



## School Uniform Policy

### 1. Aims and Objectives

Our uniform policy is designed to:

- Promote a sense of pride and community identity
- Be practical for our curriculum and environments
- Ensure affordability for all families (in line with government requirements)
- Support our inclusive ethos, making every child feel welcome

### 2. Basic School Uniform

Standard daily dress for all pupils consists of:

- **Bottoms:** Black or grey trousers, shorts, or skirt/dress.
- **Tops:** White shirt or polo shirt.
- **Layering:** Grey jumper or cardigan.
- **Summer Wear:** School-type checked summer dresses may be worn in warmer months. Grey or red would be our preferred colours.



### 3. PE and Sport Kit

Farsley Farfield is a physically active school. On designated PE days, pupils should wear:

- **PE Top:** Basic white T-shirt, ideally without branding
- **PE Bottoms:** Black shorts or leggings
- **Layering:** In KS1 and KS2, red hoodies are recommended but not insisted upon for outdoor PE and to keep warm between activities.
- **Footwear:** Trainers for outdoor PE. Indoor PE is typically barefoot or pumps.



Children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. Red hoodies **are** also acceptable on other days.

## 4. Footwear and Outdoor Readiness

Given that our huge school grounds and farm, appropriate footwear is essential:

- **Indoor Shoes (Juniors):** Key Stage 2 pupils require a pair of indoor shoes to change into, ideally pumps, to help keep the 'South building clean. These indoor shoes must be suitable for indoor PE, i.e. not sliders or crocs.
- **Wellies:** Children are encouraged to have a pair of Wellington boots in school for accessing the fields in winter.
- **Farm Work:** The school can provide wellies specifically for work on the school farm.

We are not prescriptive about children's shoes. Our preference is plain black shoes or trainers. Shoes must be safe and practical for running around: e.g. no heels, wedges or 'heely' shoes. 'Crocs' wouldn't be appropriate as outdoor shoes.

Older children can usually access the school grounds all year round during breaktimes if they have their own wellies, football boots or walking boots.

Infant (Nursery to Y2) children **do not** need to have indoor shoes. This is due to the practicalities of multiple changes of shoes during the school day and limitations of cloakroom sizes.

## 5. Inclusivity and SEND

We recognize that every child is special and aim to meet all special educational needs or disabilities (SEND).

- **Sensory Needs:** We offer flexibility on uniform requirements for children with SEND, particularly where there are sensory issues.
- **Support:** For specific adjustments to uniform expectations, parents should contact our SENDCO, Mrs Helen Smith.



## 6. Sourcing Uniform and Affordability

In accordance with government guidance, we prioritise keeping costs low for families:

- **Suppliers:** Branded uniform can be sourced from Whittakers on Farsley Town Street.
- **Branding:** While branded items are available, the school **does not insist** on these. Non-branded items from supermarkets or other retailers are perfectly acceptable.
- **Sustainability:** Our PTA provides the opportunity to source second hand uniform.

*For Nursery and Reception pupils*

Because our youngest learners spend a significant amount of time in the outdoors and engaging in sensory play, we recommend the following adjustments:

- **Spare Clothing:** All EYFS children must have a full change of clothes (including socks and underwear) kept in a named bag on their peg. These do not need to be school uniform.
- **Outdoor Suits:** The school provides some waterproof overalls, but parents may wish to provide their own for messy/wet play outdoors.
- **Footwear:** Shoes with **Velcro fastenings** are highly recommended until children can confidently tie their own laces. Please avoid any shoe type that a child can't put on and take off independently. This might include avoiding zip-access shoes.
- **Ease of Access:** We encourage **elasticated waistbands** on trousers and skirts (avoiding belts and difficult buttons) to help children develop independence when using the bathroom.

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**Policy Review** This policy is reviewed regularly to ensure it continues to meet the needs of our families and remains compliant with national cost-of-school-uniform requirements.

# Farsley Farfield Primary School



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