

**Ottery St Mary Primary School** 

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#### **Respect Care Listen**

At Ottery St Mary Primary School we encourage a sense of community within the school through our school uniform. Our main uniform colour is green and details of this are set out below. We hope that this will achieve a consistency of standards of dress at the school as well as provide the children with a sense of pride in and identity with the school.

#### **Main School Uniform**

We ask that children wear a required uniform comprising of:

- Grey shorts / trousers / skirt
- White polo shirt / white long sleeved shirt / white blouse
- Green sweatshirt / Jumper / Cardigan (either branded or unbranded)
- Black shoes or black trainers

Alternatively, they may choose to wear:

• Dress in green and white check

Each child must be provided with the necessary clothing for Physical Education.

#### **Indoor PE kit**

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black/dark shorts/skort

#### **Outdoor PE**

- Plain white t-shirt
- Trainers
- Jogging bottoms (black/dark)
- School sweatshirt

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name as this makes it so much easier to return lost items to their rightful owners.

#### **Jewellery**

Watches are a useful learning aid but other forms of jewellery can be a safety problem, particularly rings and dangling earnings. Stud earnings are much safer for school although they should be removed for PE and swimming. If they cannot be removed, they should be taped up.

Please support us on this safety issue.

To view our uniform items and prices click here.

#### Where to get our school uniform

We are aware that the cost of school uniform can be a barrier at times and so we work with retailers and outlets in the local community to provide as many uniform options as possible that represent the best value for money.

- Branded sweatshirts, reading bags, polo shirts and sunhats are sold at the school along with drinks hottles
- <u>The Ottery Larder</u> is also a good source of recycled and donated school uniform.
- Unbranded school uniform is also widely available to purchase locally.