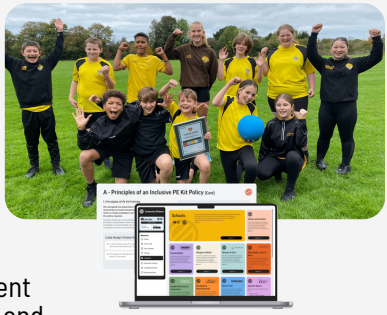
INCLUSIVE PE KIT POLICY: EXAMPLE

CASE STUDY – INCLUSIVE SPORTSWEAR CHAMPION SCHOOL
Wadebridge School, Cornwall

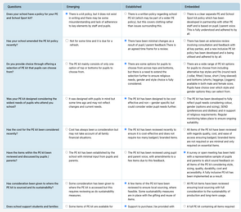


- *Wadebridge School pledged to the Inclusive Sportswear Charter in September 2025.*
- *Now pupils are supported to wear any dark lower-half items, alongside other key changes to their PE kit policy to increase comfort, choice, and affordability.*
- *They became the **first** Inclusive Sportswear Champion School. We share here the process.*

After seeing some of their pupils were struggling in the current PE kit, the Head of PE at Wadebridge School sought support and joined the **Inclusive Sportswear Platform**.

On the Platform, the Head of PE explored the guidance and decided to **Pledge** her school to the Inclusive Sportswear Charter. She gained approval from the Head Teacher, who was very happy to support an initiative that increases choice and comfort for all pupils in PE.

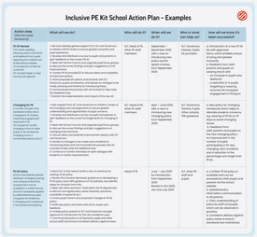
The Head of PE then took the **PE Kit Review** on the **Inclusive Sportswear Platform**, a simple check-box exercise to review policies against best practice - helping them see what they need to improve.



The **PE Kit Review** helped to identify these aspects, and this became the basis of their **Action Plan** – an online form on the Inclusive Sportswear Platform.

The **Action Plan** formalised the next steps with clear 'who/what/how/when'. Their Action Plan included:

1. A full "PE Kit Review" by the Headteacher, and a parent and pupil survey.
2. Creating more inclusive changing options for those with disability.
3. Publishing a clear PE kit policy on the website for all to see, showing choice on the lower-half is supported.



"The action plan process was really easy to navigate - the example action plan served as a great start point to stimulate conversation and ideas." – Ms A, Wadebridge School

Following the successful Action Plan and **Evidence** submission on the Platform, Wadebridge School have become achieved their **Inclusive Sportswear Champion School certificate!**
They are a beacon of best practice in their region!