



Uniform Policy

October 2024

(Pupil-Friendly Summary)

Why Wear a School Uniform?

- Wearing a uniform helps everyone feel part of the Deerpark Primary family.
- It promotes equality so everyone looks similar, which reduces any pressure to compete over clothing.
- It's safer, as uniforms help staff identify learners easily on trips.
- It shows pride in our school and builds a positive image in our community.

What Should We Wear?

- Navy blue sweatshirt, jumper, or cardigan (with or without the school logo).
- White polo shirt or shirt.
- Black, grey, or navy trousers, skirts, or pinafores.
- Appropriate shoes.

Uniforms with the school logo can be bought from the school office. Primary One learners can also get uniforms during their Induction Days.

Rules on Extras

- Makeup, fake nails, and temporary tattoos aren't allowed.
- Jewellery is allowed but must be taken off during P.E for safety. Any piercings that can't be removed should be covered with tape.
- Football shirts, team colours, and hoodies with large logos can't be worn.

Outdoor Clothing

- The school provides waterproof clothing for outdoor activities, which is washed and kept at school.

Fairness and Respect for Everyone

- Our uniform policy respects everyone's rights and treats everyone equally. We know that feeling like part of the school community is important.
- We consider different cultural, religious, or personal needs to make sure everyone feels included and respected.
- We want to make sure that the uniform policy is fair to everyone, no matter their background, beliefs, or family situation.

UNCRC Connection This policy supports *Article 2 of the UNCRC*, which says children should not be treated unfairly, and *Article 29*, which encourages respect for others. It ensures that everyone is treated equally and feels a sense of belonging to our school.

The policy will be reviewed during session 2025 - 26.