



General information

Applying for a place

The formal route for applying for a first school place is through the local authority. However it would be advantageous to make your request for a place known to the school in order that you can receive up to date information directly from us.

Parents who wish to apply for a 3 year old place should fill in one of the schools application forms and return it direct to the school.

Parents moving into the area and wishing to transfer their children from other schools should contact the school directly.

School Uniform

We ask all children to attend school looking and feeling as smart as possible. School uniform is worn by all pupils as it

increases the sense of belonging to the school community and is an important factor in establishing the school ethos.

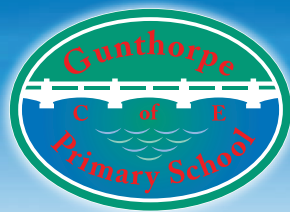
Boys – Grey trousers (long or short), green T- shirt with the school logo on, green sweat shirt with the school logo on and black shoes

Girls – Grey skirt or trousers, green T- shirt with the school logo on, green sweat shirt with the school logo on , green or grey tights and black shoes. In the summer green gingham dresses can be worn.

PE – Plain white T.shirt, shorts (green or black), plimsolls or trainers. During the winter track suits can be worn outside. Fleece Jackets, reading bags and caps all with the school logo can be ordered from the school shop

We ask that jeans and jewellery are not worn at any time, and that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name.





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Special Educational Needs Teaching Arrangements

At Gunthorpe we organise appropriate help to support our policy of integration, and inclusion and give access and equal opportunity at all levels to the school curriculum.

A child has special educational needs if the child has difficulty which calls for special provision to be made. This underachievement may become apparent in differing aspects of the child's school life.

Where necessary we address the needs of individuals or small groups of children with particular learning difficulties by timetabling in additional support within the school. We will also enlist the help of outside agencies where appropriate.

In addition input from the Authority's Inclusion Support Service can be accessed to support and diagnose children's needs. A booklet is available explaining our learning support process.

Additional provision for gifted children needing extended learning opportunities are also provided in school and through the Toot Hill school family, the Fosse Five and also within our own curriculum provision.

Care of Children

When children are ill we feel the best place for them is at home. However in exceptional circumstances staff are willing to administer medicines to children in school, but only within the guidelines of our 'Medicines in School' policy.

Children who have asthma or other allergies can leave their medication at school, with information regarding their medication.

In our care of pupils, the teachers understand their role in Loco Parentis. When problems do occur, we will immediately attempt to contact parents or guardians. We have a system of contacting parents or a nominated "friend". Minor injuries are dealt with in school and the parents are notified as soon as possible. More serious injuries needing a visit to hospital will cause us to contact the parent or sometimes the G.P. but this is very rare.

Every school in Nottinghamshire is required to follow a set procedure in cases of suspected child abuse. Head Teachers are required to refer their concerns to a safeguarding officer in social care for further investigation so that children at risk can be identified quickly.

This procedure is intended to protect children from abuse. When a school refers a concern about a child to the safeguarding officer, it is not accusing the parents of abuse but requesting that further investigation takes place to establish whether a child is at risk.

Further information and copies of relevant school policies are available on the Key Information page on the school website.

