



Uniform Policy

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Date Policy was formally adopted | July 2022 |
| Review Date | July 2025 |
| Chair's Name | Steph Green |
| Chair's Signature | |

Core Values

Respect
Enjoyment
Care
Confidence
Challenge



Rodings Primary School Policy for Uniform

This policy exists to ensure that all children have the same uniform whilst attending Rodings Primary School or participating in events organised by the school outside of normal school hours.

Accountabilities

The Governing Board is responsible for deciding whether the school should have a uniform policy, what is contained within the policy and how the uniform should be sourced taking into consideration the Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021.

Staff are responsible for ensuring that policy is adhered to and carry out regular checks to make sure that parents and children are following the uniform policy.

Rodings' uniform policy is based on the notion that its school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride;
- advocates a sense of community and belonging;
- is practical, smart, safe and hard-wearing for indoor and outdoor learning;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and prevents distraction caused by latest fashions and trends;
- provides good value for money; and
- ensures that families are aware that there are various options available for purchase, including pre-loved and non-branded options.

Uniform with the school logo on it is available from Create Identitee. This can be bought online or direct from their shop on Edinburgh Way, Harlow. More details are available on their [website](#) or from the school office.

Children do not have to wear items that are branded with the school logo. It is appreciated that uniforms bearing a logo can be expensive. This allows parents to purchase plain items in the school colours from general retailers such as supermarkets and department stores.

Parents will also have the option to purchase pre-loved uniforms from the school. This will be promoted at special events such as transition sessions, Friends of Rodings activities, the school website and the school newsletter.

Rodings School Uniform Consists of:

- White polo shirts, cotton shirts and blouses
- Black/grey traditional A-line or pleated skirts
- Black/grey tailored school trousers or shorts
- Red and white gingham or striped dress in the summer
- White, black, grey, or red socks or tights
- Black sturdy flat shoes with laces or straps (no heels) or sensible sandals with backs but no open toes (no trainers)
- Red school sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan or red sweatshirt
- Black Rodings Backpack



PE Kit consisting of the following:

- School PE top in the house colours of blue, green, red, yellow
- Black shorts or joggers
- Black trainers

On days where the children have PE lessons, PE kit is worn all day.

In cold weather, children may wear a black or grey plain tracksuit or jogging bottoms for outdoor PE.

Health and Safety

For health and safety reasons, earrings (except plain studs) and other jewellery should not be worn during school hours, unless for religious reasons. If stud earrings are worn to school they must also be removed before the children take part in PE and swimming lessons.

Children with newly pierced ears can not take part in PE lessons for up to 6 weeks. For this reason, we recommend that ears are pierced during the summer holidays.

Watches are allowed but must be removed for PE lessons.

Smartwatches can be worn to school but recording and internet connectivity must be disabled.

Rodings requires all children to wear shoes that are safe, sensible and suitable for school as listed above.

Hair should be neat and, if long (shoulder length or longer), it should be tied up. No extreme haircuts are allowed and hair should be the child's natural colour.

No make up is to be worn by children whilst in school.

Lost Property

In order to avoid confusion and keep lost property to a minimum, all items of clothing and shoes must be clearly named. Unclaimed lost property will be disposed of at timely intervals throughout the year. The school cannot be held responsible for any lost property.

Rodings believes that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily school work. Parents also have the responsibility of ensuring their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in a good state of repair.



Rodings Primary School Policy for Uniform

Rodings welcomes children from all backgrounds and faiths. If there are reasons, on religious grounds, as to why parents wish their children to wear clothes that differ from the standard uniform they should not hesitate to get in touch with the school office. Rodings will look sympathetically upon such requests.



Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations

| Term/Abbreviation | Meaning |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| PE | Physical Education |