

Uniform Policy

Whole School and EYFS

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Policy Review Schedule

Policy Name	TPA Uniform Policy
Review Frequency	Every 3 Years
Statutory Policy	No
Policy Owner	Principal
Lead Reviewer	Principal
Approver and date of last approval	Principal – 08/07/2026
Key review dates	Changes made
03/07/15 written	P. Hogg-Andrews
01/07/18 reviewed	J Smith: Uniform updated for September 2018
07/11/2019 reviewed	J Smith: Uniform made gender neutral November 2019
11/02/2022 reviewed	P.Gollob: Updated to adhere to new statutory guidance issued by DfE
10/10/2022 reviewed	E.Moscardini: no change
01/03/2024 Updated	Logo change/transition, PE items & Hair
08/07/2026 Updated	E. Moscardini: Logo change and updated to adhere to new DfE 'Cost of School Uniforms' Guidance July 2026 Cost list of compulsory items added, Iron badge, recycling, updated uniform matrix, 3 compulsory items
Next Review: 08/07/2029	

Policy statement

Our policy is that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe that certain school activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing (including organised events outside normal school hours). This policy is linked to our Child Protection and Safeguarding, Equality and Health and Safety policies. It follows DfE guidance.

Aims

Our school uniform will:

- promote a sense of pride in the school;
- engender a feeling of belonging;
- be practical and support the safety of children in our learning environments;
- identify children with the school;
- not distract in class (as fashion clothing might be);
- make children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance;
- reflect the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in;
- be regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that our uniform policy allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Some religions and cultures require adherence to wear or carry specific religious artefacts. We note that the freedom to manifest a religion or belief does not mean that an individual has the right to manifest their religion or

belief at any time, in any place or in a particular manner. In decision making we will always take into account health and safety considerations and access to the curriculum.

Responsibilities

- The Principal, CEO, and Director of Education of the Omnia Learning Trust are responsible for choosing school uniform and school uniform suppliers. They are also responsible for determining school uniform policy. The Principal will speak to parents of children who do not adhere to our school uniform policy.
- Class Teachers and Support Staff will set a good example in terms of dress and remind children to wear school uniform. The class teacher will speak to children who do not wear the correct uniform. If they still are not wearing the uniform they are to be referred to the Principal.
- Parents will ensure that their child/children adhere to the school's uniform policy and that all uniform is labelled correctly and clearly.

Uniform Transition

From September 2024 Twickenham Primary Academy will undergo a two year school logo phase out period by replacing the shield to the Omnia emblem. The logo transition period will be complete by September 2026. After this time, the shield logo will no longer be accepted as school uniform.

Uniform items affected by the logo transition are:

UNIFORM ITEMS
V-Neck woollen jumper – Omnia Logo
Woollen Cardigan – Omnia Logo
Branded P.E top (dry-fit) – Omnia Logo
P.E Sweatshirt – Omnia Logo
Blazers (Year 5 & 6)

Iron-on, sew-on or other replacement badges placed over the previous shield logo will not be accepted as part of the school uniform.

Uniform List

A full uniform list is found in appendix 1

PE Kit should be worn for extra-curricular sporting clubs unless the club leader specifies otherwise.

Uniform Suppliers

Our uniform can be ordered and purchased from Stevensons. They have a shop in Twickenham on Heath Road and they have an online ordering facility. Items that can only be purchased from Stevensons are clearly marked. **Parents/carers may purchase other items from different suppliers if they prefer to do so.**

Costs – Branded Items

The Trust has taken all necessary steps to minimise the cost of purchasing school uniform and items with a school logo have been kept to a minimum.

Three compulsory Branded Items

Item	Applicable year group	Supplier	Price
Purple knitted V-neck jumper or cardigan with Omnia emblem	Reception–Year 6	Stevensons	From £24.00
Purple and navy striped tie, traditional or clip-on	Years 3–6	Stevensons	From £6.75
PE sweatshirt with Omnia emblem	Reception–Year 6	Stevensons	From £14.50

Optional – Branded Items

- PE top with school logo (all years)
- Navy blazer with school logo (years 5 and 6)

Second-hand Uniform

PTA hold regular second-hand uniform sales at school and the school also has a stock of second-hand uniform to distribute as needed. The school is also committed to contributing to the cost of purchasing uniforms for families in receipt of Pupil Premium.

Families who no longer require uniform displaying the previous shield logo may donate these items to the school. The school will ensure that donated items are responsibly reused, repurposed or recycled where appropriate.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school (except for small studs and a simple watch) For PE no jewellery can be worn. Where piercings are still healing, within the advised 6 weeks period and a pupil is unable to remove their earrings, the pupil will not actively participate in the lesson. Parents are encouraged to actively work with school in helping to minimise disruption to the physical education curriculum. Parents can help by ensuring that school guidance on jewellery is adhered to. We would advise that if children are having their ears pierced that they do this at the beginning of the summer holidays.

We do not accept smart watches at TPA. Children are welcome to wear simple watches but must have no connections to the internet / mobile phone and not of high value. The school will not take responsibility for the loss of watches. This is worn at their own risk.

