

PICKHURST ACADEMY

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

MAY 2023

Next Review Date: May 2026

Staff should make themselves aware of all policies and amendments or updates to policies and adhere to the same, which will be made available on relevant websites and internal data and computer systems.

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All children wear uniform at Pickhurst Academy. We believe uniform looks smart, is practical and encourages a sense of belonging. The school is proud of the excellent standard of appearance of the children and the uniform is kept as simple and practical as possible.

It is preferable to have jumpers and cardigans that have the school logo, but this is not compulsory. Unbranded uniform can be purchased from any store. Alternatively, **Price Buckland** our online uniform suppliers, have a full range of competitively priced items. The PTA also have second hand uniform available for purchase or for a monetary donation.

Please note that school ties can only be purchased from the school office.

Please ensure all uniform and coats are named.

School Uniform

The school uniform colours are green and grey and consists of the following:

- Green v-neck jumper or green cardigan (preferable with school logo)
- White shirt (long sleeved or short sleeved) to be worn with a tie or blouse (long sleeved or short sleeved) without a tie
- School tie (purchased from the school office)
- Dark grey tailored trousers or dark grey tailored shorts
- Dark grey tailored skirt (knee length), or culottes or pinafore dress (knee length)
- White, grey or black socks or grey/black tights
- Black shoes – heels no higher than 2.5cm

Optional

- Green and white checked summer dress (knee length)
- Black sandals in summer (not open-toed)

Coats

Coats should be appropriate for the season. There is no stipulation on colour.

Note:

- Long hair should be tied back
- No make-up, nail varnish, transfers or jewellery (other than small studs which should be removed or covered on P.E. days)

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P.E. Kit

For reasons of hygiene and safety, children should be dressed for P.E. as follows:

- White t-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Black shorts
- Children should work in bare feet or plimsolls for indoor P.E. (no other footwear)
- Trainers will be required for all outdoor games lessons

Optional

- Old plain sweatshirt or tracksuit top (especially useful for winter months)
- Green or grey tracksuit bottoms (for cold weather)
- Football boots and a separate bag to keep the children's boots in
- Shin pads when playing football on the field and gum shields when involved in hockey or lacrosse match situations

All PE/games clothing must be in school on the days timetabled.

- Children cannot be excused from P.E. or games lessons unless they have a note from home or from the P.E. teacher. This note must be given to the class teacher.
- Tracksuit bottoms should not be worn for gymnastics
- Children should remove jewellery, watches and wristbands before participating in any form of physical activity. Children with stud earrings should cover them with micrapore tape before a P.E. lesson.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Clothing with commercial designer logos is not permitted.
- When children represent the school at competitions, the school P.E. kit should be worn unless otherwise notified.

Valuables

We ask parents/carers' co-operation in ensuring that a child's personal belongings brought to school are kept to a minimum. Watches are worn at a child's own risk. Money for specific purposes should be separated, labelled with the child's name and class, sealed in an envelope and handed to the class teacher or school office as soon as possible.

Pupils in Years 3-5 are not permitted to bring mobile telephones or electronic devices to school. Pupils in Year 6 who walk to school alone are permitted to bring a mobile telephone to school but this must be handed to the relevant staff member in Year 6, where they will be locked away safely during the day.

All articles of clothing should be named and checked occasionally to see that names are still visible.

Jewellery

Pendant/hoop earrings, large stud earrings, bracelets, necklaces and rings should not be worn at any time in school. Watches may cause injury and should not be worn during any Physical Education lesson.

Monitoring and Implementation Policy

The policy is reviewed every three years, although the Trust may vary or amend it periodically to ensure that we fulfil our obligation around the School Uniform Policy. All proposed changes to this policy would be made following the approval from the Committee.

	Name	Date
Policy written by	Headteacher/Principal	May 2023
Review by Committee	Local Governing Board	May 2023
Agreed by Governing Board	Local Governing Board	June 2023
To be reviewed every three years		
Review by	May 2026	

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