



# GREAT BALLARD

## UNIFORM LIST

The Nursery and Reception uniform is designed to be both smart and practical, helping your child to feel like part of "Team GB" while still making sure they are comfortable and ready to learn.

While we do not have the strict dress code that we use further up the school we do ask that our pupils at all ages look smart and ready for the school day.

### GUIDANCE AND EXPECTATIONS FOR PUPILS

#### Shirts / Jumpers / Cardigans/ Trousers

- All shirts must be able to be tucked in;
- For Reception children, trousers must be full length and tailored (no leggings, skinny fit or jeans; no external pockets);
- All Great Ballard branded uniform must be bought from the school uniform suppliers.

#### Tights / Socks

- Grey socks, worn with trousers and shorts, should be ankle-length and without a pattern;
- Grey tights or knee-length socks should be worn with the winter skirt uniform, these should be without a pattern;
- Short, plain white ankle socks or plain, white knee-length socks should be worn with dresses or skirts in the Summer Term.

#### Coats / Gloves / Scarves / Hats

- School coats should be worn by all children from Reception upwards;
- Black/grey/maroon gloves can be worn in cold weather. School scarves or plain black/grey/maroon scarves only may be worn in cold weather to and from school;
- School hats or plain black/grey/maroon hats may also be worn to and from school in cold weather.

#### Hair and Appearance

- Hair should be neat, well groomed, off the face and of a conventional style;
- Any hair accessories should be understated, plain and either black, tortoiseshell, maroon or grey in colour – nothing patterned. Grips may be used to keep hair tied back;
- Long hair should be tied back at all times and short hair should not be shorter than that achieved by a No3 cut;
- One set of matching stud earrings are permissible; they should be discreet and should be worn in the lower lobe;

- No additional earrings or rings worn high on the ear are allowed;
- Only badges awarded by the school may be worn;
- No additional jewellery is allowed, except for a wristwatch;
- No make-up or nail varnish is allowed;

***In all decisions relating to uniform, the child's welfare comes first.***

### **Requests for variations in school uniform**

Great Ballard School is a Christian, non-denominational school that welcomes pupils of all faiths and none. Parents should be aware that all pupils at Great Ballard School are required to wear a uniform. The Head will consider written requests from parents for variations in uniform on religious or medical grounds that are consistent with the school's ethos and its policy on health and safety. The Head may take expert advice, and arrange to meet parents to discuss the implications of such a request.

## **NAMING**

It is essential that all items are clearly named with embroidered name tapes bearing your child's name. Large nametapes are available from the Fosters online shop and our Senior Sports Kit will be embroidered with initials by the supplier. Please see their websites for full details.

Your help in ensuring all items are easily identifiable by staff, so that they can be reunited with their owner, is greatly appreciated. Please can:

- Games bags and school bags be named on the outside;
- Shoes, trainers and wellingtons have name labels or be marked with indelible pen;
- Sports kit be named in large labels on the outside.



# Nursery

Compulsory all year

## Item

- Great Ballard polo shirt\*
- Great Ballard tracksuit bottoms\*
- Great Ballard sweatshirt\*
- Waterproof dungarees
- Trainers
- Wellingtons
- Apron
- White cotton drawstring shorts

## Notes

- white or maroon
- black or navy blue leggings may be worn if preferred
- navy, ordered via school
- any style, no laces, velcro preferred
- any style
- blue smock, purchased via school
- for warmer days

## Additional items

- Great Ballard waterproof fleece-lined coat\* or any warm, waterproof coat of your choice
- Great Ballard sun hat\* (white legionnaires cap)
- Warm hat and mittens
- Great Ballard pinafore dress for winter (optional)
- Great Ballard summer dress (optional)
- Great Ballard cardigan (optional)

\*All Nursery and Pre Prep bespoke uniform is supplied by Fosters Schoolwear Limited and can be ordered via their website.

To place an order, you will need to set up an account via the following link:

<https://www.fostersschoolwear.co.uk/>

We also hold sample sizes and some stock in school, as well as second-hand items. Please book an appointment to try on sizes via the school office: [office@greatballard.co.uk](mailto:office@greatballard.co.uk)

# Reception

## Compulsory all year

- School shoes (black, no boots or trainers)
- Apron (blue painting smock, purchased via school)
- School book bag (purchased from school)

### Outdoor Wear

- Great Ballard waterproof jacket (fleece-lined)\*
- Pre-Prep waterproof dungarees (purchased through school)
- Wellington boots (any style)

### PE KIT

- Great Ballard sweatshirt\*
- Great Ballard jogging bottoms\*
- Great Ballard PE polo shirt\*
- Great Ballard PE shorts/ skort\*
- Plain white sports socks
- Trainers or plimsols (Black Velcro or elasticated)
- Swimsuit/trunks (plain black lycra)
- Swim towel
- Towelling Robe (optional)
- Crocs or sliders (no flip flops)
- Goggles
- Great Ballard Swim hat (purchased via school)
- Great Ballard drawstring boot bag\*

## Optional extras

- Great Ballard fleece hat
- Great Ballard scarf
- Great Ballard gloves (maroon fleece)
- Hair accessories – maroon or black with no large embellishments

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## Additional compulsory items

### Autumn & Spring Term

### Pinafore Uniform

- Great Ballard maroon polo shirt\*
- School tartan pinafore dress\*
- Great Ballard cardigan\*
- Grey knee length socks or tights

### Trouser Uniform

- Great Ballard polo shirt (maroon)\*
- Great Ballard sweatshirt (maroon)\*
- Grey school trousers (full length, tailored, no leggings, skinny fit or jeans; no cargo pockets)
- Short grey socks

### Summer Term

- Great Ballard summer dress\*
- Great Ballard cardigan\*
- White ankle socks (no sports socks)
- School sun hat (white legionnaires cap)\*

- Great Ballard polo shirt (maroon)\*
- Great Ballard sweatshirt (maroon)\*
- Short grey socks
- Grey shorts (No cargo pockets)
- School sun hat (white legionnaires cap)\*