Headwear

We do not allow headwear to be worn during class time or inside school buildings, except for religious or medical reasons. A scarf/hijab may be worn for religious reasons. It must be plain and either purple, navy or black close weave without decoration and must be tucked into PE kit for games and removed for gymnastics. The niqab should not be worn in school.

Hair

Hair should be worn wearing navy or purple colours only. Long hair regardless of braids or loose should be tied back at all times. We support the Halo code and ask that ribbons be kept to a minimum and in school colours only. Teachers are provided with covered bands for this purpose. They are permitted to tie a child's hair back. Normally Key Stage 2 children will be asked to do this themselves.

Shoes

Shoes should be black and plain in design. They must be comfortable and practical. Ankle boots and canvas shoes are not permitted. Pupils may wear warm or wet weather boots to travel to and from school in inclement weather conditions but change into the appropriate footwear once arrived at school.

PE trainers must be plain in design in either white, black, grey or navy. No high top or light up trainers are prohibited. Plimssoles are permitted for indoor PE only.

Monitoring and evaluation

This policy will be monitored by the Senior Leadership Team. Feedback will be sought from the Parent/Teacher Association twice a year. The view of the Local Advisory Board will be sought if changes to the uniform are proposed. The director of Education of the Multi Academy Trust will review the effectiveness of this policy during half termly visits.

Appendix 1: TPA Uniform Requirements and Purchasing Guide

Uniform category	Item	Picture example	Applicable year group	Compulsory branded item?	Supplier
Main uniform	Alternative to Cardigan: Purple knitted V-neck jumper with Omnia emblem		Reception–Year 6	Yes Recommended quantity for compulsory branded item: 1	Stevensons

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Main uniform	Alternative to Jumper: Purple knitted cardigan with Omnia emblem		Reception– Year 6	Yes Recommended quantity for compulsory branded item: 1	Stevensons
Main uniform	White polo shirt		Reception– Year 2	No	Other uniform/clothing retailer of your choice
Main uniform	White collared school shirt long sleeve		Years 3–6	No	Other uniform/clothing retailer of your choice
Main Uniform	White collared school shirt short sleeve		Year 3 – Year 6	No	Other uniform/clothing retailer of your choice
Main uniform	Purple and navy striped tie — traditional or clip-on		Years 3–6	Yes Recommended quantity for compulsory branded item: 1	Stevensons

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Main uniform	Navy trousers		Reception–Year 6	No	Other uniform/clothing retailer of your choice
Main uniform	Navy pinafore, skirt or culottes		Reception–Year 6	No	Other uniform/clothing retailer of your choice
Main uniform	Short or long navy socks		Reception–Year 6	No	Other uniform/clothing retailer of your choice
Main uniform	Navy tights		Reception–Year 6	No	Other uniform/clothing retailer of your choice
Summer uniform	Purple checked or striped summer dress / Jumpsuit / 2 piece set		Reception–Year 6	No	Other uniform/clothing retailer of your choice
Summer uniform	White socks, to be worn with the summer dress		Reception–Year 6	No	Other uniform/clothing retailer of your choice

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Optional uniform	Blazer with emblem	Image not Available	Years 5–6	No — optional branded item	Stevensons
PE kit	PE sweatshirt with Omnia emblem		Reception–Year 6	Yes Recommended quantity for compulsory branded item: 1	Stevensons
PE kit	Plain Purple cotton PE T-shirt		Reception–Year 6	No	Other uniform/clothing retailer of your choice
PE kit	Dry-fit PE T-shirt with Omnia emblem		Reception–Year 6	No — optional branded alternative	Stevensons
PE kit	Navy shorts		Reception–Year 6	No	Other uniform/clothing retailer of your choice

Uniform category	Item	Picture example	Applicable year group	Compulsory branded item?	Supplier
PE kit	Navy jogging bottoms, leggings or skirt		Reception–Year 6	No	Other uniform/clothing retailer of your choice
Footwear	Plain black school shoes		Reception–Year 6	No	Other footwear retailer of your choice
Footwear	Trainers for outdoor PE or plimsolls for indoor. white, black, grey or navy No light ups or bright colours		Reception–Year 6	No	Other footwear retailer of your choice
Outerwear	Plain jacket or coat		Reception–Year 6	No	Other clothing retailer of your choice

Uniform category	Item	Picture example	Applicable year group	Compulsory branded item?	Supplier
Additional items	House T-shirt: Red-Gandhi		Reception–Year 6	No	Other clothing retailer of your choice
Additional items	House T-shirt: Pankhurst-Green		Reception–Year 6	No	Other clothing retailer of your choice
Additional items	House T-shirt: Parks-Yellow		Reception–Year 6	No	Other clothing retailer of your choice
Additional items	House T-shirt: Shackleton - Blue		Reception–Year 6	No	Other clothing retailer of your choice
Hair accessories	Plain navy or purple hair ribbons, bands or clips		Reception–Year 6	No	Other retailer of your choice