## Great Gaddesden C of E (VA)

## **Primary School**



'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated yourself'. (Luke 6:31)

# **Uniform Policy**

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## Policy aims:-

- The wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, and supports the value of respect and equality.
- The school aims to ensure that our uniform is practical and smart and is financially competitive for parents/carers.
- All children wear the correct uniform and footwear to school.
- Parents/carers share the expectations of the uniform dress code.
- Although all pupils are expected to follow the uniform policy, the school understands that there are religious, medical and special needs elements where flexibility may need to be applied.

### Description of uniform:-

#### Winter uniform:

Long grey tailored trousers White school polo shirt with crest School sweat shirt / cardigan with crest Grey skirt / tunic Socks or tights : white, black or grey Footwear: black shoes

#### Summer Uniform:

Red and white checked dresses Red and white checked skort Short grey tailored trousers White school polo shirt with crest School sweatshirt / cardigan with school crest Socks: white, black or grey ankle or knee socks (no trainer socks) Footwear: black shoes Great Gaddesden School fleece

**P.E. uniform:** PE bag (available from school office) White or maroon t-shirt with school crest Black shorts Black joggers Grey sweatshirt with school crest Trainers

### EYFS (Nursery + Reception) description :

School sweatshirt / cardigan with school crest White school polo shirt with school crest Black joggers Black trainers Great Gaddesden School: Uniform Policy. Nov. 23 **<u>EYFS</u>** Summer term: During the summer term, the children may wear the summer dresses on a Tuesday - Friday. However, please ensure that trainers are worn.

**EYFS Monday Uniform**: We have a visiting PE coach on a Monday afternoon, who leads an active PE session with Reception children. Please ensure that all children wear the usual school T shirt, sweat shirt and black joggers/shorts to school *every Monday throughout the year*, in order to adhere to the school safety and wellbeing needs of the children.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the office.

#### Branded Great Gaddesden School uniform

The school use **Beat Uniform** to supply our branded uniform.

In this time of financial challenge, iron on school crests are available to purchase (£1.50) from the school office. This offers an alternative option for school polo shirts. These can be applied on to white supermarket polo shirts, making them compliant with our school uniform expectations. Please contact the school office for further detail.

#### <u>Hair</u>

We expect all children to wear sensible and appropriate hairstyles to school.

Long hair (regardless of gender), which is longer than shoulder length, should be tied back for health and safety reasons and hair should not impede a child's ability to see clearly.

Only small hair bands in a sympathetic colour to the school uniform should be worn.

Only natural coloured hair is allowed i.e. no bleached or coloured hair.

No styles that include any areas of the hair to be shaved. This included those with patterns incorporated.

#### Second hand school uniform:

The school does not wish for any family to be financially challenged as a result of providing school uniform for their child. In order to provide support with the provision of uniform, the school and FOGGS have a large supply of very good second-hand uniform. This is available in the Halsey Chapel in our church, for parents to visit at all times, other than when a church service is taking place. There is the option to make a small donation in the honesty box provided.

This is available for all pupils; both new and current children.

The school also holds a limited amount of new stock which is from sale. In order to access this, please contact the school office.