

All pupils are expected to wear school uniform.

We believe that a school uniform:

- promotes the ethos of our school and ensures that the high standards we seek to have throughout the school are exemplified through the children's smart appearance
- provides a sense of pride and identity and belonging to our school team and community
- sets an appropriate tone for education
- ensures that all children, regardless of economic background, have a reasonable level of equity in the way they dress at school
- is practical and appropriate.

Children are expected to wear school uniform unless there is a justified reason why they cannot. If your child cannot temporarily wear uniform, please send in a letter stating the reasons why. If children do not wear appropriate school uniform, the school will be in contact with parents to discuss this. We do not want there to be any financial barriers to children having the correct uniform; please talk to the school office if this is the case and we will do our best to support you.

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium, there is financial support available for you for to purchase all items of uniform which are available from the school office or from Phoenix Promotions. Please ask at the office for more information.

Second-hand school uniforms are available and the Friends of Alverton School organise the provision of these throughout the school year. We have a Help Your Shelf in the school reception where free second-hand uniform is available at all times. Un-named items of uniform, which we have been unable to return to pupils, are stored in our lost property box and all parents are welcome to take items from this box.



Alverton Primary School



School Uniform

Parent Guide

Number 12

Children should wear:

- **White** shirts or blouses
- **Red** jumpers or cardigans. Children may choose to wear a school sweatshirt (optional) **NOT** hoodies
- **Grey** trousers or shorts
- **Grey** skirts, pinafore dresses or culottes
- School tie
- **Red** checked dresses (in the summer term)
- Plain **white, black** or **grey** socks or **grey** or **red** tights

Shoes:

- **Black** shoes (not boots).
- All shoes should have a low heel.
- Laces should be plain black.
- In the summer, **black** or **red** closed-toe sandals may be worn.
- All children will need a pair of wellies.

Reception Children

Reception children (Kittiwakes and Curlews) should **wear the same uniform** as detailed above **except** that they wear red polo shirts instead of shirts or blouses and **do not** wear a school tie.

Once children move into Year 1, they will be expected to wear a white shirt or blouse with a school tie, rather than a polo shirt, and a tie is presented to them when they leave Reception.

All items of clothing should be plain and free from logos etc, except any items incorporating the school badge.

All items of jewellery, apart from watches, are not allowed. For safety reasons, only stud earrings may be worn and these should ideally be removed for PE or alternatively covered with a plaster. Long hair should be tied back using plain bands without attachments. Children should not wear any make-up or nail varnish / false nails.

PE uniform:

- Plain **white** polo shirt
- Plain **red** shorts
- Trainers (as plain as possible)
- In the colder months, it is important that the children are dressed appropriately for outdoor PE and they may wear a school tracksuit (or plain black bottoms and their red jumper / cardigan / school PE hoodie) for outdoor games.

Reception PE Uniform

PE kit for Kittiwakes and Curlews is plain **black** bottoms and trainers with their usual **red** polo shirt and **red** jumper / cardigan.

Children should wear school uniform every day. On PPA days (Key Stage 1 - Tuesday; Lower Key Stage 2 - Wednesday; Upper Key Stage 2 - Thursday; Reception - Friday) children can choose to wear their PE kit to school all day. School uniform should be worn on swimming days.

Please label all school uniform with your child's name.

This is important as uniform items look similar and can easily be confused for another child's. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

For sale at the school office: Ties and swimming caps
For sale from Phoenix Promotions (using an order form available from the school office): Red school sweatshirts, tracksuit bottoms, red school PE hoodies, school PE bags, black shorts, red school book bags.

It is not compulsory to purchase logo items from school and you may purchase plain uniform items from a shop of your choice.