



School Uniform Policy

Pikemere School

This School Uniform Policy in respect of Pikemere School has been discussed and adopted by the Governing Board

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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The DfE has published [statutory guidance](#) on uniforms which schools must comply with by September 2022.

The main requirements of the guidance for Pikemere School are:

1. COST

Parents should not have to think about the cost of a school uniform when choosing which school(s) to apply for. Therefore, schools need to ensure that their uniform is affordable.

In considering cost, schools will need to think about the total cost of school uniforms, taking into account all items of uniform or clothing parents will need to provide while their child is at the school.

Schools should keep the use of branded items to a minimum.

The Pikemere uniform consists of:-

- Grey trousers/ skirt/pinafore
- White polo shirt/ white shirt
- Sensible footwear, preferably black (we request that children do not use trainers as every day footwear.)
- Royal blue jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt with Pikemere logo. **This is the only branded item required.**

The PE uniform consists of:-

- Blue polo shirt and blue shorts
- Black plimsolls for indoor use
- Trainers for outdoor PE lessons

You can also purchase an **optional** PE hoodie from one of the suppliers.

We keep supplies at school of hats for summer and winter, indoor and outdoor PE bags and school bags, all with the Pikemere logo. These are **optional** items.

The uniform is **optional** in Foundation Stage 1.

2. SUPPLIERS

Schools should ensure that their uniform supplier arrangements give the highest priority to cost and value for money (including the quality and durability of the garment).

Single supplier contracts should be avoided unless regular tendering competitions are run where more than one supplier can compete for the contract and where the best value for money is secured. This contract should be retendered at least every 5 years.

The majority of the Pikemere uniform is unbranded and can be readily purchased from supermarkets and high street stores.

The school uses two suppliers for its branded items: Alsager Saddlery and Smart Choice Uniform Suppliers. The school has not entered into a contract with either supplier.

Second-hand items are available from the PTA and Alsager Community Support (see below).

3. SECOND HAND ITEMS

Schools should ensure that second-hand uniforms are available for parents to acquire. Information on second-hand uniforms should be clear for parents of current and prospective pupils and published on the school's website.

The PTA manages all second hand uniform supplies and promotes this service via its communications with parents and at school events.

Alsager Community Support also stocks second-hand unbranded items.

The school will ensure that information on second hand uniforms is clear for parents of current and prospective pupils and published on the school's website.

4. POLICY

A school's uniform policy should be published on the school's website, be available for all parents, including parents of prospective pupils, and be easily understood.

Schools should engage with parents and pupils when they are developing their school uniform policy.

This policy will be published on the school website and reviewed every 5 years. Parents and pupils will be consulted if and when changes are made to the school uniform.