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School Uniform Policy 2026-27

TOWNVILLE ACADEMY
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School Uniform Policy

At Townville Academy we work hard together to create a good sense of community amongst pupils, parents/carers and staff. Having a school uniform helps to foster this sense of community, as well as signalling that school is a distinct place with clear standards and expectations. It can also help parents overcome the pressure on youngsters to conform to the latest, often expensive, fashion trend. With cost in mind, our uniform policy does not insist on any of item of clothing containing the school logo, the wearing of low-cost supermarket uniform brands is encouraged in recognition that, particularly in the Early Years a child's school uniform is their 'workwear'. Items displaying the school logo are available for order and purchase through the school reception and may be preferred by parents as an option to promote belonging within the Townville Academy family.

The guidelines below are provided so that parents, pupils and staff are clear on what is acceptable for school wear.

Day to Day uniform	PE KIT
<u>BOYS</u> • School logo or plain white polo top • Plain grey trousers or grey shorts in Summer • School logo or plain red jumper • Black school shoes (no heels above 1 inch) <u>GIRLS</u> • School logo or plain white polo top • Plain grey Trousers/grey Skirt or grey pinafore dress • School logo or plain red cardigan or jumper • Black school shoes (no heels above 1 inch) • Red and white checked dress (in summer) Pupils in EYFS also have the option to wear a school logo or plain red polo top.	<u>BOYS and GIRLS</u> • School logo or plain red t-Shirt • Plain black shorts • Trainers • Plain black Jogging bottoms (winter months) • School logo or plain black Jogging top (winter months)

Please try to ensure that hair accessories are kept to a minimum. We do recommend that girls with long hair wear it tied back to avoid accidents and head lice. One downside of school uniform is that all clothes look the same and we build up a huge pile of lost property at the end of each term. Please ensure that all items of clothing, including shoes are clearly **labelled with your child's full name**.

Jewellery

One small stud earring in each ear is permitted. In line with Local Authority and national guidelines pupils are not permitted to wear earrings during PE lessons. We request that ears are only pierced during the extended summer break and that earrings are removed by parents/carers on PE days. Where earrings have not been or cannot be removed they will be covered with a small piece of tape or plaster to prevent them becoming caught or pulled out.

No other jewellery is permitted.

Pre-loved Uniform Bank

Our pre-loved uniform bank contains free-of-charge, pre-loved uniform of good quality and is available to all families. If you would like to access items from the uniform bank, please pop into the office to speak to our office staff who will be very happy to help.

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Children who attend and are not in school uniform.

As the wearing of appropriate school uniform is an expectation of the school, if children attend school and are not wearing school uniform, staff will provide items for them to change into from our Pre-loved Uniform Bank.