

Redstart Uniform expectations for September 2024

Our aim is to have a school uniform which fulfils the following criteria:

- Comfortable and practical
- Allows children to take an active part in physical activities, D&T, dance etc.
- Affordable and easy to get hold of
- Looks smart and consistent

Expectations for school uniform

Branded items:

- Burgundy jumper/cardigan/hoodie (with school logo)

These are available from Barrons in Chard.



A tie is no longer part of the Redstart school uniform.

Unbranded items:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A plain white polo shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black/grey school trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore/skort • Yellow and white checked dress (warm weather)
	

- Plain grey/black/white socks

- Black trainer style footwear



- The following do not promote active learning and are therefore not acceptable.



- These trainers are not plain black and are therefore not acceptable for general wear.



Expectations for PE and swimming kit:

- Yellow Redstart PE T-shirt (available from Barron's in Chard) or white polo shirt
- Black shorts/joggers
- A pair of daps or trainers for PE
- One piece swimming costume for swimming (Y4)

Expectations for jewellery and hairstyles:

- Necklaces and bracelets are not permitted.
- No hoops or dangly earrings can be worn.
- One pair of stud earrings may be worn.
- There should be no other piercings.

- Hair should be practical – it should not be artificially dyed, and if longer than shoulder-length, it must be tied back. Hair accessories should be small and plain.

Other expectations:

- A waterproof coat,
- A small backpack and book bag,
- A box for packed lunch that can be closed,
- A water bottle that can be refilled (should have water, not juice, squash etc.),
- Every two weeks children need outdoor clothes, a waterproof coat and welly boots for Forest School.

Where to purchase it:

- Most items can be bought from supermarkets, online suppliers and high street retailers.
- Branded school uniform (sweaters, cardigans, hoodies, book bags) can be purchased from Barrons in Holyrood Street, Chard.
- FORS (Friends of Redstart) regularly hold second hand uniform sales.

Parents and carers are expected to make sure their child has the correct uniform, and that every item is:

- Clean,
- Clearly labelled with the child's name,
- In good condition.

Compliance

Staff will monitor pupils to ensure they are in the correct uniform. A child in unsuitable uniform will be reminded of the guidelines. We will give any pupils and families breaching the uniform policy opportunities to follow the policy.

Ongoing breaches of our uniform policy will be dealt with by a letter being sent from the Principal reiterating the school expectations and giving a reasonable timeframe within which to comply.