TORKINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

nurturing potential, inspiring excellence

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TORKINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Vision & Uniform Purpose

At Torkington Primary School, our school uniform creates a sense of identity, pride, and belonging. Our distinctive purple theme reflects community unity, excellence, and inclusivity. All students are expected to adhere to the uniform guidelines with pride while on school grounds, traveling to and from school, and representing the school at external events and trips.

Standard Daily Uniform

- Grey trousers, grey skirt, grey shorts or grey pinafore dress (Purple/white gingham dresses may also be worn)
- White polo shirt,
- Purple sweatshirt or purple cardigan,
- Plain grey, black or white tights/socks,
- Plain black, flat shoes.

P.E.

Nursery – Items to be kept in school

- A pair of trainers are required for Outdoor P.E. sessions
- A pair of wellies for Outdoor Play.

Reception upwards - All children will require suitable clothing for doing physical activities (school uniform must not be worn for P.E.). PE kit should be kept in school in a named bag.

- A pair of appropriate pumps or trainers for indoor and outdoor use
- Black regular-fit sports shorts
- Plain white t-shirt

In cold weather black joggers and a plain black/navy sweatshirt (**no hoodies**) are permitted

Swimming

Years 3, 4 and 5 children attend swimming lessons for part of each year. They will need a costume and a towel.
Earrings must strictly be removed before each swimming lesson (tape isnt allowed in pools).

Jewellery, Hair, & Accessories

- **Jewellery:** Limited to small, plain stud earrings and a standard watch. Earrings must be removed or taped for P.E. sessions.
- **Hair & Headwear:** Hair accessories should be practical and appropriate for school. Religious headwear (such as hijabs or turbans) is welcomed in dark or school colours (black, grey, purple, white).

Uniform Support & Purchasing

Torkington Primary School is committed to ensuring high-quality, affordable uniform items:

1. **Approved Suppliers:** Branded sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts and personalised book bags are available to purchase directly from the school office. This is cash only before your child starts and via ParentPay thereafter.
   Please Note: Branded items are optional. Plain, unbranded equivalent items purchased from supermarkets or high street retailers are fully acceptable.
2. **Second-Hand Uniform Scheme:** A pre-loved uniform shop organized by the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and Eco Council runs at most summer and Christmas fairs, offering quality pre-owned uniform items at nominal prices. Parents can also request pre-loved items at any time via the school office.
3. **Financial Assistance:** Please contact the school office or headteacher if you are experiencing financial difficulty in purchasing school uniform.

The school welcomes requests for reasonable uniform adjustments to accommodate a pupil's individual needs. Parents/Carers should contact the Headteacher directly to discuss.

Please ensure all your child's clothing is labelled clearly to help us when the inevitable losses occur.

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