



School Uniform Policy

Reviewed: September 2024

Next Review: September 2025

Goldsmith Primary Academy

Uniform Policy Ethos and Vision

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the pupils with the school
- is not distracting in class
- makes pupils feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money.



Some decisions on school uniform policy are made to maintain health and safety.

For example, pupils are more easily identified on a school trip if they are wearing a sweatshirt or cardigan with the school badge.

Human Rights Act and Equalities Duties

The Local Advisory Board responsible for governance will consider implications of the Human Rights Act when setting its policy for uniform. It should be considerate of the needs of different cultures, races and religions.

When accommodating religious requirements, the Local Advisory Board responsible for governance will ensure these do not pose a threat to security, safety and learning, or compromise the well-being of the school community.

The policy will not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation or belief.

Sourcing the Uniform:

The Local Advisory Board responsible for governance will be responsible for ensuring the uniform source provides value for money and the cost of uniform does not preclude admission to the school.

Consultation:

Parents will be consulted with regard to any change to uniform in the autumn term prior to implementation of changes in the following autumn term. Changes in uniform policy will be communicated in the summer term at the latest.

Communication of the Policy:

The policy will be communicated during the admissions process. Details will be given to all parents at induction to the school.

The uniform policy, as listed below, will also be communicated every term in the school newsletter as a reminder of expectations to all parents.

Goldsmith Primary Academy uniform:

School Uniform in Reception to Year 6

All children are required to wear the following uniform:

- **Top:** A black logo jumper or cardigan, paired with a white button-up shirt or blouse and a Goldsmith tie.
- **Bottoms:** Black or grey trousers, a grey school skirt, or a black or grey pinafore dress (joggers and jeans are not permitted). During the summer months, pupils may wear black or grey shorts or a yellow school summer dress.
- **Footwear:** School shoes must be worn at all times (black trainers or boots are not allowed).

We believe that wearing a uniform is a vital way of expressing our shared values and fostering a sense of belonging as one school family. As such, failure to comply with the school's uniform policy will result in a discussion with a member of the senior leadership team.

School Uniform in Goldilocks and Nursery:

Children in Goldilocks and Nursery are required to wear:

- **Top:** A black logo jumper or cardigan with a white polo shirt (no tie is required for these year groups).
- **Bottoms:** Black or grey trousers, joggers, a black or grey school skirt, or a black or grey pinafore dress. During the summer months, pupils may wear black or grey shorts or a yellow school summer dress.
- **Footwear:** School shoes must be worn at all times (black trainers or boots are not permitted).

Adhering to the school's uniform policy is essential. Failure to comply will result in a conversation with a member of the senior leadership team.

Trainers:

As previously mentioned, trainers are not permitted for daily wear in school, regardless of their colour or style. Trainers may only be worn as part of the PE kit on designated PE days.

PE Uniform

Our school uniform includes specific clothing required for physical education, designed to enhance pupils' comfort, participation, and enjoyment of sport and physical activity. The PE uniform is the same for both boys and girls.

PE Kit for Reception to Year 6

On designated PE days, pupils should attend school in their full and correct PE uniform. Please continue to check the website, ClassDojo, and Arbor for up-to-date information about PE schedules.

Required PE Uniform:

- **Top:** The new Goldsmith PE t-shirt (these are provided free to all students when they join Goldsmith Primary Academy, and replacements are available to purchase on the Arbor shop).
- **Bottoms:** Black or grey joggers (available at all major supermarkets). Jeans, leggings, or other types of trousers are not permitted. In the summer months, pupils may wear black or grey shorts.
- **Footwear:** Trainers or black plimsolls (pumps) must be worn for PE. No other footwear is permitted.

Children must also wear plimsolls for indoor PE lessons held in the hall.

Additional Information:

- Pupils who do not wear the appropriate PE kit will be asked to change into a school-provided kit (if available). We aim to avoid situations where children feel embarrassed or upset due to incorrect clothing.
- Pupils without a PE kit in school will not participate directly in the lesson but will still be involved in other ways.

We appreciate your support in ensuring all children are prepared for their PE lessons with the correct uniform.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, bracelets, necklaces, dangling earrings, and other accessories are not permitted at Goldsmith Primary Academy. This policy aligns with common practice in most primary schools across the United Kingdom.

Pupils are permitted to wear small silver or gold studs in their ears, but these must be removed on PE days for safety during physical activity. If we notice that a child is wearing an item of jewellery deemed unsafe, a member of the senior leadership team will ask the child to remove it. The item will then be placed in a clear plastic bag for collection at the end of the day.

Jewellery worn for religious reasons may be permitted upon prior written agreement from the headteacher.

The following items are not permitted:

- Large earrings or hoops
- Studs or rings in any other part of the body
- Necklaces, bracelets, or rings
- Makeup of any kind
- Coloured nail varnish

Hair/Hairstyles

We kindly request that all long hair be tied up in a ponytail, plait, or another controlled style using

a dark-coloured bobble or a single black scrunchie. A small black bow may be worn if desired.

