Greenholm Primary School

Official Policy

Name of Policy: Uniform Policy

Date Reviewed: January 2026

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Aims and Principles

Our school uniform policy is designed to:

Promote a sense of pride in the school and belonging to the school community.

Support positive behaviour and discipline.

Ensure pupils dress appropriately for learning and school activities.

Be practical, smart, affordable, and inclusive.

Comply with Department for Education (DfE) statutory guidance on school uniform.

We believe that a clear and consistent uniform policy helps pupils feel equal, reduces peer pressure, and supports safeguarding by making pupils easily identifiable.

Statutory Guidance and Compliance

This policy has been developed in line with the Department for Education's statutory guidance Cost of School Uniforms (November 2021). In particular, the school:

Keeps compulsory branded items to a minimum.

Ensures uniform requirements are affordable and widely available.

Allows parents to purchase most uniform items from a range of retailers.

Regularly reviews uniform requirements with cost and practicality in mind.

General School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform every day unless otherwise stated.

Main Uniform

Black or grey trousers, skirt, or pinafore dress

White polo shirt (with or without school logo)

Bottle green jumper, cardigan, or fleece (with or without school logo)

Black shoes (flat shoes only; no heels or open-toe shoes)

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Footwear

Shoes should be sensible, safe, and suitable for school wear.

Trainers are not permitted as part of the general school uniform

Physical Education (PE) Uniform

Pupils are expected to change into PE kit for PE lessons.

PE Kit

Bottle green round-neck t-shirt

Black shorts or black jogging bottoms

Trainers or pumps

Cold Weather PE

Black zip-up jacket or black fleece for outdoor PE during colder months

For health and safety reasons, pupils must remove jewellery for PE lessons. If earrings cannot be removed, they must be covered with tape provided by the pupil.

Branded Items and Purchasing

Branded uniform items (jumpers, cardigans, fleeces, and PE t-shirts) are available to purchase from Brigade Uniform.

PE t-shirts are also available to purchase via ParentPay.

All other uniform items can be purchased from a range of local supermarkets.

The school keeps compulsory branded items to a minimum to help manage costs for families.

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Jewellery, Make-up, and Appearance

To maintain a smart and appropriate appearance:

No make-up is permitted.

No painted or acrylic nails are permitted.

Jewellery is limited to one small pair of stud earrings only.

No other jewellery (including necklaces, bracelets, or rings) may be worn, except for medical or religious reasons.

Long hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons, particularly during PE and practical activities.

Equality, Inclusion, and Reasonable Adjustments

The school is committed to ensuring that this uniform policy is inclusive and non-discriminatory.

Reasonable adjustments will be made for pupils with medical needs, disabilities, or sensory sensitivities.

Requests related to religious or cultural dress will be considered respectfully and sensitively.

Parents and carers should contact the school if adjustments are required.

Second-Hand Uniform

To help support families and keep uniform costs affordable, the school will hold a second-hand uniform sale once a year, usually around June.

Good-quality donated uniform items will be made available at a low cost.

Donations of clean, wearable uniform items are welcomed throughout the year and can be handed in to the school office.

This initiative supports sustainability and helps ensure all pupils have access to appropriate school uniforms.

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Expectations and Support

We expect all pupils to follow the uniform policy. However, we understand that there may be occasional difficulties.

No pupil will be excluded from learning for uniform-related issues.

The school will work with families in a supportive and understanding way where concerns arise.

Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed regularly by the school to ensure it remains:

Compliant with DfE guidance

Affordable for families

Practical and appropriate for pupils

Any changes will be communicated clearly to parents and carers.

Approved by: Governing Body

Date of Approval: _____

Next Review Date: _____

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