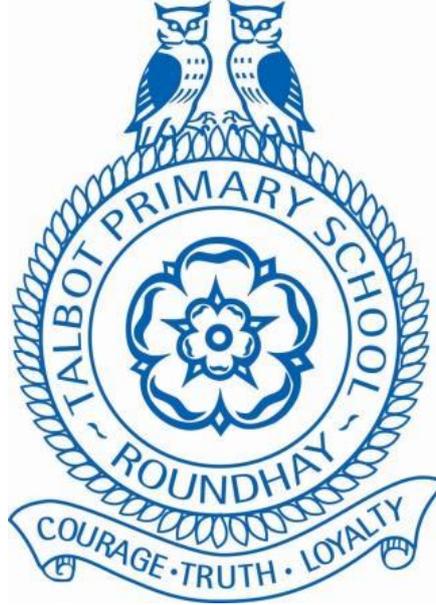


Talbot Primary School



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The Governing Board of the school believes that a school uniform is an important contributor to the overall success of the school and therefore expects that the school uniform will be worn by all children from Reception to Year 6. This policy document outlines:

- The reasons for having a school uniform
- What the school uniform consists of
- Making the uniform accessible
- How the school will deal with non-adherence

1. Why is having a school uniform important to Talbot Primary School?

The Governing Board believes that a school uniform is important in building the pupils' sense of identity and belonging to the community of the school. It instils a sense of pride in the school and supports positive behaviour. It is one of the symbols of the ethos of the school and protects children from social pressures whatever their race, religion, gender, gender identity or background.

There are other advantages to having a school uniform which are important to the Governing Board, such as security: a uniform enables pupils to be identified easily when on visits/working with other schools.

The school uniform consists of a standard school uniform and a PE uniform.

Children are requested to come into school in their PE kits on their scheduled PE days. This not only reduces the overall cost of uniform for parents and carers, but also increases the time children are able to spend engaged in the PE curriculum.

In order to make this a successful, whilst also retaining our high standards and expectations in uniform, it is important that the school uniform expectations are followed. These have been outlined below, with an additional guidance document provided in appendix a:

2. Standard school uniform consists of the following and should be worn on non-PE days:

- Royal Blue logo sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece*
- Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts
- White polo-shirt*, shirt or blouse
- Blue, black, grey or white tights or socks (not leggings)
- Black shoes[^] (not trainers)
- A pale blue and white checked dress can be worn in the summer

3. The PE kit consists of the following:

Indoor PE:

- Pale blue hoodie with the school logo* or a plain pale blue hoodie or royal blue school jumper
- Royal Blue logo T-shirt*
- Black shorts
- Black plimsolls or trainers

Outdoor PE:

In addition to the above children should wear:

- Pale blue hoodie with the school logo* or a plain pale blue hoodie, royal blue school jumper or Talbot logo fleece (not black, green, grey or striped etc.)
- Navy or black plain tracksuit bottoms or leggings (non-branded)
- Trainers

If a plain or logo hoodie is not possible, children should wear their normal Talbot school uniform jumper. **Non-regulation, branded items are not allowed. Please see appendix A, for further guidance.** We have donated school uniform items in stock which are available for families. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like any items, such as jumpers as these can be provided from the stock in school.

Other:

- A reading book bag if your child is in Reception to Year 2
- A reading book bag or a small rucksack if your child is in Year 3
- A small rucksack to contain items if your child is in Year 4 and above

Children are more than welcome to wear head coverings (tied back for health and safety reasons) in plain colours – black, blue, grey or white.

All items of school uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name. This includes shoes.

In the interests of safety, jewellery – chains, rings or decorative ear rings – may not be worn. Stud earrings for pierced ears are acceptable. Long hair should be tied back.

Nail polish and temporary tattoos are not acceptable as part of the school uniform.

Standard, single-function non-expensive watches may be worn. Children should not wear expensive, multi-function watches in school (e.g. smart watches or step counters linked to external profiles). If children wear such items, the child will be asked to remove the item and it will then be returned by a senior member of staff to the parent or carer directly. School cannot take responsibility for items if they are lost. All watches must be removed for PE lessons.

Notes

* These items are available embroidered/printed with the school logo from named suppliers. Information is on the school website www.talbot.leeds.sch.uk or is available from the school office.

△ It is important that children have sensible shoes for school with buckles, Velcro or laces. **Trainers are only part of the outdoor PE uniform and should not be worn at other times.** Open-toed sandals, shoes with raised heels, clogs or mules should not be worn. These are not suitable for school, especially at play times.

3. Accessibility to School Uniform

The Governing Board recognises the need to ensure that the uniform is affordable. The school will ensure that parents or carers, where necessary, know about any local authority schemes that can provide school clothing grants or other help towards the cost of school clothing. The school also advocates and supports regular school uniform swapping initiatives in school, facilitated by the PTA. Parents and carers can receive additional guidance on these initiatives from the school office and by emailing admin@talbotprimary.net

The Governing Board recognises its obligations to accommodate reasonable religious requirements within the official school uniform and to ensure it is not discriminatory on the grounds of race, religion, gender, gender orientation or belief.

4. Non-Adherence

The Governing Board will insist that the school is considerate and discreet when trying to establish why a pupil is not adhering to the school's uniform policy. The school will work with parents and carers to find acceptable solutions that will help the pupil to adhere to the uniform policy.

Whilst the Headteacher may discipline pupils appropriately for non-adherence to the policy, exclusion from the school will not be deemed appropriate action unless non-adherence is persistent and defiant.

APPENDIX A: This guidance sheet has been produced to support parents and carers with school uniform, in particular PE uniform guidance:



Examples of plain blue hoodies in addition to logo versions available from our suppliers which are acceptable within the school uniform policy – hoodies, zipped jumpers, leggings and track suit bottoms



Examples of uniform **NOT acceptable within the school uniform policy – hoodies, branded leggings, zipped jumpers and football shirts**

