



ROMAN WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Every child matters. Every moment counts**

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### **School Uniform List and Personal Belongings**

Dear Families,

1/7/25

Roman Way School has a school uniform but, of late, there seems to be some discrepancies, in what can and cannot be worn to school.

This message is to emphasise the importance of school uniforms and the positive role they play in our school community. This message is also to bring clarity to the uniform at this school.

Wearing the school uniform is more than just following a dress code—it helps create a sense of unity, pride, and equality among our students. Uniforms contribute to a focused learning environment by minimising distractions related to clothing choices and fashion trends. They promote a sense of belonging and school identity, helping students feel connected to our shared values and goals. Additionally, uniforms can reduce peer pressure and help families avoid the stress and expense of keeping up with changing fashion trends.

We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform each day. Consistent adherence to the uniform policy helps reinforce high standards and sets a positive tone for the entire school.

From September we will also be returning to children changing in school for PE and Forest School so every day children will be arriving at school in their school uniform. PE kit or Forest School clothes will come to school in an appropriate drawstring bag and be kept on pegs. This cannot be a big backpack please as we do not have space between pegs.

The end of school year is approaching and we do not expect that any new items are bought at this time. However, **FROM September** we will expect every child to attend school in the following items which constitute our school uniform:

#### **School Uniform (including PE and Forest School)**

Children are expected to be in the correct school uniform every day.

#### **Our school uniform consists of:**

- Navy Blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan (this is the only item that requires a school logo and can be purchased from Stitch A Logo)
- Plain Pale Blue Polo Shirt

- Plain Grey Trousers/Skirts
- Plain Black Shoes or Trainers
- Plain Grey Tights/Socks
- Summer Option: Light Blue Gingham Dress or Grey Shorts

### **PE Uniform**

- Plain Navy PE T-Shirt
- Plain Black PE Shorts/in winter, plain black leggings or joggers
- Plain Black Tracksuit top or hoodie
- Black PE Plimsolls or Trainers
- Navy drawstring PE bag-NO backpacks please! We have a limited number of drawstring bags for sale from the school office for £2.50.

### **Forest School Uniform**

- Plain navy long-sleeved top
- Plain black leggings or joggers (can be the same pair for PE)
- Plain Black Tracksuit top or hoodie (can be the same one for PE)
- Trainers or wellies (depending on the weather)

(School Forest School waterproofs will be worn in rainy weather).

All the above items may be purchased at local supermarkets/online for competitive pricing.

### **Please note:**

- Football strips/basketball strips may **not be worn at any time in school, including dress-down days.**
- Smart watches are not permitted.
- Earrings should be limited to small sleepers or studs for safety reasons.
- Long hair must be tied up.

Sensory-friendly uniform options are available for all school uniform items at many well-known retailers such as Marks & Spencer, Next, Tesco, and Asda. These can provide additional comfort for children with sensory needs while still meeting our uniform requirements.

**If a child arrives at school in incorrect uniform, parents/carers will be contacted and asked to take the child home and return with them in the correct attire.**

### **Fidget Toys and Personal Belongings**

Please do not send your child to school with fidgets, toys, teddies or any personal items from home. We have a range of school-approved fidgets. If a fidget is required and has been agreed upon with the SENCo, it will be provided by the school.

Any non-approved items brought into school will be held by the class teacher and returned at the end of the day. A number of children have had personal items lost or broken. To avoid upset please do not send personal belongings to school.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a focused, safe, and consistent learning environment for all children.

Kind regards,

Ms Jones



This style of light blue gingham dress is our preferred style please.