



## Uniform Policy

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At Durweston CE Primary School we require children to be presented well in a smart uniform comprising a blue polo shirt, blue branded jumper /cardigan and grey trousers or shorts or a grey or tartan skirt. Branded items can be purchased at [Rag Tags](#) in Blandford and second-hand options are available on the school rail in the office. Items without school personalisation can be purchased from any uniform provider, including larger supermarkets.

### Aims and objectives

We believe the school uniform achieves three important goals:

- 1) It encourages a sense of community identity and pride.
- 2) It encourages our children to develop habits for life. By looking after their uniform and taking pride in it, children learn the habits of discipline and personal responsibility.
- 3) It keeps costs down as we aim to source items that are appropriately valued and it enables us to be inclusive of all children.

However, for our uniform policy to be successful, it must be implemented universally and without exception.

Our parents understand this and so support us at home to uphold the school's high standards.

### A quick check that you are wearing the correct uniform:

- **Tops:** Pale blue polo shirts; blue jumpers or cardigans with current school logo.
- **Bottoms:** Grey trousers, shorts, or skirts. Tartan option for a skirt is also available.
- **Summer:** Blue gingham summer dress (from Easter Holidays onwards).
- **PE Kit:** Children need a dedicated PE kit that should only be worn on PE days or when attending a sports fixture or club after school. Footwear for PE is suitable and sensible trainers. Children should wear: black shorts, joggers or thick leggings, a royal blue t-shirt and a Durweston hoodie, both with Durweston across the back. Which are available at Rag Tags.
- **Footwear:** Sensible black shoes that are enclosed and have secure fittings that the children are able to move and run in.
- **Socks:** Children must wear plain white, black or grey socks or tights, no patterns or colours.
- **Accessories / jewellery:** Minimalist hair accessories; long hair must be tied back. If bows or ribbons are to be worn, they should be in school colours and kept to an appropriate size. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. At Durweston, we are inclusive of children from all religions so if there are any adaptations needed for religious reasons these can be discussed in the first instance

with the class teacher. One pair of stud earrings and one watch only (must be removed for PE and must not be a SMART watch – no access to the internet).

- **Requirement:** All items must be clearly named. Children with pierced ears must be able to remove them independently or have them covered with tape (supplied by parents) for PE lessons.

Rag Tags do hold a selection of other branded items such as rucksacks and the pale blue branded polo shirt but these are not compulsory.

It is school policy that there should be no extreme haircuts or colours in hair.

### Adhering to the Durweston CE Primary School Uniform Policy

All children are expected to wear the appropriate uniform from home to school and home again, except when permission has been given because of school educational visits, or pre-arranged activity days, such as mufti days.

All children are representing the school at all times and should take pride in being part of our school community.

