

- coats;
- jumpers and cardigans;
- PE kit;
- shoes;
- bags;
- water bottles; and
- any other personal belongings.

The school cannot be responsible for unnamed or lost personal items.

6. Jewellery and Piercings

For safety reasons, jewellery should be kept to a minimum.

✓ Allowed	✗ Not allowed
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Children may wear:

- one simple watch; and
- small stud earrings.

Children should not wear:

- necklaces;
- bracelets or bangles;
- rings;
- hoops or dangling earrings;
- facial piercings; or
- other jewellery that could present a safety risk.

Stud earrings should be removed for PE where possible. Where a child cannot remove their earrings independently, parents/carers should arrange for them to be removed before school on PE days.

7. Personal Appearance and Safety

Children should come to school dressed appropriately for learning and physical activity.

Hair should be kept neat and should not include extreme styles or accessories that could present a safety risk or distract from learning.

Make-up and false nails are not appropriate for school.

8. Supporting Families

We recognise that the cost of school uniform can be a consideration for families. Our uniform requirements are therefore kept simple and affordable, and non-branded uniform is completely acceptable.

Families who need support or advice about uniform should contact the school office.

★ REMEMBER

Uniform • PE Kit • Water Bottle • Name Labels

9. Monitoring and Review

The Headteacher and Governors are responsible for monitoring the implementation of this policy.

The policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure that it remains practical, inclusive, affordable and appropriate for our school community.

Our uniform is more than what we wear — it helps us feel that we belong to Rivelin.