



Uniform Policy

This policy covers the dress code and personal appearance of pupils at our school. Our school uniform gives children a sense of identity and belonging to Cotsford Primary.

Uniform for all pupils consists of:

- white or red shirt / blouse / polo shirt,
- red cardigan / jumper,
- grey or black skirt / pinafore dress / trousers (not jogging bottoms)
- black shoes

Items which may be worn in Summer

- red / white gingham dress
- grey or black shorts

P.E. kit consists of:

- white t-shirt,
- black shorts and
- trainers or sandshoes
- jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor PE (classes will be notified if these are needed)

Parents are strongly advised to use name labels on school clothes so that lost items can be returned.

When children first join school, they will be provided with:

- a P.E. kit bag which stays in school
- A water bottle
- A book bag



You do not have to buy uniform with the school logo on it, but if you do these are examples of items available.



Waterproof coat



Polo shirt



Sweatshirt



PE T-shirt

Sweat cardigan also available

Pupils in Years 3 – 6 may take part in swimming lessons during the school year. Advance notice will be given when the lessons are due to start. The children will need:

- an appropriate costume (normal shorts and bikinis must not be worn)
- a swimming hat (all pupils are required to wear a swimming hat)
- a suitable towel

We have a limited number of spares in school for emergency use, for example, if your child forgets to bring their PE or swimming kit. These must be returned to school and a charge to replace the kit will be made if they are not returned.

If you find it difficult to provide your child with uniform or any of the items listed above, please contact the school office as we may be able to help you.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn. Ideally long hair is tied back and hair natural in colour. An exception to this is special non-uniform days.

Jewellery should not be worn, this includes earrings. If your child comes to school wearing earrings they will be covered with plasters and they will not be able to take part in the following activities:

- PE
- Outdoor breaks and lunchtimes

Small watches are permitted but should be removed for PE. Watches which have the functions to take photographs, make or receive messages / calls are not allowed.