



School Uniform Expectations 2023

The colours of New Town Primary School are grey, bottle green and purple. Parents are expected to make all reasonable efforts to purchase uniform in good time before each academic year, or by the time their child starts at New Town, so their children are smart and ready for learning at school.

WINTER UNIFORM

- Grey pinafore dress/skirt or grey regulation trousers (smart, straight leg with pockets)
- Purple polo shirt
- Green school sweatshirt OR Green 'V' necked jumper/cardigan (with or without logo)
- Grey tights or socks/white socks
- Grey or black leggings may be worn underneath skirts or dresses for religious purposes
- Black sturdy school shoes (boots and trainers are not permitted)

SUMMER UNIFORM

- Green checked dress or grey shorts
- Green school sweatshirt OR Green 'V' necked jumper/cardigan (with or without logo)
- White or grey socks
- Black sturdy school shoes (boots and trainers are not permitted). Velcro fastening shoes are recommended for younger children (FS and KS1) before they have learnt to do up their own laces.

PE UNIFORM - All PE uniform is worn to school when classes have a PE lesson, which is typically twice a week.

- Plain black shorts, jogging bottoms, leggings (no logos please)
- White polo shirt (available with school logo from the school office) / T-shirt
- Green school sweatshirt OR Green 'V' necked jumper/cardigan (with or without logo)
- Plimsolls, or preferably trainers for outside lessons. Velcro fastening shoes are recommended for younger children (FS and KS1) before they have learnt to do up their own laces.

No jewellery is permitted except stud earrings and watches. For safeguarding reasons, watches must not be 'smart' watches, with any capabilities to message or take photographs for example.

All stud earrings and watches must be removed for PE by the child themselves. We do not recommend children having their ears pierced in term time, and ask that if this is to be done, that it takes place at the beginning of the summer holidays in order that the piercings have time to heal and therefore earrings can be removed before PE lessons.

Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons and to prevent the spread of headlice. Nail varnish is not permitted.



Where can I buy school uniform?

School uniform and bags with our logo can be purchased from www.myclothing.com. They also sell plain grey skirts, dresses and trousers. Purchases made online will be delivered directly to you within 14 days and the school will also benefit from a 5% donation which we can use to further benefit the pupils.

Plain uniform such as grey trousers, skirts and dresses, school shoes, tracksuit bottoms and plain jumpers are widely available in Reading from:

Tesco Extra - Napier Rd, Reading RG1 8DF

Asda Lower Earley Supercentre - Chalfont Way, Earley, Reading RG6 5TT

Marks & Spencers - 12 Broad St, Reading RG1 2BH

Stevensons School Uniform Outfitters - 11-12 Market Pl, Reading RG1 2EG

These items plus plain purple polo shirts are available online from:

Asda - <https://direct.asda.com/george/kids/D25,default,sc.html>

Sainsburys - <https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/c/kids/kids>

Marks and Spencer - <https://www.marksandspencer.com/c/kids>

Amazon - <https://www.amazon.co.uk/>

Argos - <https://www.argos.co.uk/>

Macpac - <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents>

www.myclothing.com stock the following items:

- Bottle green round neck sweatshirt
- Bottle green v neck sweat cardigan
- Purple polo shirt
- Reversible fleece
- Book bag
- P.E. Bag
- Non logo, grey school trousers, skirt and dress

We are also happy to allow children to wear non-logo-ed purple polo shirts and bottle green sweatshirts as we know these can be a cheaper option.