

Thornhill Primary School



Amended School Uniform Policy 2020

Covid19 Uniform Requirements

Why is uniform important?

The Thornhill Primary School uniform helps to distinguish our pupils from others in the area. Wearing uniform gives children a sense of pride and belonging which enables ALL children to feel part of our school family.

As a school, we believe that uniform is the practical and less expensive alternative to fashion clothing/shoes and as such will, in the long term, save our parents/carers money. All items should be labelled with your child's name. Our school would discourage the purchase of expensive items such as coats and jackets as the school cannot be held responsible if items go missing.

As a temporary measure our uniform requirements have been amended as shown below – please contact us if you need any advice.

Our Uniform

During Covid 19

It is important for children to come to school each day wearing clean uniform as listed below:

- Red or white polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan
- Jogging bottoms or dark trousers
- Trainers with velcro fastenings to wear throughout the day including during PE lessons

Please note that children must be able to put on and remove all items of clothing and footwear themselves.

Advice for Parents/Carers

Individual fashion statements such as extreme hair styles or colours, flamboyant hair accessories, and decorated footwear are not permitted.

Children who are not wearing the correct uniform should bring a note from home explaining the reason.

Uniform can be ordered through school or online through our supplier Elizabeth's Embroidery www.elizabethsembroidery.com

To access the 'on line' shop please use the following password: 0241ES

School Shoes

Part of our uniform includes wearing the correct footwear for school. As a temporary measure children may wear trainers for school to avoid the need to change for PE and exercise. Trainers should have Velcro fastenings for younger children to ensure they are able to fasten their own shoes.

Currently Acceptable



Makeup and Jewellery

In the interests of Health & Safety, children are not permitted to wear jewellery and makeup, including nail varnish. If necessary we will ask parents/carers to come to school to remove ear studs and nail varnish. We recommend that ear piercing is done at the beginning of the 6 weeks holidays so that studs can be removed before children return to school in September. A simple watch which does not receive messages or connect to the internet may be worn.

Hair Styles

Hair must not be dyed, shaved, patterned, sculptured, or have styling products applied. 'Mohicans, 'Rats Tails' and other extreme hair styles are not allowed. Hair should be neat (e.g. not over the face or eyes) and presentable and long hair should be tied back for Health & Safety reasons. Hair styles should be as simple as possible. Plaits (maximum of 2 only) with clips or bobbles are acceptable. Plain blue, black, brown or red clips and bobbles should be used. Nothing else should be attached or woven in the hair. If necessary we will contact parents/carers to discuss their child's hairstyle.