



Fradley Park Primary and Nursery School

Uniform Statement

At Fradley Park, we are fully committed to supporting our families by keeping the cost of school uniform as low as possible. In accordance with the Department for Education's (DfE) statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms, our policy expectations ensure that no family faces unnecessary financial barriers.

This statement is written in accordance with guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) 'Developing School Uniform Policy' guidance and in line with the John Taylor MAT expectations:

[School uniform - GOV.UK](#)

[School uniforms: guidance for schools - GOV.UK](#)

[School-Uniform-within-JTMAT-Schools-2025.pdf](#)

Our Core Commitment

Unlike many schools, we do not require or insist on any branded or logoed items of uniform or PE kit. **Every single required piece of clothing can be generic.** This gives you complete freedom to shop around for the best value and choose the retailers that fit your family budget.

- 100% generic with no mandatory school logos, custom badges, or specialised designer items.
- Supermarket friendly with all required garments easily obtained from local supermarkets or high street retailers.
- To support sustainability and provide an even lower-cost alternative, the school arranges regular access to high-quality second-hand uniform items. These are available through our Friends of Fradley Park (FOFP) pre-loved sale rail available in our school reception area opposite the school office. Second hand uniform is available for a small voluntary donation or free to families in need.

We do have branded items of uniform available for parents to purchase (**See Appendix 1**) but these are not compulsory. We have no expectations about the number of branded items a pupil should be wearing at school.

Required Uniform & PE Kit Breakdown

Main School Uniform:

- ★ Teal Sweatshirt/Cardigan/Jumper available from any local supermarket or high street retailer
- ★ White Polo Shirt/Shirt available from any local supermarket or high street retailer
- ★ Grey Trousers/Skirt/Shorts/Pinafore available from any local supermarket or high street retailer
- ★ Black shoes that are sturdy, plain and sensible for school life

PE Uniform

- ★ PE Top: Plain white t-shirt or polo shirt available from any local supermarket or high street retailer
- ★ PE Shorts/Tracksuit Bottoms: Plain navy blue available from any local supermarket or high street retailer
- ★ PE Sweatshirt (not a hoodie): Plain navy blue available from any local supermarket or high street retailer
- ★ Footwear: Black pumps or trainers from any footwear retailer or supermarket

School Bag

- ★ A standard rucksack or book bag from any local store or supermarket. These should not be too big due to classroom space. Bags are only used to carry books and

communication from school. Please keep keyrings and accessories on bags to a minimum.

Water Bottle

- ★ All children should have a water bottle with them in school to allow for easy access to drinking water throughout the school day.

Branded Uniform

If you choose to buy any branded uniform, then details are enclosed in **Appendix 1**. We are always seeing the best possible price and options for the branded uniform you may choose to purchase. School ties as an option for KS2 children are available through the school office in House colours.

Health and Safety

Summer Footwear: If children wear sandals in the warmer weather, then they should still be sturdy and be closed-toe as opposed to open-toe to protect children from physical injuries and tripping hazards.



Earrings: If children have their ears pierced, then they should only wear small studs for school. On PE days, earrings should not be worn due to Physical Education national safety guidelines which states the following:

No Taping - according to the Association for Physical Education (AfPE) and safety authorities, covering earrings with tape or plasters creates a false sense of security and does not remove the risk of tearing or impact injuries.

Complete Removal - pupils must be able to take out their earrings entirely before the lesson. Staff are not allowed to remove or handle a child's jewellery.

Alternative Roles - if a pupil cannot remove newly pierced earrings, they cannot participate in the physical aspects of the lesson. Pupils will be given non-physical roles, such as refereeing or coaching tasks, to comply with the curriculum safely.

Weather considerations: during heat waves, the school will relax the uniform expectations to ensure that children are comfortable and safe. The school will inform parents of any such changes.

Hoodies in PE: this item of clothing should be avoided if possible as loose drawstrings or heavy pullover hoods can catch on equipment or other pupils during contact and gymnastics activities. Our uniform statement states that children should wear a navy sweatshirt.

Forest School

On Forest School days, children can wear their own comfortable, sensible clothes. These should be items that parents do not mind the children getting muddy or wet. Children will also need a waterproof puddle suit or waterproof trousers/coat and wellington boots in school.



Freedom of Choice & Inclusive Dress Care

Because our policy relies entirely on generic items, parents have total flexibility. In alignment with national guidance, our uniform is designed to:

- Be gender-neutral so children can wear any of the approved generic items listed above regardless of gender.
- Support SEND and religious accommodations as we ensure our uniform choices accommodate practical comfort, sensory needs, and religious garments (such as plain headscarves or turbans in school colours).

Support and Queries

If you ever have trouble obtaining uniform items, or if you need clarification on any requirements, please reach out to our school office for advice. We are here to support every family in our community.

Procedure date	September 2026
LGB approval date	September 2026
Review Date	September 2027

Appendix 1

WHAT DOES THE UNIFORM
LOOK LIKE AT

FRADLEY PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL?

Our uniform can be purchased
from:

www.wbglobaltrading.co.uk

WB
SCHOOLWEAR



UNIFORM

- ✓ Teal jumper or cardigan
- ✓ White cotton polo shirt
- ✓ Grey skirt, grey pinafore, grey trousers
- ✓ Black school shoes
- ✓ A water bottle and book bag are also required



- ✓ In the warmer months, children can opt to wear a green summer dress or grey shorts. Closed toe sandals may also be worn
- ✓ A tie and shirt is optional in KS2



PE KIT



- ✓ Navy blue jogging bottoms or navy blue shorts
- ✓ Navy blue sweatshirt
- ✓ White T-shirt
- ✓ Black pumps or suitable trainers
- ✓ No earrings or piercings to be worn for PE

FOREST SCHOOL

For a Forest School session, children should wear their own clothes. These should be suitable and appropriate for being outside for long periods of time e.g. warm and comfortable. A waterproof 'puddle suit' or waterproof trousers and coats are also required alongside wellies.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US

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