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Introduction

At Roundwood Primary School, it is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours.

We believe uniform is important because it:

- Promotes a sense of pride and unity.
- Fosters a feeling of belonging to the school community.
- Identifies children with the school.
- Supports our commitment to inclusion.
- Reduces distractions from fashion clothing.
- Is practical, smart, and safe.
- Offers good value for money.

Our school colours are **red and grey**. Staff encourage pupils to take pride in their appearance, look smart, and wear the correct uniform. If, for any reason, a child is not in uniform, we ask parents to inform the school office or speak to the class teacher.

Jewellery, Watches, Hair, Make-up and Nails

- For health and safety reasons, jewellery is not permitted. The only exceptions are **plain gold or silver stud earrings** (no hoops or variations) and small items of religious significance. Earrings must be removed for PE, or covered with tape provided by parents. Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.
 - Wristwatches may be worn for the purpose of telling the time. **Smart watches linked to mobile phones are not permitted.**
 - Hair accessories (bands, ribbons, scrunchies) should be plain in colour.
 - Make-up, tattoos, nail varnish, and false nails are not permitted in school (except for special out-of-hours events such as school discos).
 - Hairstyles should be sensible and appropriate for school. Fashion haircuts or dyed hair are not allowed. For safety, and to minimise distraction and the spread of head lice, hair that falls below the shoulders should be tied back.
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Footwear

- Children must wear **plain black school shoes** without logos.
- Platform soles, high heels, open-toed shoes, and strappy sandals are not permitted.
- During winter or poor weather, children may wear boots to and from school and at playtime. However, **school shoes must be worn inside the school building during lessons.**

Autumn/Winter Uniform (compulsory)

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Plain white polo shirt or blouse
- Grey skirt, pinafore, or trousers (traditional school style – no tracksuit, jean cut, jersey, or leggings)
- Grey or black short socks / white long socks / red or grey tights
- Black school shoes



Spring/Summer Uniform (compulsory)

- Red and white gingham dress, playsuit, or two-piece
- Grey shorts
- Plain white polo shirt or blouse

Note: Dresses should have sleeves for sun protection. Children should also bring sun hats in warm weather. Open-toed shoes and sandals are not permitted for health and safety reasons.

PE Kit (compulsory)

- Black shorts
- Red PE shirt (available from our provider)
- Trainers (plimsolls not required)
- Black tracksuit for outdoor PE
- All items must be clearly labelled with the child's name. If unnamed, the school may label items with initials using permanent marker.



Swimming (Year 4 only):

- Boys: tight swim shorts or speedos (no loose shorts)
- Girls: one-piece swimsuit (no bikinis)
- Swim hats (available from Swan Pool for approx. £2)

Uniform Provider

Branded sweatshirts, cardigans, coats, t-shirts, and polo shirts are available at reasonable cost from our provider:

<https://rioworkwear.co.uk/shop/school/roundwood-primary/>

While branded items are encouraged, they are not compulsory.

The Role of Parents

Parents are responsible for ensuring their child:

- Wears the correct uniform and PE kit.
- Keeps uniform clean, in good repair, and clearly named.

If parents experience difficulties, they are encouraged to speak confidentially to a member of staff—we will always do what we can to help.

We welcome children from all backgrounds and faiths. Requests for uniform modifications (e.g., for religious reasons) will be considered sympathetically. Parents should contact the headteacher in the first instance.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the uniform policy. Governors:

- Consider feedback from parents.
 - Ensure the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
 - Confirm the uniform meets equal opportunity regulations.
 - Ensure uniform is practical, safe, and affordable.
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Monitoring and Review

The governing body will monitor the effectiveness of the policy through its committee work by:

- Seeking parent views to ensure the policy is supported.
- Considering requests for individual dispensations.
- Reviewing the policy every two years.