# Clapgate Inspiring Young Minds <br> <br> School Uniform Policy 

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## Uniform consists of:

- A jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan in purple or grey.
- A school shirt or blouse in white or grey or a polo shirt in white, purple or grey.
- Trousers (of the school uniform variety) in grey or black.
- Skirts in grey or black (of the school uniform variety).
- In summer, purple/white cotton dresses and grey or black school shorts maybe worn.
- Socks and tights should be grey, purple or black.
- Comfortable shoes or trainers. (Preferably dark in colour)

Below are examples of correct uniform for boys and girls:


We would also like to make you aware that:

- ALL UNIFORM MUST BE OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM TYPE. Jogging bottoms and tracksuits are NOT 'school uniform type'.
- Other than the school logo, there should not be any other logos (e.g. sports logos) or pictures/patterns on clothing.
- Children should not wear nail varnish for school
- High heels, flip flops, sandals and crocks are not appropriate footwear.
- Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with the child's name.


## Jewellery and Hair Accessories

Jewellery is not allowed in school for reasons of safety and security. However, children may wear a watch and if they have pierced ears, one or a pair of plain studs. Larger earrings of any type are not allowed in school. School cannot be responsible if children wear larger earrings and become injured. If children have unsuitable earrings in, these will be taped during PE and a phone call will be made home to remind parents that these earrings are not allowed.

Simple and closely fitted hair accessories (hair bands, slides and bands/ribbons to hold plaits and bunches in place) are suitable for school. Ribbons should be purple or white.

PE Kit

Each pupil requires PE clothing in the form of a white or purple t-shirt and black shorts or black leggings. A pair of trainers or pumps will also be needed. On colder days children may require a fleece or tracksuit for outside games. Long hair should be tied back for PE for health and safety reasons.

In Year 4 the children will go swimming and will therefore require full costume/trunks, a towel and a brush or comb.

PE and swimming are both times when articles of clothing can be easily mislaid. It is essential that all items are clearly marked with your child's name.

Below are examples of correct PE kit:


## School Shop

We are pleased to offer a convenient option for parents and guardians to purchase the required Physical Education (PE) kit for their children through Arbor. Our goal is to make it easier for everyone to access the same PE kit, fostering a strong sense of belonging and equality within our school community. The school shop simplifies the purchasing of uniform and offers a simple method of collection through the school office. We will continue to restock PE kit throughout the school year, so in the event something is out of stock, please bear with us and we will replenish uniform at the earliest convenience. We believe that by offering this online purchasing option, we are creating a smoother transition into the school year, allowing the students to fully engage in physical activities with the confidence of being appropriately dressed.

Your support in adhering to the school's uniform policy is greatly appreciated as we strive to create an environment that values consistency and inclusivity.

## Lost Property

Any articles of clothing which are found in school are kept in the children's key stages. If your child cannot find the lost item, please contact the class teacher. To help your children look after all items, please label all clothing. School will do all it can to support children in taking care of their belongings but cannot be responsible for any lost belongings and children do lose things, so please do not send children to school with expensive or cherished belongings.

## Non-compliance with Uniform

In the event a child arrives at school in non-uniform, parents/carers will be contacted and given the option to bring the correct uniform in to school for the child to change in to. This applies to PE kit also. Should the parent/carer be unable to bring the correct uniform to school, Clapgate will provide a change of uniform for the day. This will need to be taken home after use, washed, and returned to school the following day.

Here is an example of the email you will receive if your child attends school in the incorrect uniform.

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Dear Parent first Name Parentlast Name
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This is to inform you that sudent fist Name sudentast Name did not attend school wearing the correct uniform today.
suldent first name has been provided with the correct uniform to wear. This will need to be washed and returned to school after use.

If further support is required for school uniform, please contact the school office.
Thank you for your continued support.
Clapgate Primary School

## Support

Should you need support with the costing of school uniform, please contact the school office.
Links to School Uniform-
https://direct.asda.com/george/school/boys/D10M1G1,default,sc.html
https://direct.asda.com/george/school/girls/D10M2G1,default,sc.html
https://direct.asda.com/george/school/girls-sports-swimwear/black-hoody-jersey-shorts-and-white-t-shirt-pe-set/SET8448,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C11
https://direct.asda.com/george/school/sports-swimwear/black-hoody-football-shorts-and-white-t-shirt-pe-set/SET8447,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M1G1C8

