GREEN OAKS PRIMARY ACADEMY

Uniform Policy

September 2026

Persons Responsible:	Senior Leadership Team
Next Review Date:	September 2027
Policy Author:	Senior Leadership Team
Review Dates:	September 2025 (MD)
	September 2026 (AD)

1. Uniform Expectations

All our Trust schools adhere to the same high expectations with uniform, and Green Oaks is no exception to this. Wearing our school uniform is important because it helps create a strong sense of community and belonging among all pupils. When everyone wears the same uniform, it promotes equality and reduces distractions, allowing students to focus on learning. It also shows pride in our school and reflects our high expectations for all—encouraging pupils to take responsibility, act respectfully, and strive for excellence in everything they do.

Uniforms help pupils feel part of something bigger than themselves. They remind us that we are all working together as one team, supporting each other and representing our school with pride. This shared identity builds unity and helps everyone feel included, no matter their background.

By wearing the uniform properly, pupils show they are ready to learn and meet the high standards we set. It's a simple but powerful way to show commitment to our values and to the success of our whole school community.

Uniform should be worn each day in school, unless it is a day when PE is being taught. On those days, pupils should come into school wearing their academy PE kit.

2. Specific Uniform for Cohorts

The uniform for Early Years (including Nursery children) to Year 4 comprises:

- Academy polo shirt with logo and collar stripe (preferred but not essential) or a plain white polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers or skirt or pinafore dress (jeans, leggings and cords are not allowed)
- Academy pullover or cardigan, in purple, with the Academy logo (preferred but not essential)
- Purple and white gingham checked school dress
- Grey or black socks with trousers, white socks or grey/black tights with skirts.

The uniform for Years 5 and 6 comprises:

- Plain white short sleeved or long-sleeved school shirt (not polo shirts)
- Academy tie (clip on or standard)
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress (jeans, leggings and cords are not allowed)
- Academy pullover or cardigan, in purple, with the Academy logo (preferred but not essential)
- Grey or black socks with trousers, white socks or grey/black tights with skirts.

PE Kit for all years, which should be worn on days where PE is taught:

- Dark-coloured shorts with the Academy logo, (preferred but not essential) or plain black shorts
- Purple sports polo shirt with black panels and Academy logo (preferred but not essential, a plain purple polo shirt is also acceptable)
- Suitable trainers or other PE footwear

In addition to the above, parents are also expected to ensure pupils:

- Wear sensible plain black, enclosed footwear (no sandals, boots, Crocs or similar) trainers may be worn but they must be plain black in colour
- Attend in plain trainers or plimsolls on PE days (no high tops)
- Bring a suitable warm, waterproof coat for outdoors and travelling to and from the academy
- Tie up hair longer than neckline length with plain, simple accessories
- Adhere to academy expectations for health and safety by ensuring no jewellery is worn besides one small pair of stud earrings

3. Uniform Support

To support our families and community, we are always grateful for donations of **'pre-loved' uniform** that your child may have grown out of. These donations help us run our Uniform Pop-Up sessions, where surplus items are on sale on **Wednesday mornings before school**, at the back of the hall, for a small fee. If parents/carers are unable to visit on a Wednesday, please see a member of staff who will be able to support you gain access to the pre-loved uniform.

We would prefer our pupils to wear the full academy uniform. However, we understand that due to the cost-of-living and additional costs to households, this may not always be possible. Unbranded clothing in the colours defined above are welcome as part of our uniform.