

FARLEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Governing Body Responsibility: Full Governing Board	Approved: September 2025
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We believe that high standards of uniform are an expression of pride and unity in our school and ask parents to support us to ensure their children are dressed appropriately. All pupils are expected to wear full school uniform. School jumpers, cardigans, and bags may be purchased from Myclothing.com. Children may also wear plain navy jumpers or cardigans. All other items may be bought from normal school uniform suppliers.

Reception classes only

Due to the continuous flow provision in our Reception classes (Acorns and Conkers) and the very hands-on, messy (lots of mud, paint, playdough, arts and crafts led activities) white polo shirts with straight edged collars and no ties will be worn in Acorns and Conkers (Reception). This applies to both boys and girls in our Reception classes only. Children will revert back to wearing buttoned shirts and school ties from Year 1 as per our overall school uniform policy. All other classes must wear white collared shirts and ties.

All-Year-Round Uniform

Item	Details
V-neck jumper or cardigan	Navy blue with school logo/plain navy blue
White Shirt/buttoned blouse	Year R: white polo shirt (no tie) Year 1-6: shirt with collar (buttoned to the neck)
Tie	Red Elasticated ties are allowed for infants but a proper tie is needed for the juniors <i>Please note – red SCHOOL TIES are only available to purchase from the school office</i>
Grey trousers/shorts Grey skirt/pinafore	Charcoal grey (formal trouser, no leggings/tight fitting trousers. Worn with grey ankle socks) Charcoal grey (on or below the knee. Worn with white/grey/navy knee-high/ankle socks or plain grey/navy/red tights)
Shoes	Flat, black, polishable school shoes (NO trainers, boots, heels or open toe sandals)
Coat	Warm coat or rain coat
School bag	Years R, 1 and 2: School logo book bag or plain dark blue book bag only (No ruck sacks because of space constraints)  Year 3 to 6: Small school bag (not a ruck sack, due to space constraints)
Artwork shirt	Long sleeves (can be an old adult size shirt)

Summer Uniform (if preferred to the all year round uniform but can only be worn during the warmer months of May – October half term)

Item	Details
Short Sleeve Shirt Polo Shirt	Year R: white polo shirt (no tie, worn with trousers or shorts) Year 1-6: white short-sleeved, collared shirt (with tie)
Grey Shorts Dress	Charcoal grey (formal style worn with white/grey ankle socks) Red and White Gingham checked dress (Worn with white ankle socks or knee-high socks allowed. Red, white or navy shorts may be worn underneath dresses but should be shorter than the dress so not visible. White leggings may only be worn underneath dresses for religious reasons)
Footwear	Flat, black, polishable school shoes Closed toe sandals with a secure back (NO trainers, boots, heels or open toe sandals)
Sun hat/cap	Plain design. Please also provide sun cream which your child can apply themselves.

Note: Boots may be worn in bad weather to travel to school, but children should change into black school shoes when they arrive (please provide a bag for boots).

All uniform must be clearly named. Whilst taking all reasonable care to support children in looking after their possessions, the school cannot be held responsible for items which are lost.
There is a lost property box positioned outside the main reception.

PE Uniform

Children must wear PE kit for physical activity. They need to have their PE kit in school every day and they will change into their PE kit in school on their PE day.

PE Kit All children	
Item	Details
T-shirt	School logo navy t-shirt or a plain navy t-shirt
Shorts	Red (loose fitting style, no cycling shorts)
Socks	Grey or white ankle (please provide an extra pair for PE)
Tracksuit (only for winter/colder weather)	Plain navy, black (no logos)
Trainers	Plain trainers or black plimsolls
Drawstring PE bag	Name clearly displayed

Children have PE lessons in the hall in bare feet but will wear their shoes/trainers down to the hall.

3G MUGA Footwear
Your child will require suitable trainers or Astro Boots for use on their allocated class MUGA day. No school shoes to be worn on the MUGA as it damages the surface.

Jewellery

- For health and safety reasons, no jewellery, other than a watch and plain ear studs, may be worn.
- All jewellery must be removed before sports activities and therefore we recommend that permitted items are not worn on days when the children have PE and Games. If earrings cannot be removed, they need to be taped over during the lesson. Parents should provide microtape if required.
- Should a pupil need to wear jewellery for religious or medical reasons, parents/carers must seek permission by way of a letter to the Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher.
- Smart watches or novelty wrist watches are not allowed.
- Children are expected to be responsible for the safety of their watches and earrings as we have no facilities to guarantee their security.
- If jewellery needs to be worn for religious reasons, this must be agreed by a member of SLT. Jewellery must be covered or taped so it is secure during PE lessons.

Hair

- Hair should be kept away from their eyes so not to distract from learning.
- Hair below the shoulders should be kept tied back.
- Small hair accessories may be worn in plain navy, white or black
- No extreme haircuts allowed. Please be mindful that 'bold' hair styles distract children from their learning.
- Dyed hair is not permissible: hair must be in the child's natural colour.
- Headbands can be worn but these must be plain navy, white or black or neutral to the hair colour. Eg brown, black
- Hats / headwear are not permitted to be worn during class time or inside the school building, except for religious or medical reasons.
- Headscarves, worn for religious purposes, must be navy, grey or black. No other colours are permitted.

Nail varnish, make-up, and tattoos

- Children must not come to school wearing nail varnish or transfer tattoos.
- We respect that henna may be used for religious / cultural occasions.
- Children are not permitted to wear make-up.

We appreciate that shops can create their own versions of school uniform trends. Please read and follow our policy carefully. If you are unsure, please ask for clarification before you purchase.

The Governors fully support the school's policy. All parents/carers are requested to fully support our uniform policy.