



Redlands Community Primary School


Working Together and Aiming for Excellence

School Uniform Guidance 2019 - 2020



At Redlands we believe that uniform is important for several reasons. Wearing a uniform:

- ◆ promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- ◆ fosters respect and pride in appearance;
- ◆ helps to establish a positive attitude to school;
- ◆ promotes a feeling of community and belonging;
- ◆ is practical and smart;
- ◆ is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes could be);
- ◆ makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- ◆ is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents and carers;
- ◆ has been designed with health and safety in mind;
- ◆ Is a great opportunity for the children to embrace the Redlands R's



RESOURCEFULNESS

- Managing your learning
- Developing and organising ideas
- Working with people

Pupils develop a wide range of learning methods. They learn how to assess their confidence and effectiveness through carefully thought out feedback.



REMEMBERING

- How your memory works
- Seeing patterns
- Memory techniques

Pupils are invited to demonstrate how they transfer learning from one aspect of their home and school life to another.



RESILIENCE

- Understanding yourself as a learner
- Staying motivated
- Being positively persistent


Pupils constantly develop new ways of working out what to do when they get stuck. They are encouraged to show how effectively they can apply them and share them with others.



REFLECTIVENESS

- Noticing
- Questioning
- Distilling experiences

Pupils are encouraged to consider their own questions for learning and when to apply them in life.



RESPONSIVENESS

- Accepting change
- Adapting and responding
- Planning your life

Pupils can adapt quickly, showing initiative and flexibility. These skills are developed progressively and instill a love of lifelong learning.



RESPECT

- Communicating appropriately
- Thoughtfulness to everyone and everything
- Appreciation

Pupils exemplify behaviours that show understanding and appreciation of all with a firm sense of equality and awareness of self.

The role of parents and carers

We ask all parents and carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents and carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents and carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to consider a modification to the uniform policy for their child in order to accommodate their religion, belief, ethnicity, disability or any other special consideration, they should write a letter to the Headteacher, in the first instance.

At Redlands we expect that all pupils wear:

- ◆ **Red sweatshirt** (school colour) or **cardigan** with the current school's logo clearly displayed on them.
- ◆ **White** polo shirts, blouses or shirts.
- ◆ **Black** trousers, **knee length** skirts/shorts or pinafore dresses. (**No skater skirts, jeans, fashion trousers, jeggings, leggings, combat trousers with zips or outside pockets, joggers or any items with logos**)
- ◆ **Black** Tights (No stripy or bright coloured tights)
- ◆ Red and White gingham **dresses only** (summer months).
- ◆ **Black school shoes/boots only** (**no trainers with visible logos or fashion boots with heels**) Wellingtons or logo trainers should be changed on arrival at school.

No gloves, scarves, hoodies, hats, cap or any other “outside wear” when inside the building.



The correct Redlands school logo should appear as displayed (see left) with 'Redlands Community Primary School' written below in white.

Logo Badges:

We will be offering parents the option of purchasing sew on logos instead of an embroidered sweatshirt/cardigan. These will be available to purchase from Example School Uniform either online or in store.

Parents must ensure that badges are affixed to clothing securely.

Redlands PE Kit

P.E. Kit should be in a suitable, clearly labelled bag.

- ◆ A **white** round neck plain t-shirt;
- ◆ A pair of **black** shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings;
- ◆ A black unbranded hoodie;
- ◆ A pair of trainers;
- ◆ Long hair should be worn tied back.
- ◆ Earrings should ideally be removed for the day/lesson or covered with surgical tape (to be supplied by the parents)

Please Note: The school are unable to help children to take out/put in earrings.



Labelling:

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's full name.

Cosmetics:

- ◆ No make-up or jewellery except one pair of ear studs and/or a watch.
- ◆ No nail varnish. Pupils wearing nail varnish or false nails will be sent a note home and it must be removed by the following day.



Hair and Clothing Accessories:

Simple red, red & white Gingham or plain hair bands / clips (**No fashion headbands i.e animal ears, headbands with additional items such as flowers, No head scarfs, sweatbands or large bows.**)

Afterschool Clubs:

Children are not permitted to bring in branded sports kits for participation in afterschool clubs such as football kits.

Bags/Bookbags:

Book bags can be purchased from Example School Uniforms, should you wish your child to have one. If your child does not have a book bag please ensure that any bag they do bring into school is appropriate and clearly labelled with your child's full name.

Redlands Robins

In line with our uniform changes, Redlands will also be introducing a more basic level of the uniform for our Pre-School.

Redlands Robins expect their pupils to wear:

- ◆ **Red sweatshirt** (school colour) or **cardigan** with the current school's logo clearly displayed on them.

School sweatshirts/cardigans can be purchased from Example School Uniforms and Tesco.

Other Clothing:

- ◆ Other than the school sweatshirt or cardigan, there is no set uniform for Pre-School children as long as the clothing is appropriate. Should the children wish to wear school colours this is absolutely fine.
- ◆ Please do not send children to Pre-School in new or 'best' clothing as we spend much of our day learning through play.
- ◆ All children must bring at least one complete change of clothing to each session.
- ◆ Please supply a spare pair of clothes, a pair of outdoor boots and waterproof clothing for messy/muddy play.

Labelling:

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.



Non-compliance of the School Uniform Policy:

At Redlands we expect all pupils to follow the school uniform policy. We will discuss with pupils and parents any breaches of the school's rules on appearance and uniform. Pupils will be reminded of the uniform policy and asked to remove items or not to wear specific items the next day. If pupils do not comply with the school uniform policy the following day, consequences may take place, such as:

- ◆ Confiscation of banned item(s) for collection by parent / carer
- ◆ Having to remove banned items(if appropriate).
- ◆ Having to remove make-up or nail varnish by the next school day.
- ◆ Parents contacted and asked to bring in the appropriate clothing.

Pupil Premium:

Historically, Redlands have supported our Pupil Premium families with the costs of the school uniform and this will be the same for the 2018/2019 academic year. Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium will be provided with a voucher which will entitle them to receive **two items of uniform, embroidered with the correct school logo** from Example School Uniforms. As per the new guidance, the only items that will require a school logo will be sweatshirts and cardigans and therefore each child can purchase two items of this nature, whether it be two sweatshirts, two cardigans or one of each.

This voucher will need to be presented directly to Example School Uniforms upon order of these items.

Redlands uniform can be purchased from:



Example School Uniforms
Unit 2F, Sileby Road Industrial Estate
Barrow Upon Soar
Leicestershire
LE12 8LP

T: 01509 813888

E : office@exampleuk.com

www.exampleschooluniforms.com

(Items can be purchased online or in store.)



My Clothing
www.myclothing.com



Redlands Community
Primary School



Redlands Robins
Pre-School



Redlands Community Primary School

King Street

Sileby

Leicestershire

LE12 7LZ

Tel: 01509 812376

Email: office@dsatredlands.org