

We are genuinely so grateful to those parents who send their children to school each day wearing the correct school uniform. Pupils, parents and staff have all a responsibility to work together to ensure that every member of the school community respects this aspect of our school ethos.

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform

- Promotes a sense of pride and respect for the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Contributes to the ethos of high expectations throughout the school
- Helps to maintain an orderly atmosphere in which learning can flourish
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance



Our **P1 -P7** uniform consists of the following

Girls Uniform	Boys Uniform
Navy logo sweatshirt White shirt/blouse, short or long sleeved (Long sleeved shirts for formal events) School tie Grey skirt or grey pinafore White knee length socks/navy tights Black low-heeled shoes (no trainers)	Navy logo sweatshirt White shirt short or long sleeved (Long sleeved shirts for formal events) School tie Grey trousers Grey socks Black shoes (no trainers)

All pupils must be tidy in appearance and wear school uniform in the proper way.

Shirts must be tucked in, top buttons fastened and the tie worn correctly.

Under-garments worn below the shirt should be white, nude or discreet.

### **SUMMER UNIFORM** (optional)

In term 3 pupils may wear a **summer uniform**, consisting of the red school polo shirt, (instead of the white shirt and tie), grey skirt or grey school shorts (trouser material). Girls may wear a red gingham dress, along with the usual school jumper (no cardigans).

We have noticed some girls wearing navy or white shorts under their summer dresses, these should not be visible below the hemline of summer dresses.

Black shoes should be worn with the summer uniform. If shoes get too small before the end of the year and parents are not replacing these, then pupils' black plimsolls can be worn. No trainers should be worn, except with PE uniform on PE days.



### **JEWELLERY and PE**

Children are permitted to wear a watch, but it is preferable that no bracelets, wrist chains, necklaces or rings are worn for health and safety reasons. Any children with pierced ears will be asked to remove their earrings for PE or bring plasters with them to cover them. On PE, extra-curricular or swimming days, it is much easier if no jewellery is worn to school.

### **HAIRSTYLES**

In the interest of health and safety, we request that long hair is tied up and away from a child's face. School scrunchies or bobbles and hairbands in school colours, red or navy are acceptable. We would request that boys' hair is no longer than the top of their shirt collar. Children should not come to school with their hair shaved, with patterns or lines or dyed.

All staff will help to ensure that the uniform regulations are followed. On an occasion where your child is unable to come to school wearing his/her uniform, please inform your child's teacher.

In selecting Orchard County as your child's school, we assume that you are happy to support the staff in the maintaining these standards in appearance throughout the year. We are regularly commended for the appearance of our children in their school uniform when we go on trips and visits. Thank you for helping us maintain these high standards, we really do appreciate your support. in providing a clean and tidy uniform for all our pupils.

The main suppliers for our uniform are:

**Robert Davidson**

**Address:** 10 Bridge Street Portadown

**Telephone:** 02838354571

**Web site:** robertdavidsonclothing.com

or

**Ivan Jameson**

**Address:** 17-18 High St, Portadown, Craigavon BT62 1HZ

**Phone:** 028 3833 2244

website: <https://ivanjameson.com/>



## PE UNIFORM

PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum and it is expected that your child will take part.

Pupils will be timetabled for two sessions of PE per week on two days, these will be confirmed by the class teacher at the beginning of term.

**On PE days, pupils may come to school wearing their PE kit.**

Should your child be staying for an after-school activity that requires a PE kit, then they should bring their PE kit with them in a bag, and they will get changed for the activity after school. They will then go home from their activity in their PE kit.

PE uniform should **ONLY BE WORN ON PE DAYS.**

## PE KIT

- boys - plain navy shorts and plain navy tracksuit bottoms (both will be required throughout the year) (no white lines or patterns on tracksuit bottoms)
- girls (P1-P4) - navy shorts or navy skort and plain navy tracksuit bottoms or sport leggings (both will be required throughout the year) (skort compulsory from P5-P7 team sports)
- red polo shirt with school logo
- black plimsolls for indoor activities, these should be left in school in a named bag for all indoor PE such as gymnastics or dance
- trainers for outdoor activities/games
- a school hoodie is available from size (5-6) for use at after school activities or outdoor PE **ONLY**
- hoodies can be worn to school on PE days over their polo shirt (a school hoodie does not have to be purchased as the school jumper can be worn with the navy tracksuit bottoms)

**(NON-MARKING SOLES PLEASE ON INDOOR PLIMSOLLS)**





## Orchard County Nursery Uniform

We have an attractive school navy tracksuit, worn with a red school polo t-shirt, which is comfortable and convenient for the children. Red summer dresses (girls) and navy shorts (boys) can be worn in warmer weather in term 3. Please ensure that shoes have Velcro fastenings (**no buckles or laces**) as it is important that children wear easily managed clothing to help develop their independence. Clothing and shoes need to be clearly labelled with your child's name. In the interest of safety, please do not allow your child to wear jewellery. Stud-type earrings are permissible. Children should also bring a practical coat with a good hood for outdoor play. A pair of wellington boots and a weatherproof dungaree rain suit will remain in school.

\*Uniform available from Robert Davidson and Ivan Jameson, both in Portadown.

### Nursery uniform for girls and boys



**Summer dress for girls in term 3 (optional)**  
**Boys may wear navy shorts in term 3**

**ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM SHOULD BE LABELLED CLEARLY WITH THE CHILD'S NAME**