Children wearing large bows or bows of contrasting colours will be asked to remove them, and the accessory will be placed in a clear plastic bag for collection at the end of the day. Large bows can be distracting to both the child and others, and we want to ensure that all pupils are focused during lessons.

Large bows may be worn on non-uniform days. Headwear worn for religious purposes is permitted.

Goldsmith Primary Academy Uniform Policy

Goldsmith Primary Academy does not permit the following:

- False nails
- Nail varnish or painted nails
- Makeup of any kind
- Extreme colouration of hair
- Hairstyles with noticeable variations in colour or length
- Shaven heads or haircuts involving shaved symbols or lines

If, for any reason, you are unable to comply with the uniform policy (for example, due to a medical condition requiring alternative footwear), parents should inform the school in writing. The Headteacher will review the situation and determine if the reason is valid, responding in writing. The expectation is that the child will return to full uniform as soon as possible.

Breaching the School Uniform Policy

It is the Headteacher's responsibility to ensure that pupils adhere to the uniform policy. The Headteacher has the authority to discipline pupils for any breaches of the policy.

If a pupil is found to be without the proper uniform and no communication has been received from the parents, a letter will be sent to inform the parents. This also applies if pupils are without their full PE kit.

Exclusion will only be considered in cases where breaches of the uniform policy are persistent and clearly defiant.

Monitoring of this Policy

This policy will be monitored by the Local Advisory Board, responsible for Governance, through the following methods:

- Reports from the Headteacher on standards and the number of letters sent to parents
- Parental and pupil feedback through surveys
- Governor monitoring visits to the school

Further details on this can be found in the school's [Behaviour Policy](#).

Appendix 1 - Goldilocks and Nursery Uniform Checklist:

Use this handy checklist to help organise your child's uniform and ensure all required items are ready. Please note that failure to comply with the uniform policy will result in a telephone conversation with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Main Uniform			
Item	Suggested Quantity	Where to purchase	Purchased?
Goldsmith Branded V Neck Jumper	2	Crested School Wear - GPA V Neck	
Goldsmith Branded cardigan	2	Crested School Wear - GPA Cardigan	
White Polo Shirt	4	Asda - White Polo Shirts	
Boys School Trousers	2	Asda - Boys School Trouser Range	
Girls School Trousers	2	Asda - Girls School Trouser Range	
Girls School Skirt	2	Asda - Girls School Skirts Range	
Girls School Dress	2	Asda - Girls School Dresses Range	
Boys School Summer Shorts	2	Asda - Boys School Shorts Range	
Girls School Summer Dress	2	Asda - Girls Yellow Summer Dress	
Boys Shoes	1	Asda - Boys School Shoes Range	
Girls Shoes	1	Asda - Girls School Shoes Range	
Optional Extra Items			
Goldsmith Branded Hair Scrunchie	3	Crested School Wear - GPA Hair Scrunchie	
Iron-on Name Tags	As many as required to name ALL items.	Crested School Wear - Iron-on Name Tags	

Appendix 2 - Reception to Year 6 Uniform Checklist:

Use this handy checklist to help organise your child's uniform and ensure all required items are ready. Please note that failure to comply with the uniform policy will result in a telephone conversation with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Main Uniform			
Item	Suggested Quantity	Where to purchase	Purchased?
Goldsmith Branded V Neck Jumpers	2	Crested School Wear - GPA V Neck	
Goldsmith Branded Cardigans	2	Crested School Wear - GPA Cardigan	
Goldsmith Branded Tie	2	Crested School Wear - GPA Tie or via the Arbor shop	
Boys White Shirt	4	Asda - Boys White Shirts	
Girls White Blouse	4	Asda - Girls White Blouses	
Boys School Trousers	2	Asda - Boys School Trouser Range	
Girls School Trousers	2	Asda - Girls School Trouser Range	
Girls School Skirt	2	Asda - Girls School Skirts Range	
Girls School Dress	2	Asda - Girls School Dresses Range	
Boys School Summer Shorts	2	Asda - Boys School Shorts Range	
Girls School Summer Dress	2	Asda - Girls Yellow Summer Dress	
Boys Shoes	1	Asda - Boys School Shoes Range	
Girls Shoes	1	Asda - Girls School Shoes Range	
PE Kit			
Black Goldsmith PE T-Shirt	1	Provided by the school for free once your child joins, replacement tops can be purchased from the Arbor shop	
Black Joggers	1	Asda - Black PE Joggers	

Black Summer Shorts	1	Asda - Black PE Summer Shorts	
Black Pumps	1	Asda - Black PE Pumps	
Optional Extra Items			
Goldsmith Book Bag	1	Provided by the school for free once your child joins, replacement bags can be purchased from the Arbor shop or via Crested School Wear - GPA Book Bag	
Goldsmith Hair Scrunchie	3	Crested School Wear - GPA Hair Scrunchie	
Iron-on Name Tags	As many as required to name ALL items.	Crested School Wear - Iron-on Name Tags	

We are pleased to offer a 'Sustainability Swap Shop' at school, where parents can source preloved, second-hand uniforms. Additionally, there is a local charity shop that provides Goldsmith preloved uniforms.

For more information, please contact the school and ask for Mrs. Twells.

