



## School Uniform Policy

Policy Control	
Responsible Person:	Headteacher
Responsible Governor Team:	FGB
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### **Our school policies are written with the objective of continuously improving the school in our aim of realising the school's vision:**

Goudhurst & Kilndown Church of England Primary School will provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment rooted in Christian values in which every child will flourish. We will realise the potential of every child and instil a lifelong love of learning. Our approach to teaching and learning will be inclusive, supportive and innovative and will embrace new education initiatives and leading technology. We will ensure that our children are aware of the world in which they live, understand the need to play an active role within the local and wider community and appreciate the importance of living a sustainable way of life. In partnership with parents and carers, we will help our children to build high self-esteem, independence and resilience and to develop the life skills they need for their future in an ever-changing world.

### **Our School Values**

Goudhurst and Kilndown Church of England Primary School values

**Community • Friendship • Joy • Love • Peace • Trust**

and all our stakeholders are encouraged to *reflect* upon their learning and their actions

## Principles

It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy and in our school prospectus.

## Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform: -

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

## School Uniform

Our Uniform	
<i>Please ensure that all items are clearly named</i>	
Girls	Boys
Knitted green cardigan with logo or Bottle green sweatshirt with logo	Bottle Green Knitted v-neck jumper or Bottle green sweatshirt with logo
White shirt and school tie or White polo shirt with logo	White shirt and school tie or White polo shirt with logo
Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers <i>or</i> Green and white check dress (summer)	Grey trousers or shorts
Grey tights <i>or</i> long or short white socks (summer)	Grey socks
Black shoes (not trainers)	Black shoes (not trainers)
A pair of named wellies to keep in school	A pair of named wellies to keep in school
PE Kit (Girls and Boys)	
Bottle green crew neck T-Shirt with logo Navy blue shorts or cycling shorts Navy blue track suit bottoms for outdoor use (optional) Bottle green hoody (optional) Trainers	

*Please also put a spare pair of socks/tights and pants in with your child's PE kit in case of accidents!*

Please provide a drawstring bag for your child to keep their PE kit in at school

(We ask that PE kits are brought in to school on the first day of each term, kept in school during term-time and taken home at the end of each term to be washed!)

#### **Additional items available (optional)**

Waterproof school coat with logo

Baseball cap with logo

Drawstring PE bag with logo

Book bag with logo

**Our uniform is available from  
Phillips Man's Shops, Cranbrook  
Or online at [www.phillipsmanshops.com](http://www.phillipsmanshops.com)**

#### **Second-Hand Uniform**

**We have a large selection of good quality second-hand uniform available in school.  
We ask for a small donation which goes into our School Fund.**

#### **Jewellery**

In accordance with KCC guidelines and for health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. If children have pierced ears a small pair of plain stud earrings may be worn. These must be removed for PE; please remove them before school if your child is unable to do this independently. No other piercings are allowed.

#### **Make up and Cosmetics**

Make up, cosmetics and nail varnish are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Headteacher has given permission.

#### **General Appearance**

Children should be smart at all times with shirts tucked in, with collars done up and ties tight and straight. Children with long hair should wear their hair tied up for health and safety reasons.

#### **Identification**

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name.