THE HOWARD
Academy Trust

Thames View Primary School
School Uniform Policy

Policy scope	**Thames View Primary School**
Responsibility	Local Academy Board
Review frequency	Every two years
Review Date:	November 2028

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Our school colours are navy blue, white and grey. Our approach is practical, inclusive and affordable. School-branded items are optional.

1. Purpose and aims

It is our school policy that children wear the agreed uniform when attending school, representing Thames View or participating in school-organised events, unless otherwise advised.

Our uniform is intended to:

- promote pride, belonging and a shared school identity;
- help pupils feel equal and ready to learn;
- provide practical, safe and comfortable clothing;
- offer good value for families without unnecessary branded requirements.

2. Everyday school uniform

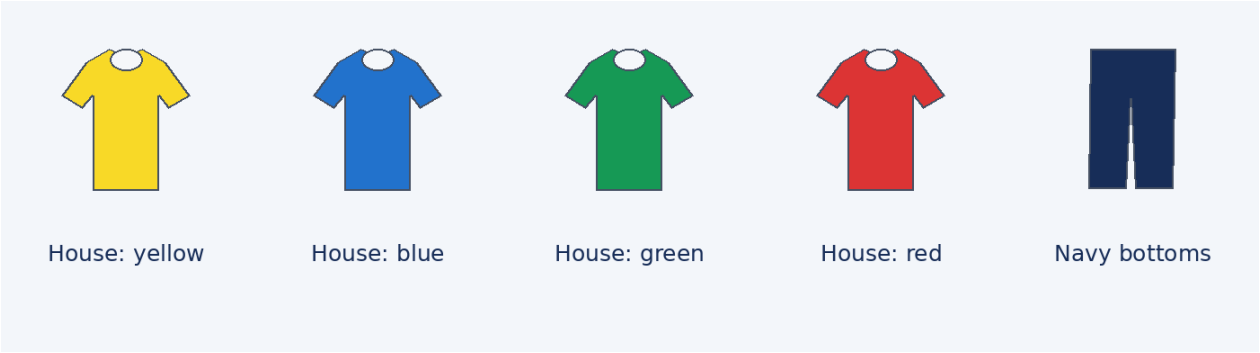


Top	**White shirt or white polo shirt.**
Jumper / cardigan	Navy blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan. School logo optional.
Bottoms	Grey trousers, tailored shorts, skirt or pinafore dress.
Summer option	Blue and white gingham dress.
Footwear	Plain black school shoes (not trainers).

Items may be bought from a range of retailers. Pupils may choose any of the appropriate uniform options above, regardless of gender.

3. Physical education (PE) kit

Children come to school wearing their PE kit on their allocated PE days. Lessons may be indoors or outdoors, so clothing must be appropriate for the weather.



Top	**Plain T-shirt in the pupil's house colour. A plain white polo shirt is also acceptable.**
Bottoms	Plain navy blue shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings.
Outer layer	Plain navy blue tracksuit top or school jumper when needed.
Footwear	Suitable trainers for outdoor PE. Plimsolls may be used where appropriate for indoor activities.

House colour T-shirts may be yellow, blue, green or red. A school logo is not required. The school will confirm each child's allocated house colour.

4. Jewellery, hair and appearance

For safety, jewellery should not ordinarily be worn in school, except small stud earrings and items of religious significance where suitable arrangements can be made. All jewellery, including earrings, must be removed for PE and school sport. Taping over earrings is not an acceptable alternative. Pupils should remove their own earrings before PE; staff cannot remove or replace them. Families are encouraged to arrange new piercings at the start of the summer holidays.

Long hair must be tied back for PE. Hairstyles should be practical and appropriate for school. Make-up, nail varnish, false nails and temporary or permanent decorative tattoos are not part of school uniform.

5. Affordability and second-hand uniform

No item bearing the Thames View logo is compulsory. Plain equivalents that meet the colours and descriptions in this policy are acceptable. Families can purchase uniform from any suitable retailer.

Good-quality pre-loved uniform is available through the school's ECO shop in the infant building. Parents and carers can contact the school office for details or discreet support with uniform costs. Branded uniform can also be ordered through School Trends, but this is optional.

6. Inclusion and individual arrangements

Thames View welcomes pupils from all backgrounds and faiths. Parents and carers who need an adjustment because of religion or belief, disability, sensory needs, medical circumstances or other individual reasons should contact the Principal. Requests will be considered fairly and sensitively, with the pupil's wellbeing and access to school at the centre of decisions.

The school will not allow difficulties obtaining uniform to become a barrier to attendance or participation. Where a pupil arrives without the expected uniform, staff will work constructively with the family and offer support where needed.

7. Responsibilities

Parents and carers are asked to provide clean, suitable uniform in good repair and to label items clearly with their child's name. School staff will communicate expectations consistently and respond sensitively to individual circumstances.

The Principal oversees the day-to-day implementation of this policy. The Local Academy Board monitors its fair application, affordability and compliance with equality duties and relevant Department for Education guidance.

8. Monitoring and review

The Local Academy Board will review the policy at least every two years, taking account of parent and pupil views, requests for individual adjustments, the cost of uniform and any changes to national requirements.

Useful information

School website: www.thamesview-that.org.uk | School office: 01634 629080

Optional logo uniform: www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/ThamesViewPrimarySchoolME87DX