



# Uniform Policy

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All pupils are expected to wear school uniform whilst on school premises and on educational visits, unless informed not to do so. It is believed that to wear school uniform has a considerable effect on improving children's attitudes to classroom and general school behaviour. We would like to create a sense of common purpose and identity in the school.

All uniform must be clearly marked with the child's name.

Uniform Options
Grey / black skirt (knee length, allowing room for movement) Inappropriately short skirts are not acceptable and parents/carers will be contacted.
Grey pinafore dress
Grey / black trousers
Grey / black trouser shorts
Red jumper or cardigan (Logo optional)
Red / White polo shirt (Logo optional)
White dress shirt
Black polishable shoes which are low heeled and well secured with Velcro, buckles or laces (NOT boots/trainers or trainer style shoes)
Grey, white or black socks or tights. Red tights may also be worn.
Red summer dresses in warm weather

High standards of dress and appearance are important. It is important that pupils are not put at risk by what they wear; boots, high heels, platform, open toed or sling back shoes can be dangerous and not allowed.

### **Birthdays**

On a child's birthday or on the school day nearest to it, they are allowed to attend school in non-uniform.

### **Jewellery**

Rings, necklaces and bracelets are not allowed at Cotteridge Primary School, unless they are worn for religious purposes.. There are sound Health and Safety reasons for this decision and the school cannot accept responsibility for items lost or damaged if this advice has been ignored.

One pair of plain studded earrings only is permitted. These must be removed for P.E. or covered with micro pore tape. If parents/carers are having their children's ears pierced we would ask that it was done at the beginning of the Summer holidays so they have time to heal before returning to school.

Any child wearing incorrect jewellery will be asked to remove the item(s).

No activity trackers are to be worn in school. Children may wear a watch to school but we recommend that expensive items are kept at home and the school takes no responsibility if they are lost or damaged.

### **Hair**

Long hair must be tied back for all activities.

### **Make-up**

Wearing make-up is not allowed at Cotteridge Primary School. If children are wearing make-up, parents will be informed. This includes nail polish on finger and toe nails.

### **Suppliers**

Branded uniform is optional and can be purchased from Clive Marks in Kings Heath or My Clothing via [myclothing.com](http://myclothing.com)

Plain unbranded uniform is totally acceptable and is available at many supermarkets and shops.

Our PTA do have a wide selection of second hand uniform which can be purchased at a very reasonable price.

### **Mobile phones**

Children are only allowed to bring phones to school if they walk to and from school alone in Y5 and Y6. A signed walking home consent form must be completed giving permission prior to this happening.

Children must hand phones in to their class teacher on arrival in their classroom. They will be kept safe during the day and returned when the children are leaving school. Children should not use their mobile phones until they leave the school site. If these rules are not adhered to by a child, the parent/carer will be informed.

### **Chewing Gum**

Chewing Gum is banned in this school. A red warning will be issued if a child is found with chewing gum in school.