



**Twickenham**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Uniform Policy

### Whole School and EYFS

This policy is available to parents and prospective parents on the school's website and by request from the School Office. If you require a copy of this document in large print or audio format, please contact the School Office.

### Policy Review Schedule

<b>Policy Name</b>	TPA Uniform Policy
<b>Review Frequency</b>	Every 3 Years
<b>Statutory Policy</b>	No
<b>Policy Owner</b>	Principal
<b>Lead Reviewer</b>	Principal
<b>Approver and date of last approval</b>	Principal – 01/03/2024
<b>Key review dates</b>	<b>Changes made</b>
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 reviewed	Logo change/transition, PE items & Hair

### 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 to choosing school uniform and school uniform suppliers. They also are 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 woolen jumper – Omnia Logo
Woolen Cardigan – Omnia Logo
Branded P.E top (dry-fit) – Omnia Logo
P.E Sweatshirt – Omnia Logo
Blazers (Year 5 & 6) – Omnia Logo Only available to buy from September 2025 onwards.

## Uniform List

A full uniform list is found in appendix 1

PE Kit should be worn for certain extra curricular sporting clubs specified by the club leader.

## 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

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

- Jumper/cardigan with school logo (all years)
- PE top & PE Sweatshirt (all years)
- School tie (years 3 to 6)
- Navy blazer with school logo (years 5 and 6)

PTA hold regular second hand uniform sales at school and the school also has a stock of second hand uniform to distribute as needed.

### **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: Uniform List

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	
Winter Uniform Options	<p><b>Purple knitted jumper (with Omnia logo)</b> White polo Navy trousers Short navy socks</p> <p>Winter Dress Options: <b>Purple cardigan (with Omnia logo)</b> White polo Navy pinafore or navy trousers Navy tights Long navy socks</p>
Summer Uniform Options	<p><b>Purple knitted jumper (with Omnia logo)</b> White polo Navy shorts Short navy socks</p> <p>Summer Dress Option: <b>Purple cardigan (with Omnia logo)</b> Purple check dress White socks</p>
PE	<p><b>PE purple T shirt cotton or dry – fit with Omnia logo</b> <b>PE Sweatshirt (with Omnia logo)</b> Navy shorts or jogging bottoms or leggings</p>
Shoes	Black shoes (boys and girls) Trainers for PE or Plimsoles for indoor PE
Outerwear	Plain jacket/coat in either Purple, Navy or Black.  Optional (from Stevensons): Purple ski jacket Navy light rain coat
Additional items	<p><b>House T shirt: Gandhi (red), Pankhurst (green), Parks (yellow) or Shackleton (blue)</b> Navy winter hat Navy winter gloves Navy winter scarf</p>
Hair	Plain navy or purple hair ribbons, bands or clips
<b>Yellow Highlight = Compulsory item that needs to be purchased from Stevensons</b>	



All other plain items can be purchased from other retailers of your choice.	
<b>Year 3 and Year 4</b>	
Winter uniform options	<p><b>Purple knitted jumper (with Omnia logo)</b>          White school shirt  <b>Navy and purple striped tie</b>          Navy trousers          Short navy socks</p> <p><b>Winter Dress Option:</b>  <b>Purple cardigan (with Omnia logo)</b>  <b>Navy and purple striped tie</b>          White school shirt          Navy pinafore or skirt          Navy tights          Long navy socks</p>
Summer uniform options	<p><b>Purple knitted jumper (with Omnia logo)</b>          White school shirt  <b>Navy and purple striped tie</b>          Navy shorts          Short navy socks</p> <p><b>Summer dress option:</b>  <b>Purple cardigan (with Omnia logo)</b>          Purple check dress          White socks</p>
PE	<p><b>PE purple T shirt cotton or dry – fit with Omnia logo</b>  <b>PE Sweatshirt (with Omnia logo)</b>          Navy shorts or jogging bottoms or leggings</p>
Shoes	<p>Black shoes (boys and girls)          Trainers for PE or Plimsoles for indoor PE</p>
Outerwear	<p>Plain jacket/coat in either Purple, Navy or Black.</p> <p>Optional (from Stevensons):          Purple ski jacket          Navy light rain coat</p>
Additional items	<p><b>House T shirt: Gandhi (red), Pankhurst (green), Parks (yellow) or Shackleton (blue)</b>          Navy winter hat          Navy winter gloves          Navy winter scarf</p>
Hair	<p>Plain navy or purple hair ribbons, bands or clips</p>
Yellow Highlight = Compulsory item that needs to be purchased from Stevensons	



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Year 5 and Year 6	
Winter uniform options	<p>Purple knitted jumper (with Omnia logo) Navy Blazer Navy and purple striped tie White school shirt Navy trousers Short navy socks</p> <p>Winter Dress Option: Purple cardigan (with Omnia logo) Navy and purple striped tie White school shirt Navy pinafore or skirt Navy tights Long navy socks</p>
Summer uniform options	<p>Purple knitted jumper (with Omnia logo) Navy Blazer Navy and purple striped tie White school shirt Navy shorts Short navy socks</p> <p>Summer dress option: Purple cardigan (with Omnia logo) Purple check dress White short socks</p>
PE	<p>PE purple T shirt cotton or dry – fit with Omnia logo PE Sweatshirt (with Omnia logo) Navy shorts or jogging bottoms or leggings</p>
Shoes	<p>Black shoes (boys and girls) Trainers for PE or Plimsoles for indoor PE</p>
Outerwear (optional)	<p>Plain jacket/coat in either Purple, Navy or Black.</p> <p>Optional (from Stevensons): Purple ski jacket Navy light rain coat</p>



Additional items	House T shirt: Gandhi (red), Pankhurst (green), Parks (yellow) or Shackleton (blue) Navy winter hat Navy winter gloves Navy winter scarf
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