

Temple Guiting C of E School



School Uniform Policy

This Policy was reviewed and agreed by:	
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Policy Statement	At Temple Guiting C of E School, we believe school uniform promotes pride, equality, belonging, and high standards. Our uniform policy is: • Fully gender-neutral • Inclusive of all pupils • Practical, safe, and affordable • Designed so no pupil is disadvantaged by cost, identity, or background This policy reflects current DfE guidance and upcoming national changes on school uniform cost control from September 2026.
Aims	This policy aims to: • Promote equality and inclusion • Ensure affordability for all families • Comply with the Equality Act 2010 • Minimise uniform costs and branded requirements • Provide clear expectations for pupils, parents, and staff
Legal Framework	This policy complies with: • Education Act 1996 • Equality Act 2010 • DfE statutory guidance on school uniform • Children’s Wellbeing and Schools Bill (2026)
Equality and Inclusion	We are committed to ensuring all pupils are treated equally. We will: • Operate a fully gender-neutral uniform policy • Allow religious dress (e.g. headscarves) • Support reasonable adjustments for medical, sensory, or cultural needs • Consider all requests individually • Require long hair to be tied back for safety • Avoid gender-based expectations in uniform choices
School Uniform (Gender-Neutral)	All pupils may wear any items listed below Winter Uniform • Navy jumper or cardigan (school logo optional) • White buttoned shirt (not polo)

	• School tie • Grey pinafore, grey skirt, or grey trousers • Grey or navy tights / grey socks • Black school shoes Summer Uniform (After May Half-Term) • Red gingham summer dress with white socks OR • Grey shorts or grey trousers and grey socks • Navy polo shirt (school logo optional) • Black school shoes (no sandals) PE Kit (All Pupils) • White T-shirt • Red shorts • Navy sweatshirt or tracksuit (school logo optional) • Trainers suitable for PE Outdoor Learning Kit • Long-sleeved top • Trousers or leggings • Waterproof coat and trousers • Wellington boots Jewellery, Hair, and Appearance • Small stud earrings • No make-up or nail varnish • Hair must be tied back for safety • Cultural, religious, and medical needs will always be respected
Branded Items and Cost Control	We are committed to keeping uniform affordable. We will: • Keep branded items to a minimum • Ensure all branded items are logo optional where possible • Allow unbranded alternatives for all items • Limit compulsory branded items to a maximum of three from September 2026 • Encourage second-hand uniform through PTA schemes Logo items can be purchased from Wreal Sport in Bourton on the Water or second hand through the PTA
Responsibilities	Pupils • Wear uniform correctly and with pride Parents/Carers • Provide appropriate uniform where reasonably possible

	• Contact school if cost is a concern Staff • Apply policy fairly and consistently • Support inclusion and reasonable adjustments Governors • Review policy regularly • Ensure affordability and compliance
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