



## Pulford VA Lower School

May 2023

### School Uniform Policy

The school have formulated this policy in accordance with the guidance is issued under the [Education \(Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms\) Act 2021](#). This Act requires the appropriate authorities of relevant schools to have regard to this guidance when developing and implementing their school's uniform policy. Schools and governing boards also need to have regard to other relevant legal obligations, in particular duties under equalities legislation. Cost of uniform has also been considered. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms/cost-of-school-uniforms>

#### The School Uniform

Our uniform is smart, bright and simple. It is designed to be as practical and inexpensive as possible, to ensure a smart appearance and to empower parents when choosing clothes with their children. Logo items are noted below and can be purchased from the online school shop <https://www.pulfordschool.org/product-category/school-clothing/> ; all other non-logo items can be purchased from any retailer.

We do have some second hand items, so please contact the school office directly if we can help in this way.

#### Our Uniform

White polo shirt

Grey school trousers

Grey knee-length skirts, knee-length pinafore dresses or skorts

Gold sweatshirts/gold cardigan with logo (ordered through the PTA via the website shop or the school office)

Socks – plain white or grey

Shoes – black, brown or navy (no platform soles, high heels, open toes, jelly-shoes or sling-backs or any other footwear that in the view of the head teacher would pose a health and safety hazard). Wellington boots are occasionally needed on wet or snowy days.

Underwear – sensible cotton pants and vests. (Please do not send children to school wearing any kind of fashion or other inappropriate underwear).

Summer Term – Yellow summer dresses in stripes or gingham for girls

– Smart tailored shorts for boys

For Forest School – Wellington boots, waterproof trousers and coat, hat and gloves.

Hair – regardless of gender, hair must be tied back and kept smart using plain hair bands in school colours only.

Jewellery and other fashion accessories may NOT be worn apart from plain stud earrings which need to be removed or taped over for PE.

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### **PE Kit**

Yellow round necked tee-shirt with logo (available from the website SHOP or the school office)

Plain black shorts (not lycra)

Black slip-on plimsolls

Grey tracksuit

All children must have a named PE bag for their kit.

All items of clothing must be named. A lost property box is retained in the main entrance. At the end of each half term, all unclaimed clothing is disposed of.

We have a supply of book bags with the school logo, which are useful for keeping books in good order and carrying them between home and school.

Details of school uniform can also be found on the website

<https://www.pulfordschool.org/prospectus/>

Policy endorsed by the Governing Body on .....

Signed .....Chair of the Governing Body

### **Equal opportunities**

All young people will be treated equally, regardless of disability, race, creed or gender.

The policy will be applied regardless of culture, faith or belief.

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