

Offham Primary School



School Uniform Policy

Date: July 2026

Renewal: July 2027

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Our uniform fosters pride, community, and equality among pupils. It is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind. Uniform items are affordable and available from the school shop, supermarkets (in red, grey, white, and black), or the PTFA second-hand shop. Families needing support with uniform costs are encouraged to contact the school.

PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING WITH THEIR FULL NAME

MAIN UNIFORM

Children require:

- red sweatshirts or cardigans (School logo or no logo)
- grey trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore dresses
- Checked red and white summer dresses
- white polo shirts, shirts or blouses (School logo or no logo)
- white or grey socks
- grey tights
- Sensible black school shoes/boots - no open toes or heels

PE/FOREST SCHOOL KIT

Offham have a separate set of 'Kit' required for P.E/Forest School lessons including;

(All of the above must be logo free, unless Offham Primary School logo).

- P.E t-shirt in the house colour (School logo or no logo)
- Red hoodie (School logo or no logo)
- P.E shorts black (to the knee)
- Black leggings or black joggers
- P.E socks - white
- Outdoor black trainers
- Wellington boots for Forest School wet weather
- Waterproof clothing for Forest School wet weather

OTHER ITEMS

- Regular wrist watches allowed, no smart watches
- No jewelry, unless for religious reasons
- Nail varnish is not permitted.
- We ask that all hair, below chin length, is tied back sensibly with small hair bobbles and bows.
- Earrings – see section below

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Permitted Earrings

Only small, studs are allowed to be worn in school. Hoops, dangly earrings, or decorative, large studs are not permitted under any circumstances.

PE Days

- No earrings should be worn on PE days.
- If a child has earrings in on a PE day, they must be able to remove the earrings themselves.
- If a child is unable to remove their earrings (e.g., due to recent piercing), they must have their ears fully covered with medical tape provided by parents/carers.
- Staff are not responsible for removing or taping earrings.

Encouragement for Piercing Timing

Parents/carers are strongly encouraged to schedule ear piercings during the 6-week summer holiday. This allows sufficient healing time so earrings can be safely removed for PE and other physical activities.

Curriculum Compliance

- PE is a statutory part of the curriculum, and all children are expected to participate.
- Children who cannot remove earrings or have not covered them appropriately may be unable to take part in PE for safety reasons.

Parental Responsibility

- It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure children adhere to this policy.
- Repeated non-compliance may result in communication home and further action in line with the school's uniform and safety policies.

OTHER REQUIRED ITEMS:

- School bag/Book bag
- Hat for the summer/Wool winter hat

BREACHES OF UNIFORM POLICY

Children turning up for school while contravening the uniform policy must present a letter from a parent or carer explaining the reason and how long this will last.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

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