

Nurture the seed and together we will grow

Goonhavern Primary School

Uniform Policy

Approved by: Governing Body

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Next review due by: October 2025

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Premise

We believe that a school uniform is important:

- It looks smart
- Wears well
- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- Gives a common purpose
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

We ask that all children wear the uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

The uniform is designed to be practical, maintainable and good value for money.

Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons and bobbles, etc, should be simple and if possible in school colours.

Our uniform

We choose to use Keywear as our uniform supplier. They are an excellent family run business and provide high-quality clothing. Their contact details can be found at the end of the policy.

Early Years

In the Early Years, our pupils spend a significant amount of time in the outdoor classroom and we want them to be comfortable and appropriately dressed. Our Early Years uniform reflects this.

- Navy blue hoodie with the school's logo
- Navy blue shorts, navy blue jogging bottoms or navy blue leggings (preferably with the school logo).
- White polo shirt (preferably with the school logo)
- Comfortable black velcro shoes/trainers
- Wellies
- Waterproof trousers and waterproof coat

Year 1 - Year 6

- Navy blue v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (preferably with the school logo)
- White polo shirt (preferably with the school logo)
- Mid-grey trousers, tailored shorts, skirt or pinafore.
- In the summer, a blue gingham dress.
- Comfortable black footwear (no large coloured logos or trims)

Skirts and dresses must be of a reasonable length. If pupils wish to use our climbing and play equipment, we ask that shorts are worn underneath skirts and dresses. In the interests of health and safety children should not wear sandals or flip flops in school.

PE Kits

- Navy blue sports top with the school's logo. Children's initials can be added to these tops at no additional cost. Please speak to Keywear at the point of ordering for this.
- Black shorts (or black tracksuit bottoms in cold weather).
- Navy blue hoodie with the school's logo.
- Trainers

Jewellery and body adornment

We do not believe the school is the place for excessive display of adornment. The following, for example, are not allowed at school:

- Jewellery
- Temporary tattoos
- Body piercing*
- Make up, including nail varnish
- Hair dye

*Pierced ears are allowed providing only one simple stud is worn in each ear.

The headteacher reserves the right to amend the uniform policy to ensure that all it applies fairly to all pupils for example, exceptions can be made for religious reasons or to meet the needs of pupils with physical disabilities.

Contact details for Keywear:

School uniform is available from Keywear, 2 Church Walk, Truro, TR1 1JH, <u>keywearuniforms@gmail.com</u>, 01872 242233. Should you require any additional information please contact the school office.