



School Uniform Policy

2025

Policy Monitoring & Ratification

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school time. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus, on the school website, in our new-starter induction pack and in point 10 of this policy.

2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:
- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
 - supports 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 guided by the principles of 'always active' so pupils are dressed for the activities they do every day in school
 - is designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

- 3.1 On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster supplied from home, to prevent them from causing injury.

4 Extreme haircuts

- 4.1 The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.

5 Footwear

- 5.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe children should wear footwear that supports their growing bodies and is suitable for the activities they do at school. On safety grounds we do not allow platform or high heeled shoes. We require children's daily footwear to be smart and in keeping with the general appearance of a smart school uniform. We expect black footwear to be worn: shoes, boots or leisure shoes/trainers that are predominantly black with minimal or no coloured or white branding or logos.

6 PE and sporty clothes

- 6.1 On days where children have timetabled PE or will be representing the school at a sports event, they can wear their PE kits for school. Please see point 10.3 for a full description of our PE kit.

7 The role of parents

- 7.1 We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support and follow the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child always wears the correct uniform, that it is clean, fits well and in a state of good repair.
- 7.2 Clothing for school should be labelled with the child's name so it can be returned in case it becomes lost.
- 7.3 If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. 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 sensitively at such requests.

- 7.4 If your child outgrows their uniform we will kindly accept it as a donation to school. This will allow us to reuse clothing, have a stock of spare uniform for pupils and have a more environmentally friendly approach to waste.

8 The role of governors

- 8.1 The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 8.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- 8.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

9 Monitoring and review

- 9.1 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 headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
 - requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

10 School Uniform Lists

All items of the school uniform can be worn with or without the school logo.

- 10.1 Daily Uniform:
Grey or black trousers/joggers/shorts/leggings/pinafore/skirt or red and white gingham sundress
Red cardigan, jumper or hoodie (zip up or over the head pullover)
Red or white polo shirt *or* plain t shirt
Sensible black footwear (see point 5 for further information)
- 10.2 Early Years special clothing:
Outdoor waterproofs (such as a puddle suit, waterproof coat and trousers)
Wellies
- 10.3 PE Uniform:
Plain black bottoms, joggers, shorts or leggings
Plain black hoodie (zip up or over the head pullover)
Plain red or white polo shirt or t shirt
Trainers or sandals that are predominantly dark in colour (black or blue)