



Pinewood Infant School & Foundation Unit
School Uniform Policy

At Pinewood we expect all children in fulltime education to come to school wearing the appropriate school colours in the form of our school uniform. Wearing a school uniform as a collective can have a key role in:

- Promoting the ethos of our school
- Providing a sense of belonging and identity
- Setting an appropriate tone for education




We recognise that by creating a common identity amongst all of our pupils, regardless of background, a school uniform can act as a social leveller. It can reduce bullying and peer pressure to wear the latest fashions or other expensive clothes. If, however, school uniform is too expensive it can place an unreasonable burden on families. Furthermore, a distinction can be made between those who can afford it and those who cannot, which can reduce the benefits of a uniform and has the potential for a negative impact.

Here at Pinewood, we believe that parents should not have to worry about the cost of a school uniform. No school uniform should be so expensive as to leave pupils or their families feeling unable to apply to, or attend, a school of their choice.






Here at Pinewood, we welcome families to have the option of choosing:

- To dress their child in branded school uniform (from a school supplier)
- Or non-branded school uniform (supermarket / high street chain)
- Or to dress their child in second hand uniform.



We encourage all families to choose the most cost effective option that they can afford. School will not challenge families so long as their child comes to school wearing the appropriate school colours as described below:

The below photos are for example only. Logo free school uniform can be purchased by families if they wish.			
Item	Essential part of uniform?	Branded supplier link:	Available on the high street?
 Navy Blue School Jumper	Yes. (the below cardigan option can be worn instead).	Just School Wear link: Click here.	Yes. A logo free option can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark
 Navy Blue School Cardigan	Yes. (the above jumper option can be worn instead).	Just School Wear link: Click here.	Yes. A logo free option can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark
 Yellow Polo Shirt	Yes. (during warmer weather this can be worn without jumper / cardigan, or can be replaced with a blue check summer dress)	Just School Wear link: Click here.	Yes. A logo free option can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark






Item	Essential part of uniform?	Branded supplier link:	Available on the high street?
 <p>Navy Blue Fleece</p>	<p>No. (This can be worn alternatively to a school jumper or cardigan).</p>	<p>Just School Wear link: Click here.</p>	<p>Yes. A logo free option can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark</p>
<p>Black or Grey Trousers</p>  <p>Black or Grey Skirt</p>  <p>(Can be worn with black / grey tights or long socks)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Yes. Items can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark</p>
 <p>Black School Shoes</p>	<p>Yes. (Plain black trainers can be worn if needed).</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Yes. Items can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark TKMaxx Clarks</p>
 <p>School PE Kit</p>	<p>Yes*. (Black leggings or joggers can be worn instead of shorts)</p> <p>*Branded PE bag is not essential.</p> <p>- Other active wear options are not to be worn.</p>	<p>Just School Wear link: Click here.</p>	<p>Yes. A logo free option can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark</p>




Item	Essential part of uniform?	Branded supplier link:	Available on the high street?
 Black PE Plimsolls	No. (Trainers can be worn as an alternative). Trainers are to be worn for outside sessions.	Just School Wear link: Click here.	Yes. Items can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark
 School Book Bag	Yes. This is a school requirement to store reading books & diaries.	Just School Wear link: Click here.	Yes. Book bags can be purchased directly from the school office for a reduced price of £3.50.

Seasonal Uniform Options

Item	Essential part of uniform?	Branded supplier link:	Available on the high street?
 Blue Summer Dress / Black or Grey Pinnafor Dress	No. Children can wear either dress all year round if they wish. Pinafore dresses are to be worn with a yellow polo shirt underneath. Tights / long socks are advised.	NA	Yes. Items can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark
 Black or Grey School Shorts	No. Children can wear school shorts all year round if they wish.	NA	Yes. Items can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark
 Summer Hat	No. However this is the preferred option. Children are welcome to wear their own sunhat if they wish.	Just School Wear link: Click here.	Yes. Branded hats can be purchased directly from the school office for a reduced price of £3.00.

Foundation Stage (Cats & Panthers) Forest School Kit

 Waterproofs & Wellies	We have an incredible Forest School on our grounds where the Foundation Children spend a lot of time concentrating on outdoor learning. We tend to use this space all year round. At times, it can become quite messy. We would recommend parents provide a pair of wellies and waterproofs at the start of the Autumn term. This will ensure children will be able to participate in Forest school straight away, without getting messy. These items can be purchased from any retailer.
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