

The Duke of Bedford Primary School children wear their uniform with pride. Our uniform shows that we are part of the Duke of Bedford Primary School community. We have the highest expectations from our students with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school.

Hair and Make up

Hair bands/bows should not be too large and should be school colours. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed. Hair should be worn up or tied back.



The Duke of Bedford Primary School Uniform Policy

September 2023

We encourage all our children to wear their uniform smartly. All items of uniform must be labelled. It consists of the following:

- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan
- White or blue polo shirt (with logo if preferred)
- Grey tailored school trousers/ skirt/ shorts/pinafore
- Black/ grey/ white socks plain/ grey tights
- Black shoes (no trainers)

Optional: During the summer months pupils may choose to wear a blue/white checked dress. Uniform labelled with The Duke of Bedford logo is available at:

<https://myclothing.com/>

however, all items can be purchased via High street stores / supermarkets and it is not expected that parents must purchase products with the school logo.

Our PFSA and HEART Hub also provide second hand items throughout the year.



PE Kit

All children will be expected to have PE kit in school on their PE days. It is advised that it is brought to school and left on their peg in case of any last minute PE changes.

Indoor: House coloured T-Shirt (red, Blue or Green).

Navy or black PE shorts.

Outdoor: Plain black or navy tracksuit for the winter. Due to limited space it is advised that kit is stored in a drawstring bag.



Jewellery

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule is one pair of stud earrings in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings and the children are responsible for keeping their belongings safe. No other body piercings are allowed.

The Role of Governors

The governing board supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.