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Uniform Policy

1) Our approach

At our school, we want children to feel:

- Comfortable
- Ready to learn
- Ready to play and be active

We encourage children to move, run and play at breaktime and lunchtime, so our uniform is designed to support an active school day.

We also understand that families need uniform to be affordable and easy to buy.

2) What the law says (UK guidance)

Our uniform policy follows UK Government guidance, including:

- The Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021
- The Equality Act 2010

This means we must:

- Keep uniform low cost and good value for money
- Keep branded items to a minimum
- Make sure uniform is inclusive and suitable for all children
- Allow flexibility for religious, cultural or medical needs

3) Our uniform

We have designed a practical, low-cost uniform that supports active play and learning.

Daily uniform at Friday Bridge

Children should wear:

- Navy blue school branded zip-up fleece (*our one required branded item*)
- Plain blue polo shirt (no logo required)
- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms
- Suitable trainers or comfortable shoes, no croc style shoes or open toe sandals
- A change of footwear/wellingtons for wet breaktimes



Daily uniform at Townley School and Nursery

Children should wear:

- Black school branded zip-up fleece (*our one required branded item*)
- Plain red polo shirt (no logo required)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Suitable trainers or comfortable shoes, no croc style shoes or open toe sandals.
- A change of footwear/wellingtons for wet breaktimes



4) Why this works

This uniform:

- Supports active play at break and lunchtime
- Is comfortable all day
- Can be worn for both learning and PE-style activity
- Keeps costs low by using supermarket-available items
- Means fewer changes and less need for multiple outfits

5) Forest School Uniform

Can be school uniform, but with a long sleeve T-shirt of your choice, or you can send your child in old clothes, but not jeans.

In Forest School the children get messy, sometimes clothes can get damaged from the active nature of the sessions. The children must have a change of footwear on Forest School Days, the footwear must be suitable for active wear, eg walking boots, or trainers. Children

cannot climb trees in wellington boots. Waterproof trousers are a good idea.

6) Keeping costs low

We are committed to keeping uniform affordable by:

- Using only one branded item (the hoodie)
- Allowing most items to be bought from any shop
- Providing access to second-hand uniform
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform

7) Inclusion and flexibility

We will always support families by:

- Allowing adaptations for medical or sensory needs
- Respecting cultural and religious dress
- Taking a flexible and understanding approach

If you need support or adjustments, please speak to us—we are here to help.

8) Expectations

We ask that:

- Children come to school in suitable clothing
- Clothing is appropriate for active play
- Items are labelled
- Children need a waterproof coat in school everyday as we go outside in all weather!

9) Working together

We want our uniform to:

- Reflect our school values
- Help children feel part of our community
- Remove barriers so every child can thrive

If you have any concerns about cost or access, please contact us—we will always work with you.