

Uniform Policy

Thrumpton Primary Academy

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1. Aims and Objectives

Within our academy we promote 'Being The Best We Can Be'. Our concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our academy uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates.

It is our academy policy that all children wear academy uniform when attending the academy or when participating in an academy organised event outside of normal academy hours.

Our policy for uniform is based on the belief that academy uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the academy and it has a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes within the academy;
- Develops a sense of community and belonging towards the academy;
- Identifies children within our academy when taking part in out of academy educational activities and visits;
- Is practical and looks smart;
- Makes children feel equal to others in terms of appearance;
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes and hairstyles can be);
- Is regarded as suitable wear for academy and considered by most parents as good value for money;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

Uniform in keeping with religious faith is acceptable.

2. Academy Uniform

We encourage all of our children to wear their uniform with pride.

All items of uniform must be named so that they can be returned to the correct child.

Children in Foundation Stage up to Year 4:

- Charcoal grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Royal blue cardigan or jumper with or without the school logo
- White polo shirt
- Charcoal grey tights or socks

Children in Year 5 and Year 6:

- Charcoal grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Royal blue cardigan or jumper with or without the school logo
- White shirt or blouse
- Blue and gold school tie
- Charcoal grey tights or socks

Summer Term only:

- Royal blue gingham dress
- White socks
- Charcoal grey shorts rather than trousers

Footwear:

- Black shoes or smart black ankle boots
- *No heeled shoes*
- *No trainers*
- *No open toed shoes i.e., sandals*
- *No knee boots*

PE Kit (Not required in Nursery):

- White or Royal blue performance T-Shirt (Logo optional)
- Shadow Stripe Shorts (Navy Blue) or cycle shorts (black)
- Joggers (Navy Blue) or black leggings (plain black with no logo)
- Royal blue hoody (Logo optional)
- Plimsolls / Trainers

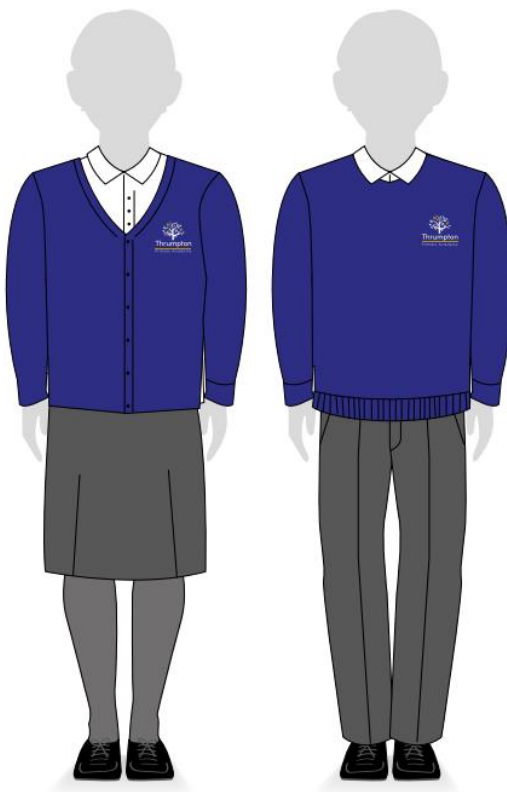
Children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 require an academy book bag to keep their reading books in.



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Academy uniform

Nursery, reception,
year 1, 2, 3 and 4



Uniform

White polo shirt

Royal blue cardigan or jumper
with or without academy logo

Charcoal grey trousers,
skirt or pinafore

Charcoal grey tights or socks

Black shoes, no trainers

Summer term only:

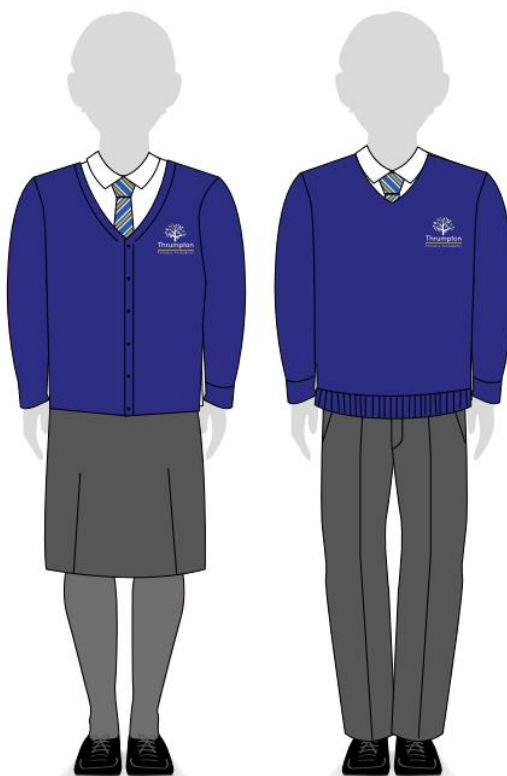
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charcoal grey shorts and
charcoal grey socks



