



Wednesday 7 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### **School Uniform**

I led assembly today which was focused on school uniform!

I thought it would be useful to clarify a few things. Our school uniform has remained the same for a number of years now and I know during COVID expectations did change, however I do want to ensure that the expectations around school uniform are clear.

The school requires all pupils to wear school uniform to promote a sense of belonging and a sense of community whilst ensuring equality of status in dress. The school encourages pupils to look neat and tidy at all times and to take a pride in their appearance. Parents are asked to support their children in this respect by providing the correct uniform marked with their child's name and to encourage them to look after it.

Should parents experience financial difficulty in providing school uniform there is some help available. Families seeking assistance should speak with the Headteacher.

Full details of our school uniform can be found on the school website at <https://www.greenway.herts.sch.uk/parents/clothes-and-uniform/>

### **Shoes**

We expect all children in school to have a pair of black indoor shoes that they change into once they arrive at school. This really helps us to maintain a cleaner environment indoors especially when the weather changes in the autumn and winter.

#### **Indoor shoes can be:**

Black plimsolls or black trainers or their black fitted shoes. They **SHOULD NOT** be crocs or slippers.

#### **Outdoor shoes can be:**

Black trainers or their black fitted shoes.

The children require trainers for their outdoor PE session and these do not have to be black. However IF they are not black then these are only worn for PE. Many children wear their black trainers as their outdoor shoes and use these same trainers for PE. However this is a personal choice.

## Personal Appearance

The school strongly discourages jewellery on the ground of health and safety. If, however, any parent still feels that some jewellery should be worn, only the following are permitted:

- For students with pierced ears, one pair of simple studs, one in each ear lobe. Studs or rings must not be worn on any other part of the body. Any piercings, other than a single, plain metallic stud in the lower ear lobe, must be removed whilst at school. Studs must be removed or taped over for PE lessons
- A watch. (Smart watches are not permitted).
- All jewellery must be removed for activities such as games lessons and practical lessons. Their safekeeping remains the pupil's responsibility.

Make-up - Is not allowed. Nail varnish and gel nails are not permitted.

Hair - Extreme hair lengths (either very long or very short, including 'tram lines' and shaving to grade 1) and synthetic colours are not allowed. Long hair should be tied back.

## PE

Pupils are encouraged to wear green t-shirt, together with plain black shorts. T shirts with the Greenway logo are available from our online supplier. In the winter months, they are required to have joggers and sweatshirts. Trainers and socks (especially girls who wear tights) are needed for PE.

I do hope this clarifies school uniform at Greenway Primary and Nursery School.

Regards  
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