

# Ratby Primary School



## Uniform Guidance 2024- 2025

At Ratby we believe uniform is important for several reasons:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- promotes a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents and carers;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

### Non-compliance of the School Uniform Policy

The Headteacher and school staff will expect all pupils to follow the school uniform policy and will discuss with pupils and/or parents breaches of the school's rules on appearance or uniform. Pupils will be reminded of the uniform policy and asked to remove items or not to wear specific items the next day. If pupils do not comply with the school uniform policy the following day, consequences may take place, such as:

- Confiscation of banned item(s) for collection by parent / carer
- Having to wear spare uniform supplied by school for the day
- Having to remove make-up or nail varnish using remover supplied by the school
- Parents contacted and asked to bring in the appropriate clothing.

## How to Purchase Uniform

### Online

From our designated supplier,  
Uniform Direct: [www.uniform-direct.com](http://www.uniform-direct.com)



### In store

Direct from the Uniform Direct shop  
in Leicester City Centre:  
54-56 Humberstone Gate  
Leicester,  
LE1 3PJ

Open 9am to 5:00pm  
Monday to Saturday  
Tel: 0116 2511844

# Uniform Rules

## Jewellery

- One pair of small sleeper or stud earrings is permissible. Pupils will need to remove these for PE and Swimming lessons or ideally not wear them for school on these days.
- No rings /bangles/bracelets/necklaces (unless they are for a religious beliefs)
- A standard watch is permissible—but not an iPhone /Apple watch /Fitbit

## Nails

- No acrylic/false nails.
- No nail varnish is permitted.

## Hair

- Simple Jade, Green & White gingham or plain hair bands / clips may be worn.
- Hair colour should be natural, coloured hair dye/spray is not permitted.

## Outer Wear

No gloves, scarves, hoodies, hats, cap or any other “outside wear” when inside the building

# Uniform Specification

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>White</b> polo shirts or shirts or blouse (plain or with the school logo embroidered on them)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jade green sweatshirt or cardigan</b> (school jade green colour) or cardigan with the school's logo embroidered on them )</li> </ul>	<p>We <b>do not allow</b> dark green cardigans or jumpers.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grey (only)</b> trousers or <u>knee length</u> pleated skirts or pinafore dresses</li> </ul>	<p>We <b>do not allow</b> denim, rivets, leggings, low-waisted trousers, chinos, trousers that are tight on the legs or made of stretchy material, trousers made of any fabric other than standard school trouser fabric nor any trousers that follow current a current fashion trend. Ideally skirts should be <b>fully pleated or pleated with front plain panel</b>. No stretchy skirts/skater skirts/pencil skirts</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grey Socks or Tights</b></li> </ul>	<p>Socks must be plain white or black. Tights must be plain, black or grey opaque. We <b>do not</b> allow leggings to be worn with skirts.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Plain Black</b> flat or low heel shoes or plain black trainers.</li> </ul>	<p><b>No</b> sandals, high heels, wellingtons, doc-martins, The soles of all shoes/boots must be <b>black</b>. In winter months boots should be changed on arrival at school.</p>



### Summer Uniform

- **Green** and **white** knee length gingham dress.
- **Grey** knee length shorts
- A sun hat or cap.



### PE Kit

- A **plain white** round neck t-shirt
- A pair of **navy** or **black** shorts or leggings or jogging bottoms
- A pair of rubber-soled plimsolls (indoor) or trainers (outdoor games)
- If PE is outdoors, it may be necessary to bring a tracksuit. This should be plain **navy** or **black**.
- Long hair should be worn up in a ponytail
- Football kits **are not** permitted