



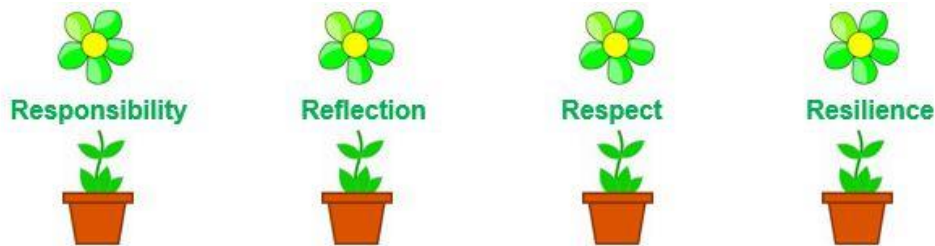
Uniform Policy

Inspire, Achieve, Shine

Curriculum Vision Statement:

Our curriculum vision is to develop a lifelong love of reading and learning. To enable our children to be healthy, happy and prepared for the future. Our aim is to broaden the children’s horizons and opportunities in the world we live in.

Our curriculum is underpinned by our core values:



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Rationale

At Great Doddington Primary School we believe that a school uniform fosters a sense of identity, belonging and pride. At Great Doddington Primary School our uniform sets a high standard of appearance for all, whilst clothing pupils in practical, cost-effective school wear.

Aims

- *To set a high standard for the presentation of children at school.*
- *To make clear to the whole school community the expectation of uniform at Great Doddington Primary School*
- *Promotes a sense of pride in the school and it has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes in school*
- *Develops a sense of community and belonging to the school.*

Implementation of Policy

At Great Doddington Primary School we believe that a school uniform ensures that;

- *Everybody is practical and looks smart*
- *Makes children feel equal to others in terms of appearance*
- *Is not distracting in class and it is regarded suitable clothing for school*
- *Is considered by most parents as good value for money*
- *Is designed with health and safety in mind*
- *To identifies children with our school when taking part in out of school educational activities and visits.*

School Uniform Rules at *Great Doddington Primary School*

- ✓ No jewellery, except small, 1 pair of plain studs for pierced ears and wrist watches – both of which **must** be removed for P.E.
- ✓ Skirt length modest – no shorter than just above the knee.
- ✓ No high-heeled shoes
- ✓ Trainers only as specialist sports shoes, or to change into in wet, muddy weather.
- ✓ No fashion items, e.g. mini-skirts or designer sportswear.
- ✓ Socks and tights should be plain coloured, no patterns or cartoons.
- ✓ All clothing, including coats and shoes must be labelled with pupil's name.

At ***Great Doddington Primary School*** we try to encourage our children to take responsibility for their own appearance, to look clean, smart and tidy at all times. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure their child is properly attired for school. Members of the school staff have responsibility for promoting the school's uniform policy by reminding children about the rules relating to appropriate dress.

At ***Great Doddington Primary School*** the school uniform consists of;

- School Uniform, Equipment and Jewellery Uniform
- Green sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo on
- White shirts/blouses/Green polo shirts Grey trousers/shorts
- Grey skirts Green/Yellow gingham dress

PE Kit Black shorts White t shirt Black tracksuit (You can buy a school logo tracksuit on the uniform shop or this can be an unbranded plain black tracksuit)

To order sweatshirts and polo shirts displaying the school logo, and other uniform please visit [Wellingborough Uniform Shop](#)

All clothing should be clearly named so it can easily be returned to its rightful owner.

Book Bag Please provide a book bag for children starting in Reception, Year 1 and 2.

This can be ordered from the website.

Jewellery

- At **Great Doddington Primary School** children should only wear one pair of small, plain stud earrings. These should not be worn on P.E. or swimming days.
- If children come to school wearing earrings on P.E. or swimming days they will have to take the earrings out themselves.
- Teachers do not take responsibility for looking after jewellery.

General Appearance

- Children should not wear nail varnish, make up or wear any tattoos, including the stick on variety.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Hair accessories such as slides, hair bands, ribbons, bobbles should be fairly simple and manageable.
- Parents are asked to ensure children's hair styles are appropriate for school. Extremes of hairstyle including bright colours are not permitted.
- Children should not bring mobile phones to school. If an older pupil needs one to use after school to get in touch with their family they can leave it at the school office during the school day.

Disability Equality Impact Assessment

This policy has been written with reference to and in consideration of the school's Disability Equality Scheme. Assessment will include consideration of issues identified by the involvement of disabled children, staff and parents and any information the school holds on disabled children, staff and parents.

Any questions or concerns regarding this policy should be made to Great Doddington Primary School