

## Greek Costume:

It would help the pupils engage with the period and role-play if they wore simple costumes. Most Athenians wore clothes made from finely spun wool or linen of various textures. Rich people wore colourful clothes and fine jewellery. Poorer Athenians wore rough, undyed wool. Braid was often used for decoration or as a formal border

### **Simplest costume: A large plain T-shirt with a belt or cord tie.**

A simple tunic (Chiton for girls) is made from a single rectangle of material, the length of the child from neck to knee or calf (plus turnings) by about twice the width of the child from wrist to wrist. Fold in two width ways and stitch the seam. Hem top and bottom. Mark a gap for the head at the centre of the top edge. From the head gap, mark points at 10 centimetre intervals to the end of the fabric. At each point sew a button through both layers. Cut a length of cord for the waist. To wear, the pupil puts his/her head through the centre hole and each arm through the final shoulder gaps. Tie cord around waist.

You may wish to add a Himation, a rectangle of coloured cloth fastened with a brooch or button on the left shoulder.

*Pretending to be a particular character from history or mythology is inappropriate and does not help the day in any way.*



**Greek costume – designed with safety in mind. Representative photos can be found at: [www.historyofthepeg.co.uk](http://www.historyofthepeg.co.uk).**

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