



School Uniform Policy

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We want to ensure that your needs are met.
If you would like this information in any other format, please contact us on
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Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Our policy has been developed taking into account the Department for Education's Cost of School Uniforms guidance

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging.
- is practical and smart.
- identifies the children with the school.
- is not distracting in class.
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by our parents.
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our School Uniform Comprises of

- Red polo shirt
- Grey/black skirt OR grey/black tailored trousers or knee length shorts
- Red gingham or striped summer dress/playsuit
- Turquoise sweatshirt with logo
- Red cardigan/jumper

Leggings, mini-skirts and elasticated tube skirts are not appropriate for daily school uniform. Skirts need to be a sensible length please – at least mid-thigh.

Footwear

- Black sensible functional shoes with a closed toe - No shoe with a heel, no open-toe sandals, no knee-high boots, for example.
- Black trainers are acceptable, but no skate shoes.

PE

- Red T-shirt
- Black or Navy shorts
- Black or Navy joggers for winter months
- Trainers

No branded wear please

Uniform Supplier

Trophy Textiles supply our school sweatshirt and PE Kits but you can buy your polo shirts, skirts, trousers, dresses and PE kit from the local supermarkets or clothing retailers.

Second Hand Uniform

We have second-hand school uniform available in school – donations can be made for this to the school office at parents' discretion.

Jewellery

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

Hair, Make-up and Nail Varnish

We ask that hair is left natural and not dyed. For health and safety reasons, long hair must be tied back with hair accessories suitable for school. Mohicans or spiked hair are not appropriate for school. We also ask that children do not wear make-up, false nails or nail varnish to school.

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 schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM – with full name and class.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.

Please be aware that we have high expectations for school uniform, and that we have spare uniform in every class. If a child arrives at school in the incorrect uniform, they will be provided with clean school uniform and will be expected to change.

School will inform you if the uniform is falling below our standards.

Equal Opportunities

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

The Role of Governors

The Local Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

Monitoring and Review

When monitoring this policy, the Local Governing Body will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it.
- consider with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations.
- require the Headteacher to report to the Governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.