POLICY DOCUMENT

School Uniform Policy

Princess May Primary School's uniform expectations and costs — 2026–2027

Governing Body Representative (GBR)	Kristofer McGhee (Chair of Governors)
Signed by (GBR)	……
Date approved	Awaiting governor approval (3 December 2026)
Next review due by	September 2027
Related policies	Behaviour Policy; Equality Information and Objectives; Charging and Remissions Policy
Aligned to	DfE Cost of school uniforms statutory guidance; Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021; Equality Act 2010

1. Why we have a school uniform

School uniform is an important part of our identity. It promotes pride in our school, helps create a sense of community and belonging, supports our commitment to inclusion, and means no child is put under pressure because of the clothes they wear. Children wear school uniform when attending school and at school-organised events outside normal school hours.

2. Keeping costs down

We follow the DfE's statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms. Only the school jumper or cardigan must carry the school logo. All other items are plain and can be bought from any supermarket or high street shop.

3. Uniform list

Item	Required or optional	Branded or generic	Where to buy	Approximate price
Green jumper or cardigan with school logo	Required	Branded	Rough Cut Casuals	Jumper from £19.99; cardigan from £21.99
White collared shirt or blouse (no polo shirts)	Required	Generic	Any retailer	Supermarket price
School tie (elasticated or clip-on)	Required	Generic	Rough Cut Casuals or any retailer	£4.00 (elastic) / £5.50 (clip-on) at Rough Cut Casuals
Grey trousers or shorts (not jogging bottoms)	Required	Generic	Any retailer	Supermarket price
Grey skirt or pinafore dress	Optional alternative	Generic	Any retailer	Supermarket price
Green and white checked or striped dress (summer)	Optional	Generic	Any retailer	Supermarket price
Plain white socks (short or knee length), or black, navy or grey tights	Required	Generic	Any retailer	Supermarket price
Flat black school shoes without logos (no trainers, platforms, high heels or high-top boots)	Required	Generic	Any retailer	Varies
Book bag with school logo	Optional	Branded	Rough Cut Casuals	£6.50

PE kit

Children need a change of clothes and footwear for PE, for health and hygiene reasons, kept in school in a drawstring bag.

Item	Required or optional	Branded or generic	Where to buy	Approximate price
White PE T-shirt	Required on PE days	Generic	Any retailer	Supermarket price
Black PE shorts	Required on PE days	Generic	Any retailer	Supermarket price
Black plimsolls	Required on PE days	Generic	Any retailer	Supermarket price

Item	Required or optional	Branded or generic	Where to buy	Approximate price
PE bag with school logo	Optional (any drawstring bag is fine)	Branded	Rough Cut Casuals	£6.50

Prices are those listed by the supplier in October 2026 and may change.

4. Where to buy branded items

- **In store:** Rough Cut Casuals, 16 Chapel Market, London N1 9EZ (020 7837 7924)
- **Online:** www.roughcutcasuals.co.uk (Find My School – Princess May Primary School)

5. Second-hand uniform

We run a **free uniform exchange every term**. Families can take good-quality second-hand uniform free of charge, and are welcome to donate clean, outgrown uniform to the school office at any time.

6. Jewellery, hair, make-up and nail varnish

- For health and safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery. The exceptions are stud earrings in pierced ears and small items of religious significance.
- Earrings and other items must be removed (or covered) for PE. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings, so please do not send children to school with earrings on PE days if they cannot remove them themselves.
- Make-up and nail varnish should not be worn, except for out-of-hours events such as a school disco.
- Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. Styling products should be kept to a minimum, and children should not have patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed. Long hair should be tied back.

7. Religious, cultural and medical needs

We will make reasonable adjustments for religious, cultural or medical reasons, and for pupils with SEND, in line with the Equality Act 2010. Parents and carers should speak to the school office to discuss any adjustment. The governing body considers, with the Headteacher, any request for individual dispensation.

8. The role of parents and carers

Parents and carers are asked to make sure their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, that it is clean and in good repair, and that every item is clearly labelled with the child's name.

9. Financial support

We never want the cost of uniform to be a barrier. Families who are struggling to buy uniform should speak in confidence to a member of the senior leadership team or the school office. We will do all we can to help, including through our free uniform exchange.

10. Review

This policy is reviewed annually. Any significant changes to the uniform will be made only after consultation with parents and carers, and with reasonable notice.