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Academy uniform

Year 5 and 6



Uniform

White shirt or blouse

Blue and gold school tie

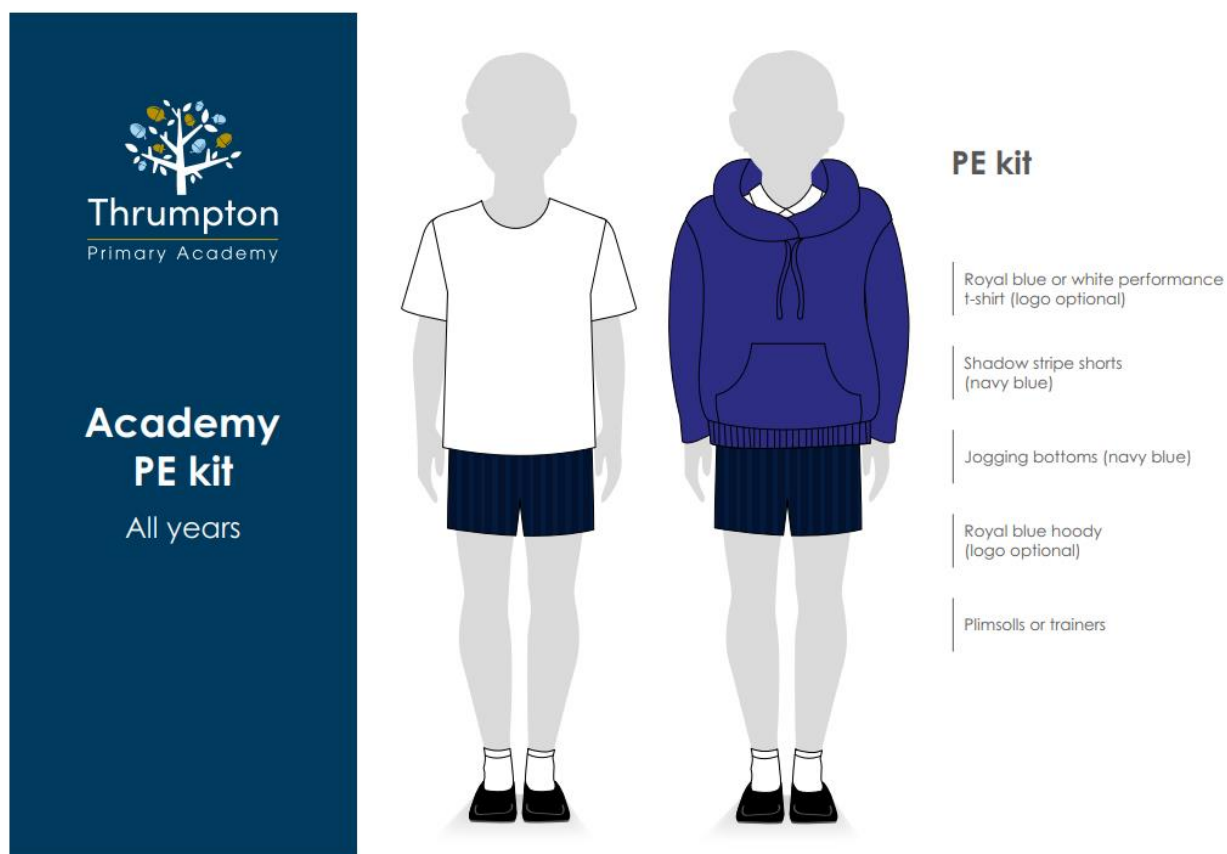
Royal blue cardigan or
jumper (logo optional)

Charcoal grey trousers,
skirt or pinafore

Charcoal grey tights or socks

Summer term only:

Royal blue checked dress,
charcoal grey shorts and
white socks



3. Hair, Jewellery, Earrings and Make Up

Jewellery or make up should not be worn with the exception of watches (**Smart Watches are not permitted**) and stud earrings. We encourage parents to make use of the summer holidays for ear piercing. This will enable ears to heal before returning to academy in September. All hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back with only a plain blue or black band (no other hair accessories). No dyed hair or extreme hairstyles. Nail varnish or tattoos / transfers should not be worn.

With earrings, we recommend children come to school without earrings on swimming and PE days, if not, the children must take them out and replace them themselves. Staff are not allowed to take out or put in earrings.

If children do have their ears pierced during term time:

- For School Swimming lessons through Notts County Council: Children cannot wear earrings for school swimming. We recommend that children come to school without earrings on a school swimming day. Otherwise, they must be removed and replaced by the child. If earrings cannot be removed, then children will be excluded from school swimming lessons.

- For PE, earrings can be taped for six weeks from the date of piercing. They must be removed for PE lessons after these six weeks; they can no longer be taped. The tape needs to be applied by the parent/carer before school.
- Staff to be aware that the tape should be sufficient to prevent the stud post from penetrating the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received (ie from another child or a piece of equipment like a ball). The teacher supervising the children retains legal responsibility to ensure the taping is effective for purpose.

4. Non-Compliance with the Uniform Policy

Children not wearing appropriate uniform will be spoken to by the class teacher and parents will be contacted. Uniform from our Swap shop will be given to the child where it is available. Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the uniform policy may result in appropriate sanctions in line with our Academy Behaviour Policy.

We will always work with our families to support with uniform where necessary and appropriate. Our Swap Shop contains many uniform items that parents and children are welcome to take at any point.

5. Purchasing Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from:

Mapac online

<http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/thrumptonprimaryacademydn227af>

6. Developing or Amending our Uniform Policy

If we decided to make changes to our Uniform Policy, we would:

- consider the timeframe for introducing a new uniform policy or amending an existing one;
- take into account the views of parents and pupils on significant changes to academy uniform policy;
- consider the cost, the available supply sources and year-round availability of the proposed uniform to ensure it is providing best value for money for parents;

- ensure that the PE uniform is practical, comfortable and appropriate to the activity involved, and that consideration is given to the cost of compulsory PE clothing;
- consider how the introduction of the proposed uniform policy might affect each group represented in the academy and any existing suppliers.

7. Complaints and Challenges to Academy Uniform Policy

Disputes about academy uniforms should be resolved within academy and should be pursued in accordance with the academy's complaints policy. Parents should be able to lodge their complaints and/or objections easily.

Governors should be willing to consider reasonable requests for flexibility in the uniform policy for an individual pupil to accommodate particular social and cultural circumstances.