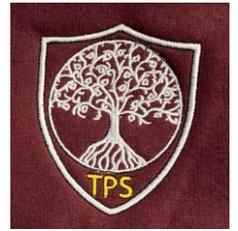


Townfield Primary

Uniform Q & As



Why has the reception uniform being changed?

- Previously TPS has always had all Early Years children (Nursery & Reception) in the same uniform (jogging suits) and trialled main school uniform for a couple of years.
- Whilst we appreciate parents/carers do like children in main school uniform, the decision is for Reception to revert back to joggers. The reasons for this are:
 - Early Years curriculum is very active, creative and engaging meaning school uniform is not practical
 - Children timetabled for PE and Woodland currently wear their “activity” uniform to school on these days, so going forward only having one uniform makes it much easier and more affordable for parents/carers
 - The amendment to Reception uniform will allow children to play and explore more freely and is very easy to wash, dry and source*

Can the decision to change Reception be revised?

- No – practicality is paramount over presentation
- The consultation has taken place and finalised and the decision made is for the benefit of the learning experience of Reception children

Sourcing Maroon Polos is not as easy as other uniform items?

- Historically all PE uniform has only ever been available directly from the Uniform Shop. However, almost all our uniform can now be obtained from several different suppliers (Uniform Shop, supermarkets, Amazon, etc).
- Polos are the **only** item which aren't as easily available off the peg, although can still be ordered easily via the Uniform Shop, or from online suppliers like Amazon - see [Uniform Buyers Guide](#) (bottom of page) on our for further information.
- If parents require any help with the cost of uniform they should contact the School Office.

Can my child still wear shorts for PE?

- Yes however, for PE days (summer term) we recommend you send your child to school with a pair of shorts to change into before their lesson.
- Children should attend school in joggers and not shorts due to the unpredictable nature of the British weather.

What about any uniform I already have? e.g. red jumpers/polos, clothing with old badges/logos?

- These can still be used until your child has outgrown them
- If they are still in good condition, they can also be recycled using the Uniform Recycle bins on the playground or by passing to the School Office/FOT.
- Uniform containing any version of our school logo will be acceptable

I have previously experienced issues with the quality of embroidery of the school logo, has this been resolved?

- Yes!
- We have been working with our logo designer to update our school logo.
- We have also worked closely with Wirral Uniform Shop to ensure our logo displays clearly on any embroidered items and have now implemented a slightly adapted version of our logo for our uniform to ensure optimum results when embroiding.

