

The Pochin School



Uniform Policy

Why do we have a Uniform Policy?

At The Pochin School we want equal rights under the Equality Act 2010. We have a duty not to discriminate (judge) against people. This policy is fair and it does not make any pupil feel excluded. It helps to make everyone feel valued and included.

We also work closely with the School Council and to hear their views and opinions.

Our school believes that all children and adults have the right to work and learn in a safe place where they are respected.

As a school we pride ourselves on looking smart, being neat and tidy and everyone being equal. Having a clear uniform policy ensures that we have sense of collective identity, pride and are appropriately dressed and promotes equality.

This policy should be read in conjunction with our Behaviour Policy, which stipulates the rewards for adhering to this policy and the consequences for not.

Pupils are expected to be independent and take responsibility for their uniform, PE Kit and appearance.

All uniform, including shoes and PE Kit must be named clearly

Standard Uniform

- white blouse or shirt (for Pre-School children only a white polo shirt)
- house colour tie; red for Windsor, yellow for Charnwood. (Pre-School children do not need to wear a tie).
- grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- white, grey or black socks
- grey or black tights (not to be worn with shorts or summer dresses)
- sensible black leather or leather look shoes with low heels (no trainers, fabric shoes, no open sandals)
- plain-black flat boots may be worn when there is snow on the ground
- grey cardigan or jumper
- plain, simple head bands and hair accessories in school colours or black (pupils maybe asked to remove unsuitable hair accessories)
- coat (pupils maybe asked to go out onto the playground during all weathers)

Summer Uniform (if preferred during hot weather)

- gingham house colour dress (to be worn with socks not tights)
- grey shorts (to be worn with socks not tights)
- sun hat

PE Kit

This kit should always be available and clearly named.

- plain-white T-shirt
- plain-white shorts (**as from Sept 2019 this will change to black shorts**)
- plain-white or plain-grey socks (especially for the girls when wearing tights with their uniform)
- plimsolls for Classes 1 and 2
- trainers for Classes 3,4 and 5
- plain-grey track suit in cold weather or for specific faith requirements (**as from Sept 2019 this will change to 'or plain black tracksuit'**)
- light-weight waterproof coat (optional)
- spare PE kit is not provided by the school

Swimming

- one piece swimming costume or trunks
- goggles are not permitted (unless for a specific medical reason)
- towel
- swimming hat for long hair

Jewellery

- simple watch
- plain, simple stud earrings and small, plain sleepers
- earrings must be removed for PE by the pupil themselves (pupils will not be permitted to take part in PE lessons whilst wearing earrings or watches)
- no other jewellery (unless a faith specific requirement, which should be bought to the school's attention)
- pupils maybe asked to remove unsuitable jewellery

Make-Up, Nail Varnish, Body Art and Tattoos

- the wearing of make-up, nail varnish, body art or tattoos is not permitted
- body art/tattoos as part of faith requirements will be permitted
- pupils maybe asked to remove make-up, nail varnish or tattoos

Hair Styles

- long hair should be tied back (bunch(es), plaits, up in a bun etc)
- colouring of hair is not permitted
- lines or symbols cut into the hair is not permitted
- coloured hair braiding is not permitted
- gel or other hair products to style hair into spikes etc is not permitted

Reasonable adjustments will be made to this policy, with permission of the head teacher for specific and necessary medical or special educational needs and cultural or faith requirements.