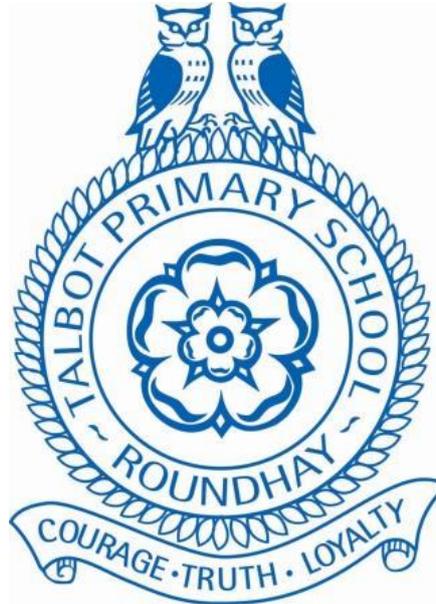


# Talbot Primary School



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The Governing Body of the school believes that a school uniform is an important contributor to the overall success of the school and therefore expects that the school uniform will be worn by all children from Reception to Year 6. This policy document outlines:

- The reasons for having a school uniform
- What the school uniform consists of
- Making the uniform accessible
- How the school will deal with non-adherence

### **1. Why Having a School Uniform is Important to Talbot Primary School**

The Governing Body believes that a school uniform is important in building the pupils' sense of identity and belonging to the community of the school. It instils a sense of pride in the school and supports positive behaviour. It is one of the symbols of the ethos of the school and protects children from social pressures whatever their race, religion, gender or background.

There are other advantages to having a school uniform which are important to the Governing Body, such as security: a uniform enables pupils to be identified easily when on visits/working with other schools.

### **2. What the Talbot Primary School Uniform Consists Of**

<b>Girls</b>	Royal Blue sweatshirt/ cardigan* Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts White polo-shirt* or blouse Blue, black, grey or white tights or socks (no leggings) Pale blue/white striped or checked dress can be worn in summer Black shoes <sup>△</sup>
<b>Boys</b>	Royal Blue sweatshirt* Grey trousers or shorts White polo-shirt* or shirt Blue, black, grey or white socks Black shoes <sup>△</sup>
<b>All</b>	<b>Indoor PE</b> Royal Blue T-shirt* Black shorts Gym shoes  <b>Outdoor PE</b> In addition to the above: Tracksuit Training shoes  <b>Other</b> A drawstring bag is required to store PE kit A reading book bag

Children are more than welcome to wear headcoverings (tied back for health and safety reasons) in plain colours – black, blue, grey or white.

All items of school uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

In the interests of safety, jewellery – chains, rings or decorative ear rings – may not be worn. Stud earrings for pierced ears are acceptable.

Long hair should be tied back.

Nail polish and temporary tattoos are not acceptable as part of the school uniform.

Standard, single-function 'non-toy' watches may be worn although the school cannot take responsibility for them and they must be removed for PE lessons.

### Notes

- \* These items are available embroidered/printed with the school logo from named suppliers. Information is on the school website [www.talbot.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.talbot.leeds.sch.uk) or is available from the school office.
- △ It is important that children have sensible shoes for school with buckles, Velcro or laces. Trainers are only part of the outdoor PE uniform and should not be worn at other times during the school day. Open-toed sandals, shoes with raised heels, clogs or mules should not be worn. These are not suitable for school, especially at play times.

### **3. Accessibility to School Uniform**

The Governing Body recognises the need to ensure that the uniform is affordable. The school will ensure that parents or carers, where necessary, know about any local authority schemes that can provide school clothing grants or other help towards the cost of school clothing.

The Governing Body recognises its obligations to accommodate reasonable religious requirements within the official school uniform and to ensure it is not discriminatory on the grounds of race, religion, gender or belief.

### **4. Non-Adherence**

The Governing Body will insist that the school is considerate and discreet when trying to establish why a pupil is not adhering to the school's uniform policy. The school will work with parents and carers to find acceptable solutions that will help the pupil to adhere to the uniform policy.

Whilst the Headteacher may discipline pupils appropriately for non-adherence to the policy, exclusion from the school will not be deemed appropriate action unless non-adherence is persistent and defiant.

*This policy should be read in conjunction with:*

Admissions Policy  
Behaviour Policy  
DfE School Uniform, Sept 2013 – guidance for governing bodies, school leaders, school staff and local authorities  
Equality Scheme

Home-School Agreement  
Religious Education Policy  
School Prospectus  
SEND + Inclusion Policy