



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

School Uniform Policy

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

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Sweatshirt	Navy with embroidered school badge.
Cardigan	Navy with embroidered school badge.
Polo shirt	Plain, gold polo shirt with embroidered school logo.
P.E. Nursery – Year 6	Navy shorts with navy t-shirt with printed logo
Trousers / Skirts	Navy
Summer Dresses	Yellow and white Gingham dress with white socks
Summer Shorts	Navy
Socks / Tights	Navy
Shoes	Black (No high heels, trainers or open toed sandals)

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Fleece	Navy with embroidered school badge (optional extra as outer Winter wear.)
Home work bags and Kit bags	Navy with printed school badge

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school to avoid unnecessary sadness due to loss, breakage or accident. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to remove these objects during PE and games, to prevent them from causing injury. The wearing of nail varnish is not allowed during school hours.

Footwear

We require all children to wear black shoes, no trainers, no heels. Due to Health and Safety reasons we do not allow open toed sandals but are happy with any other type of sandal.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily activities. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

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If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the head teacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

The Role of Governors

The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the head teacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the head teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the head teacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.