



# Godmanchester Community Academy

## School Uniform Expectations

**September 2022**

*These expectations are reviewed at least annually and/or in light of parent and pupil feedback.*

**Godmanchester Community Academy has a uniform which is proudly worn by the children.**



Branded uniform items can be purchased from Price and Buckland online at [www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/godmanchestercommunity](http://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/godmanchestercommunity); however, **there is no expectation that pupils wear branded uniform.**

### **Our expectation for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:**

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- Identifies the children with the school.
- Provides a sense of community and belonging.
- Creates peer equality in terms of appearance.
- Is practical and smart.
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

### **Our School Uniform Expectations:**

- Navy-blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.
- Grey or black skirts, trousers, knee-length shorts or pinafores
- Blue gingham dress or playsuits
- White or navy-blue polo shirt
- Plain black shoes (suitable for outdoors and winter weather)
- Plain grey, black or navy-blue tights or socks



### **Our PE Kit Expectations:**

- House colour T-shirts (Edwards - Red, Peacock - Blue, Smith - Yellow, Thomas - Green) or plain white T-shirt
- Navy or black shorts (indoor PE and warmer weather)
- Navy or black tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt (outdoor games ONLY)
- Trainers for outdoor games (laced or velcro)
- Swimming trunks or one piece swimming suit (shorts are not allowed)
- Swimming towel
- Swimming cap



### **Our Bag Expectations:**

- EYFS and KS1 – Book bag or similar sized bag
- KS2 – Book bag or small backpack
- Drawstring bag for swimming



*Please note, we have limited storage space within the school and so we request that where possible book bags are used by our children.*

### **Jewellery & Makeup**

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery other than stud earrings and a simple analogue or digital watch (no smart watches permitted), in our school. Children must remove these items during PE, Games and Swimming to prevent them from causing injury. If removal is not possible, children must wear a flat-backed 'stopper'

No makeup or nail varnish should be worn in school.

### **Labelling property**

All uniform should be clearly named with both first name and last initial. This should also include coats and shoes.

### **Lost Property**

Lost property will be collected and any named items will be returned to their owners. Un-named items will be stored centrally. Lost property still unclaimed after each half-term will be donated to the school or local charities.