



THE RUSSELL SCHOOL

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School Uniform 2026 - 2027

At The Russell School, we believe that wearing a school uniform helps children to develop a strong sense of belonging and pride in being part of our school community.

Our school uniform policy is designed to be practical, affordable and inclusive. We work in partnership with families to ensure uniform expectations do not create barriers to attendance, participation or wellbeing.

Our school logo is a valued symbol of our school community; however, we are mindful of cost and accessibility. Branded uniform items are therefore optional, and uniform without the school logo is equally acceptable.

Optional branded school uniform items are available directly from our uniform supplier 'Your School Uniform' and can be found on their website: <https://www.yourschooluniform.com/schools/index/the-russell-primary-school-10490>. Uniform without the school logo can be purchased from most large supermarkets and retailers.

Pre-loved uniform is also available through our PTA, who kindly organise pre-loved uniform sales offering good quality items at a low cost. Sale dates are shared via email and in the school newsletter. The PTA can also be contacted throughout the year by email: russellschoolpetershampta@gmail.com.

The tables below contain the full school uniform list.

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Uniform	
Item	Description/ Notes
Sweatshirt/ Cardigan	- Green sweatshirt with or without school logo - Green cardigan with or without school logo
Polo shirt	- White polo shirt with or without school logo - Green polo shirt with or without school logo
Trousers	- Smart grey trousers with easy fastenings, such as elasticated waistband or simple popper/ button fastening - Plain grey tracksuit bottoms (no logos) - Plain grey leggings
Shorts	- Grey shorts with easy fastenings, such as elasticated waistband or simple popper/ button fastening
Skirt	- Grey skirt with elasticated waistband
Dress	- Green and white gingham check dress or playsuit (summer only)
Shoes	- Soft black school shoes with Velcro fastenings (no laces or buckles) - Black trainers without laces are permitted
Bags	- School logo bookbag (optional). Only available from the school office
Spare clothes	- A clearly labelled spare set of clothes should be stored in a bag at school at all times
<i>In Early Years, learning is creative and often messy and as a result, clothing may get marked or stained. We therefore recommend that children wear practical, comfortable uniform and that families avoid sending in brand-new or special items of clothing.</i>	



Year 1 – 6 Uniform	
Item	Description/ Notes
Sweatshirt	- Green sweatshirt with or without school logo.
Cardigan	- Green cardigan with or without school logo
Polo shirt	- White polo shirt with or without school logo - Green polo shirt with or without school logo
Trousers	- Smart tailored grey school trousers made from suitable uniform fabric - Jogging bottoms, leggings or cargos are not permitted
Shorts	- Smart tailored grey shorts made from suitable uniform fabric - Sports shorts or cycling shorts are not permitted
Skirt	- Smart grey school skirt made from suitable uniform fabric
Dress	- Smart grey pinafore dress - Green and white gingham dress or playsuit (summer only)
Shoes	- Black, polishable school shoes - Black boots (winter only) - Trainers, canvas shoes, open toe shoes, sandals, ballet style shoes or backless shoes are not permitted
Whole school uniform requirements (Nursery – Year 6)	
Item	Description/ Notes
Socks and tights	- Grey or white socks - Grey tights
Slippers in EYFS – (optional from Year 1 upwards)	- Slippers which encase the foot to be left at school
Bags	- Fit for purpose, appropriate backpack with or without school logo
Jewellery	- One set of stud earrings - No other jewellery items are permitted (e.g., necklaces, friendship bracelets or rings)
Hair	- Shoulder length or longer hair should be tied up - Shaved designs as part of a hairstyle are not appropriate
<i>Religious clothing</i>	- <i>Head coverings (e.g., hijabs, kippahs, turbans) should be plain with no logos or embellishments</i>
Make-up and nails	- Make-up or temporary tattoos are not permitted - Coloured nail varnish is not permitted
<i>It is essential that all items of clothing or other personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child's full name. This helps us return lost property quickly.</i>	



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Year 1 – 6 PE Uniform	
Item	Description/ Notes
T-Shirt	- T-shirt in House Team colour (blue, green, red or yellow) with or without school logo
Hooded Jumper	- Green House Team hooded jumper with school logo (optional)
Tracksuit bottoms	- Plain black tracksuit bottoms - No branded logos are permitted
Shorts	- Plain black PE shorts - No branded logos are permitted
Trainers	- Suitable trainers with or without laces
Headscarves	- <i>We recommend wearing sports hijabs as they are tight fitting and therefore do not pose a health and safety risk during PE lessons</i>
<i>It is essential that all items of clothing or other personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child's full name. This helps us return lost property quickly.</i>	

All children are asked to bring their school bag and a labelled water bottle to school every day. Suitable clothing should be worn for the weather, for example a warm coat, hat and gloves during the colder months, and a sun hat and lightweight layers during the warmer weather.

Uniform samples can be viewed in the school office and images can be seen on our school website: <https://www.russell.richmond.sch.uk/>.

Please note – we will work with families to make reasonable adjustments for uniform for pupils with additional needs.

Please speak to a member of the office staff if you require any advice or support with school uniform.

Best wishes,

Laura Brooks
Headteacher

