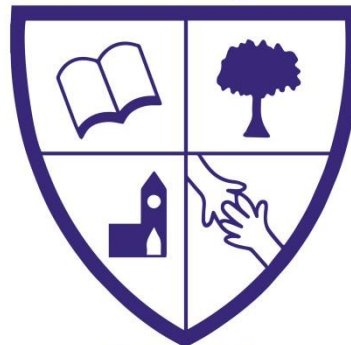


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## Uniform Policy

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<b>Amendments:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Wording for shoes and ankle boots</li><li>- PE uniform and wording for tracksuits</li><li>- <u>Children to come in PE kits on PE days</u></li><li>- <u>Children to have black pumps in school</u></li><li>- Clarifying "boys and girls" for longer hair</li><li>- Wording for watches</li><li>- Clarifying school's position on earrings</li><li>- new PE kit</li></ul>

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## Principles

It is the school's policy that all children are required to wear uniform when attending school and when directed during out of school activities. It engenders a feeling of belonging and promotes a sense of pride. It is important that our uniform is smart and reflects the high standards of Turton and Edgworth CE Methodist Primary School. This policy supports staff, parents/carers and pupils in fulfilling these expectations.

## Uniform items

### Infants

White polo (choice of logo/no logo)  
Dark grey trousers (long/short)/skirt/pinafore  
Logo jumper/cardigan from Whittakers  
Plain white or grey socks  
Purple and white gingham dress optional for summer term

### Juniors

White shirt  
Dark grey trousers (long/short)/skirt/pinafore  
Logo jumper/cardigan from Whittakers  
Tie from Whittakers (traditional/clip)  
Plain white or grey socks  
Purple and white gingham dress optional for summer term

### Shoes

Sturdy, plain, all-black smart shoes should be worn. In winter, plain, all-black, flat-soled ankle boots may be worn. Please *do not* purchase any shoes/boots with a heel.

### PE uniform

Purple T&E t-shirt and black shorts. Black T&E zip-up training top. T&E badged black joggers or plain black joggers with no design or image. Sturdy trainers (not fashion trainers).

All children in all year groups to have traditional pumps kept in school.

Children will come to school in their PE uniform on the days they have PE.

## Labelling uniform

Please label all school uniform with your child's name. Although we are always willing to help with misplaced items, school cannot accept responsibility for any lost uniform.

## Hair

Shoulder length hair (or longer) should be tied back by both boys and girls.

In the experience of some parents/carers, plaited hair reduces the risk of the spread of head lice. This may be an option that parents/carers wish to consider.

Headbands/bobbles/scrunchies, if worn, must be plain with no adornments. Ideally these should be either purple, black or grey.

Our policy does not permit extreme hair styles - hair should be no shorter than Grade 2, no lines or patterns shaved into hair or eyebrows and no dyed hair.



### Jewellery/accessories

Watches may be worn but must be removed for PE. Children must not, however, come to school wearing watches that have the capacity to connect to a phone or the internet such as an iwatch. The wearing of digital watches that simply track activity, such as a very basic 'fitbit', is permitted as long as it does not have any of the above capabilities.

### We do not recommend the wearing of earrings in school at all.

However, very discrete stud earrings may be worn in school but not during PE. Children should remove their earrings before school and leave them at home on PE days. If they cannot be removed, they must be covered by the child using plasters or surgical tape during PE which must be provided by home. School does not stock these items to cover earrings. Please note, staff are not permitted to help remove or insert children's earrings.

We strongly recommend that if you choose to allow your child to have their ears pierced:

- Having ears pierced at the start of the long summer holiday to give ears time to heal
- Removal of stud earrings on the morning of PE before the children come to school

No other jewellery, such as chains, necklaces, bracelets or rings should be worn in school. Make-up, nail varnish and false nails are not permitted.

### Role of the Parents/Carers

We ask parents/carers to support the school uniform policy.

We ask parents/carers to send their children to school in uniform which presents in line with our policy. If your child cannot temporarily wear the school uniform, we ask that a letter or email be sent to the class teacher explaining the exceptional circumstances.

### Role of the staff

Set a good example in terms of dress.

Remind the children of the expected uniform standard.

Consult with parents/carers when uniform concerns arise.

Class teachers to inform the team leader of ongoing uniform issues.

### Role of the Headteacher/Senior Leaders

Ensure that all pupils comply with the uniform policy.

Secure value for money with suppliers.

Share concerns with the parents/carers of children who persistently do not wear the correct uniform.

Support families when the need arises.

Review the uniform policy.

### Role of Governors

Support the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy.

Consider representations from parents and carers regarding this policy.

Monitor the review of the uniform policy

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