

Phoenix Infant and Nursery School
School Uniform Policy

At Phoenix we expect all children in fulltime education to come to school wearing the appropriate school colours in the form of our school uniform. Wearing a school uniform as a collective can have a key role in:




- Promoting the ethos of our school
- Providing a sense of belonging and identity
- Setting an appropriate tone for education






We recognise that by creating a common identity amongst all of our pupils, regardless of background, a school uniform can act as a social leveller. It can reduce bullying and peer pressure to wear the latest fashions or other expensive clothes. If, however, school uniform is too expensive it can place an unreasonable burden on families. Furthermore, a distinction can be made between those who can afford it and those who cannot, which can reduce the benefits of a uniform and has the potential for a negative impact.



Here at Phoenix, we believe that parents should not have to worry about the cost of a school uniform. No school uniform should be so expensive as to leave pupils or their families feeling unable to apply to, or attend, a school of their choice. We welcome families to have the option of choosing:

- To dress their child in branded school uniform (from a school supplier)
- Or non-branded school uniform (supermarket / high street chain)
- Or to dress their child in second hand uniform donated from our families. (we have a large selection in school that is free)

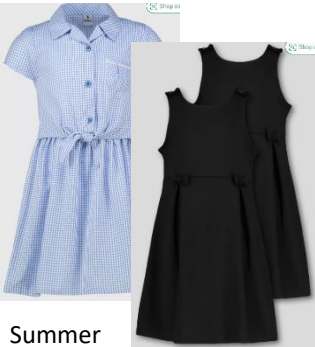


We encourage all families to choose the most cost-effective option that they can afford. Please ensure that all school uniform is named. School will not challenge families so long as their child comes to school wearing the appropriate school colours as described below:

The below photos are for example only. Logo free school uniform can be purchased by families if they wish.			
Item	Essential part of uniform?	Branded supplier link:	Available on the high street?
 <p>Navy Blue School Jumper</p>	Yes. (the below cardigan option can be worn instead).	Just School Wear link: Phoenix Infant & Nursery School — Buy online at Just-Schoolwear.co.uk	Yes. A logo free option can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark
 <p>Navy Blue School Cardigan</p>	Yes. (the above jumper option can be worn instead).	Just School Wear link: Phoenix Infant & Nursery School — Buy online at Just-Schoolwear.co.uk	Yes. A logo free option can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark
 <p>Red Polo Shirt</p>	Yes. (during warmer weather this can be worn without jumper / cardigan, or can be replaced with a blue check summer dress)	Just School Wear link: Phoenix Infant & Nursery School — Buy online at Just-Schoolwear.co.uk	Yes. A logo free option can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark

Item	Essential part of uniform?	Branded supplier link:	Available on the high street?
 <p>Navy Blue Fleece</p>	<p>No. (This can be worn alternatively to a school jumper or cardigan).</p>	<p>Just School Wear link: Phoenix Infant & Nursery School — Buy online at Just-Schoolwear.co.uk</p>	<p>Yes. A logo free option can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark</p>
 <p>Reversible coat/jacket</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Just School Wear link: Phoenix Infant & Nursery School — Buy online at Just-Schoolwear.co.uk</p>	<p>Yes. Any coat can be worn. A logo free option can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark</p>
<p>Black or Grey Trousers</p>  <p>Black or Grey Skirt (Can be worn with black / grey tights or long socks)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Yes. Items can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark</p>
 <p>Black School Shoes</p>	<p>Yes. (Plain black trainers can be worn if needed).</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Yes. Items can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark TKMaxx Clarks</p>
 <p>School PE Kit</p>	<p>Yes*. (Black leggings or joggers can be worn instead of shorts)</p> <p>*Branded PE bag is not essential.</p> <p>- Other active wear options are not to be worn.</p>	<p>Just School Wear link: Phoenix Infant & Nursery School — Buy online at Just-Schoolwear.co.uk</p>	<p>Yes. A logo free option can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark</p>

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 <p>Plimsolls</p>	<p>Black PE</p> <p>No. (Trainers can be worn as an alternative).</p> <p>Trainers are to be worn for outside sessions.</p>	<p>Just School Wear link: Phoenix Infant & Nursery School — Buy online at Just-Schoolwear.co.uk</p>	<p>Yes. Items can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark</p>
 <p>School Book Bag</p>	<p>Yes. This is a school requirement to store reading books & diaries.</p>	<p>Just School Wear link: Phoenix Infant & Nursery School — Buy online at Just-Schoolwear.co.uk</p>	<p>Yes. Book bags can be purchased directly from the school office for a reduced price of £5</p>

Seasonal Uniform Options

Item	Essential part of uniform?	Branded supplier link:	Available on the high street?
 <p>Summer / Black or Grey Pinafore Dress</p>	<p>Blue</p> <p>No. Children can wear either dress all year round if they wish.</p> <p>Pinafore dresses are to be worn with a red polo shirt underneath.</p> <p>Tights / long socks are advised.</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Yes. Items can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark</p>
 <p>Black or Grey School Shorts</p>	<p>No. Children can wear school shorts all year round if they wish.</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Yes. Items can be purchased from local supermarkets such as: Asda Sainsbury's Tesco Next Marks & Spencer Primark</p>
 <p>Summer Hat</p>	<p>No. However this is the preferred option.</p> <p>Children are welcome to wear their own sunhat if they wish.</p>	<p>Just School Wear link: Phoenix Infant & Nursery School — Buy online at Just-Schoolwear.co.uk</p>	<p>Yes. Branded hats can be purchased directly from the school office for a reduced price of £3.00.</p>

Foundation Stage - Forest School Kit



Waterproofs & Wellies

We have an incredible Forest School on our grounds where the Foundation Children spend a lot of time concentrating on outdoor learning.

We tend to use this space all year round. At times, it can become quite messy. We would recommend parents provide a pair of wellies and waterproofs at the start of the Autumn term. This will ensure children will be able to participate in Forest school straight away, without getting messy. These items can be purchased from any retailer. Of your child is Pupil Premium then school will supply this if needed.

Next review date: Autumn 2026