



## Uniform & PE Policy

### Uniform

The wearing of school uniform is important as it gives us a sense of unity and belonging. Staff encourage the children to take pride in their appearance, look smart and be proud to be part of Padbury Church of England School. Our school colours are yellow and grey. We are proud of our appearance as a school and have high expectations of the children to always wear correct uniform. We will also remind children to wear the correct uniform throughout the year. If there is a reason why any child is not wearing the correct uniform, we would ask parents to inform the school office or speak to the class teacher.

If your child does not identify with their biological gender, they may choose to wear clothes with which they feel most comfortable. If this is the case, please discuss with the headteacher.

### Winter

Grey cardigan/jumper  
Plain white polo shirt or plain white blouse  
Grey skirt or pinafore  
Grey trousers – traditional school style, no track suit or jean cut. No jersey or legging material  
Grey tights  
Grey or white socks – either long or short-no trainer socks  
Black leather school shoes  
Pleated grey culottes  
**School Tie-Only for yr5/6 children.**

Grey jumper  
Plain white polo shirt or shirt  
Grey trousers – traditional school style, no track suit or jean cut  
Grey or black socks-no trainer socks  
Black leather school shoes  
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**Summer** – Yellow and white gingham dress  
White socks

**Summer** – Grey shorts  
Grey or black socks

For the vast majority of the school uniform, all items can be purchased from any retailer, supermarket or shop and there is no need to purchase from the uniform supplier. If parents wish to purchase items more widely and then arrange to have them embroidered by the uniform supplier at a small cost, that is also a possibility. The only item that we require to be branded is the blue PE T shirt. Jumpers, cardigans can be purchased from our uniform supplier as a branded item if parents wish but plain grey jumpers and cardigans without the branding are also acceptable.

We have a successful pre-loved school uniform system set up by our PFA. Parents can contact the school office to find out more about how to access that.

**Our uniform supplier is Rio Workwear Solutions and you can order from them by clicking on the link on our website. [Home | Padbury Church of England School \(padburyschool.co.uk\)](http://padburyschool.co.uk)**

It is important that clothing during the summer months is appropriate i.e. dresses need to have sleeves in as children can easily get sunburnt on their shoulders. Black leather shoes should always be worn - not trainers or open toed, strappy sandals. Children should be provided with sun hats as they will spend some of each day outside. Socks need to be worn and they should be ankle length, not trainer socks.

During the winter months and inclement weather children may wear boots to and from school and can change into these for playtimes. All children will be expected to change their boots for their black leather school shoes during lesson time and whilst they are inside the school building.

If children do wear earrings these should be plain gold or silver studs. No hoops or variations of small earrings please. Watches are the only other item of jewellery permitted at school. Children with hair beyond their shoulders should wear it up and out of the way of the face. This is for health and safety reasons and to limit the spread of head lice. We also ask that hair should be sensibly cut for school with no fashion haircuts. We also ask that children do not come to school wearing nail varnish, make up or tattoos.

## **PE**

Children should wear black P.E shorts or skorts, a blue school PE shirt with the school logo, which can be purchased from our uniform supplier, and trainers. Plimsolls are not required. Children should also have a grey track suit for outside PE. These should be kept in school. All clothing must be marked clearly with the child's name. Children who have pierced ears will be required to remove their ear-rings for PE or have them taped over. Please provide your child with tape for them to keep in school.

In yr3/4 children will have the opportunity to have swimming lessons. The Swan Pool specifies that boys must wear tight shorts or speedos and girls wear swimsuits not bikinis. All children must wear a swim hat which can be purchased from the Swan Pool for around £2. Again, jewellery must be removed or earrings taped over.