Thomas Jones School Uniform Policy

This policy was approved and adopted by the Senior Leadership Team on 12th November 2026. It will be reviewed biennially.

1. Our approach to school uniform

At Thomas Jones Primary School, we believe that wearing a school uniform promotes a sense of belonging, equality and pride in our school community. As a single-form entry community primary school, we value the sense of identity that comes from all children dressing consistently and representing our school and ask that families buy into our expectations.

Our uniform policy is designed to be straightforward, affordable and inclusive, ensuring that all pupils have access to the same uniform items without placing unnecessary financial pressure on families.

We have deliberately limited the number of branded uniform items to three essential school-branded item (PE top, school coat and bookbag), with all other uniform items kept simple and consistent.

2. Purchasing school uniform

To ensure consistency across the school and ease for families, all uniform items (with the exception of grey trousers, skirts, socks and shoes) can be purchased directly through the school.

We have a dedicated school uniform email address for any orders to be placed. Emails will be actioned on Tuesdays and Thursdays:

schooluniform@thomasjones.co.uk.

We are mindful of the financial commitment that school uniform represents for families. The school regularly compares costs and actively seeks competitive pricing from suppliers to ensure that uniform remains as affordable as possible.

Families are able to purchase generic items of uniform from a range of retailers, affording them more choice and value for money.

We also hold second-hand uniform stock alongside our new uniform items which are available for parents/carers to purchase, supporting both our commitment to affordability and sustainability. This is available to all families at any time they need to purchase uniform for their child and can be arranged via the uniform email address depending upon available stock. We ask for families to state if they would like either new or second-hand items of uniform when they email in a request. We welcome donations of good condition, second-hand uniform items from families.

3. School uniform requirements

All pupils are expected to wear the agreed school uniform each day. This comprises:

Nursery Winter Uniform	Reception, KS1 and KS2 Winter Uniform
Can be purchased directly from us: • Plain sky-blue shirt • V-neck midnight blue jumper • Midnight blue fleece and jacket • Midnight blue socks or tights • Midnight blue beret or bobble hat • Midnight blue mittens (please sew these onto elastic and place through your child's coat) • Midnight blue lunch bag **To be purchased outside of school:** • Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore • Plain black school shoes ***Please note:*** *Nursery children should not wear a tie or scarf.*	**Can be purchased directly from us:** • Plain sky-blue shirt • Midnight blue clip-on tie • V-neck midnight blue jumper • Midnight blue fleece and jacket • Midnight blue socks or tights • Midnight blue beret or bobble hat • Midnight blue gloves • Midnight blue scarf • Midnight blue book bag • Midnight blue lunch bag • Midnight blue backpack (optional) **To be purchased outside of school:** • Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore • Plain black school shoes

Summer Uniform - all classes	PE Kit - Reception, KS1 and KS2
Can be purchased directly from us: • Midnight blue polo shirt • Midnight blue gingham summer dress • Grey shorts • V-neck midnight blue jumper • Midnight blue socks	**Can be purchased directly from us:** • Thomas Jones branded logo T-Shirt • Midnight blue shorts (compulsory for summer)/jogging bottoms (winter) • Midnight blue socks

• Midnight blue bucket hat • Boater hat (Year 6 scholars only) • Midnight blue book bag • Midnight blue lunch bag • Midnight blue backpack (optional) • Cycling Shorts (for under dresses only) Pack of 2 **To be purchased outside of school:** • Plain black school shoes *(please note, we do sell plain black plimsolls)*	• Plain black plimsolls • Midnight blue fleece • PE kit bag **To be purchased outside of school:** • Plain black trainers *(please note, we do sell plain black plimsolls)*

- A full price list is available on the school website.
- Children may wear a beret hat or bobble hat, depending on their preference (winter uniform).
- It is important that all items of uniform are labelled with a child's full name. We advise using sew-on or iron-on labels.
- Any hair bands or ties must be midnight blue and we request that long hair is tied back where appropriate, particularly for PE and so as not to hinder a child's learning.
- We request that jewellery is not worn.
- Dates for the changes to/from winter/summer uniform will be communicated with ample notice in the newsletters and in class.

4. Supporting families

For many years the Governing Board has acquiesced to requests of the Leadership Team to ensure adequate funds are made available to supplement the cost of uniform for families who might struggle to pay. We recognise that circumstances for families can change and that purchasing uniform can occasionally present financial difficulties. Parents and carers are encouraged to contact the school confidentially if they require support or advice regarding uniform provision.

5. Our shared responsibility

We ask parents and carers to ensure that children arrive at school wearing the correct uniform each day. Staff will support pupils in adhering to the policy and will communicate with families where uniform requirements are not being met.

It is the expectation that every pupil from Nursery to Year 6 will follow the school uniform policy. If there are extenuating circumstances that mean a pupil is not able to comply with the uniform policy a meeting should be sought with a member of the senior leadership team to see in what ways the school are able to support.

Our uniform is an important part of our shared identity. By working together, we can ensure that every child feels a sense of belonging, takes pride in their appearance and represents Thomas Jones with confidence.

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