



## **The PLACE Independent School School Uniform Policy**

It is our belief that the correct wearing of the uniform enhances both the child's self-esteem and the school's image. It is also in keeping with the school's therapeutic ethos to be warm and safe and prepared for the educational day.

Both young people and staff at our school are required to wear the school uniform.

### **The wearing of the correct school uniform is compulsory for all students at The PLACE Independent School**

Parents/Carers will be contacted if the incorrect uniform is worn and be expected to rectify the problem immediately. If for some reason your child is unable to wear their correct school uniform (e.g. shoes are broken) we expect parents/caregivers to write a note explaining this to the teachers and when they intend to have the matter rectified (48 hours grace will be given).

To ensure our young people are able to succeed in education we need to ensure that they are warm and dry.

The PLACE Independent School is deliberately rural and has many unbuilt natural areas ready for development. We want young people to explore, learn and develop and help create lasting projects within the school environment. Our school is definitely a "wellies needed" environment. Children can learn without the social pressures of a highly structured competitive environment, they learn to look within and become big hearted, unique independent thinkers.

"The best classroom and the richest cupboard are roofed only by the sky" - MARGARET MCMILLAN

NB - If the correct winter wear is not provided the school will purchase these items and the cost will be invoiced back to parents/carers.

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Annex A



## Day-to-day Uniform

Dark blue school logo polo t-shirts (or summer option with white piping)

Dark blue school logo sweatshirt

Dark blue school logo fleece jacket

Plain black trousers or joggers

Plain black shoes or trainers

Bottoms and footwear must be **PLAIN** black

Additional items required:

Wellington boots

Waterproof coat/jacket

NB - all logo'd items can be purchased to order from the school.

## Jewelry and Makeup

The PLACE Independent school does not allow young people to wear make up to school including fake tan and nail varnish and discourages 'extreme' haircuts/styles. Jewelry is also not permitted. For young people with pierced ears a single pair of studs is permitted. Any other piercing will need to be removed during the school day.

## PE

A change of clothing is advised for PE although not essential

We have optional school logo PE kit

Logo kit available - T-shirt, rugby top, zip up sweater

Alternatively, YP will require:

T-shirt (no logos or pictures)

Shorts or joggers

Zip sweatshirt or hoody (no logos or pictures)

Trainers

Additional logo items available to purchase from school:

Draw string bag

Cap

Water bottle

Annex B

## **WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM**

### **WINTER WEAR**

- Warm waterproof coat
- Salopettes
- Warm waterproof boots
- Wellingtons
- Hat
- Gloves

If the correct winter wear is not provided and school deem this is needed the school will purchase these items and the cost will be invoiced back to parents/carers.

## **SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM**

### **SUMMER WEAR**

- Sun hat
- Black shorts
- NO open toe sandals

**Updated cost list for all school logo items can be requested from that school at any time email:**

**[Secretary@theplaceindependentschool.co.uk](mailto:Secretary@theplaceindependentschool.co.uk)**

**To order any logo items please request from your child's keyworker or email:**

**[Secretary@theplaceindependentschool.co.uk](mailto:Secretary@theplaceindependentschool.co.uk)**