



Finchale Primary School Uniform Policy

This policy covers the dress code and personal appearance of pupils at our school. Our school uniform gives children a sense of identity and belonging to Finchale Primary. It also helps to promote a positive image of our school to members of the general public and therefore pupils are required to dress appropriately.

Uniform Pupils are required to wear clothes in the school colours: • plain black or grey skirt or pinafore dress • plain black or grey trousers or short trousers for the summer (not jeans, leggings or jogging bottoms) • red school sweatshirt or cardigan or plain red jumper/cardigan • white school polo shirt or plain white shirt or white polo shirt • red and white school dress • black, white, grey or red tights • black shoes or boots (not trainers) • warm winter coat All uniform should be of an appropriate length and fit, suitable for school.	P.E. Kit We require children to be appropriately dressed for P.E. activities, this will include: • white T-shirt • black shorts • white socks • trainers • kit bag in which to put the above items Children may also wear: • Black or dark leggings or jogging bottoms (these must not be loose) Long hair should always be tied back in school. Trainers must be in school at all times for daily exercise such as Finchale Fitness.
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The following items with the school logo are available for purchase from Etika uniform –

[Finchale Primary School DH1 - etika uniforms](#) :

- Sweatshirt, Cardigan, Polo-shirt, PE T-shirt, PE shorts
- Book bags, PE bags
- Please note that items with the school logo are completely optional.

Pupils in Years 3 -6 may take part in swimming and water safety lessons during the school year.

We require children to have the appropriate resources for swimming. This includes:

- An appropriate costume (no bikinis, no board or baggy shorts)
- A swimming hat (all pupils are required to wear a swimming hat)
- A suitable towel

Please label your child's clothing as it makes it much easier to find the owners of lost items.

Only one set of small stud earrings are allowed to be worn; however, earrings are **not** allowed to be worn for P.E. and other sporting activities such as swimming, so we request that children do not have their ears pierced during the academic year as earrings **cannot** be removed by staff. Children will need to be able to remove and store them, independently. Other items of jewellery (such as necklaces and bracelets) are not permitted. Children may wear a standard analogue wrist watch, but please note that “smart” watches or watches with functions additional to telling the time **are not allowed**. If your child wears glasses, we ask that they are brought to school each day along with a cloth to keep them clean.

Hairstyles should be neat, tied back if long and suitable for school (**no** hair dyes, **no** inappropriate styles and **no** elaborate hair accessories). It is advised that children with longer hair bring a spare bobble to school to enable them to tie their hair back during practical activities, for health and safety reasons. Nail varnish should not be worn for school. An exception to this will be special non-uniform days, upon which time we will communicate with parents/carers regarding the nature of ‘fancy dress’.

Pupils who come to school inappropriately dressed (i.e. not wearing school uniform) will be provided with items from lost property, where available, and parents/carers will be contacted via telephone or email. An exception to this will be our non-uniform days. If you find it difficult to provide your child with uniform, or any or the items listed above, please contact the school office as we may be able to help you. If you are in any doubt regarding what may constitute ‘appropriate’, or have a child with special educational needs who may require adjustments, please speak to a member of staff at school who will be happy to advise you.

Financial support may be available if you require it – please enquire at the school office.