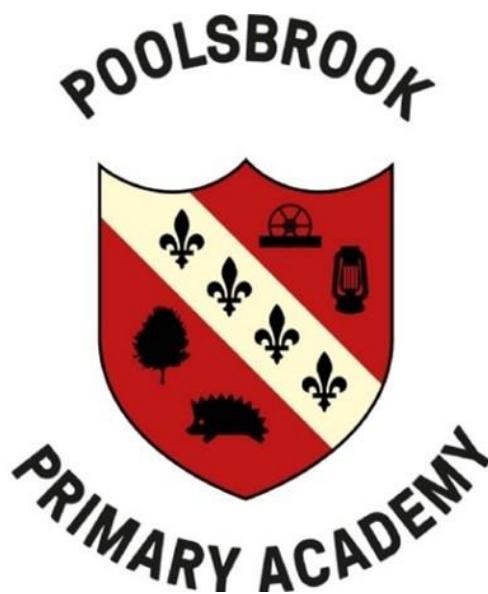


Poolsbrook Primary Academy

Uniform Policy



Date of last review: July 2025

Date of next review: July 2026

School Uniform Policy

We want every member of our school to feel part of the Poolsbrook Primary Academy community. We believe that wearing a smart and practical uniform allows all children to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance, giving them a sense of belonging to our school.

Poolsbrook Primary Academy is committed to promoting equality and to ensuring that no child is discriminated against due to their religion, belief, economic circumstances or social and cultural background. Our uniform will promote a sense of pride and act as an identity for all the members of the school, supporting the school's commitment to inclusion. The uniform has been chosen to be smart, practical and good value for money.

Poolsbrook Primary Academy is proud to have high expectations and strives to provide the very best for all our children. All pupils from Nursery through to Year 6 are expected to wear the specified uniform.

A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education is below.

If children do not attend in the correct uniform or PE kit, they will be provided spare uniform or PE kit to get changed into for the day. They will then change at the end of the day so the uniform / PE kit remains at school. Parents will be contacted to let them know that this has happened.

School Uniform

- Dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Red or white polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan (school logo optional) – No hoodies of any type
- Plain dark tights or white socks
- Dark shoes – **see images below**
- Black trainers are allowed but they should be all black with no coloured/white logos or soles

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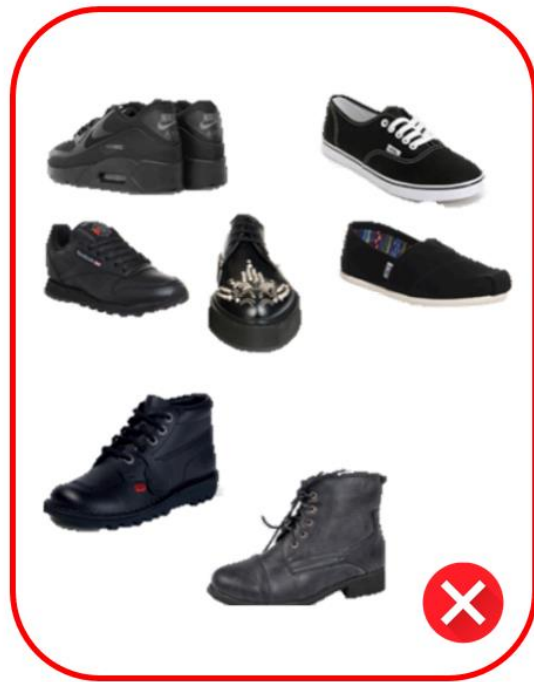
- Grey / dark shorts
- Red or white polo shirt
- Blue and white gingham dress with white socks
- Navy sun hat / cap

Trousers:



Shoes:

Only plain black shoes are allowed to be worn with the uniform – please see images for reference. No colour, chains, large or inappropriate embellishments and decorations are allowed. No boots, pumps or canvas shoes (including 'Vans') will be allowed. Heels should be no higher than 2.5cm/1 inch. Plain black trainer style shoes are permitted as long as they have black soles, no other colours or large logos.



PE Kit

On days when pupils have PE, they can come to school in their PE kit.

- Navy / black shorts (no cycling shorts)
- White rounded necked t-shirt (no logos)
- Plimsolls for indoor use
- Trainers for outdoor use
- Optional jogging bottoms & long sleeve white PE top for winter (no logos)

No football tops, shorts or other branded clothing should be worn on PE days.



Branded items can be purchased from **Uniform Shop Online** www.uniformshoponline.co.uk

Non-branded items of uniform can be bought from a number of different suppliers including supermarkets.

Other aspects of our school uniform policy:

Jewellery

Children may wear a watch and one plain pair of gold/silver stud earrings is also permitted. No other jewellery is allowed due to health and safety and liability in case of loss. Smart watches are not permitted for safeguarding reasons.

If you would like your child to have their ears pierced, please try to arrange this at the start of the summer holidays so they have enough time to heal. This means earrings can be removed for PE. Earrings cannot be worn for PE lessons - plasters are not allowed to be worn over earrings for PE.

No other piercings are permitted in school, for example, belly button or nose piercings.

Hair

Hair should be of a natural colour; long hair must be tied back for PE lessons and items used to secure hair must be plain. No hair extensions should be worn.

Make up

Make up is not permitted in school including false eyelashes.

Nail polish and any type of false nails (including clear gels, acrylics, extensions, Shellac etc) are not allowed.

Bags

School bags should be able to carry items that the children need for school e.g. reading book, water bottle etc.