

Dress Policy for Staff, Volunteers and Children - Appropriate Clothing for the Work Environment

To be reviewed and ratified at the FGB Resources & Finance Committee on 21.05.18

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Rationale

Staff/Volunteers

We believe that staff and volunteers are highly significant role models for our pupils, not just in terms of their behaviour and attitude, but also in terms of dress. Working with children in a learning environment requires a highly professional attitude and our dress should reflect this.

Pupils

Pupils need to have a shared identity and sense of belonging to our community. Our school uniform dress code reflects this and should be adhered to.

Dress Code

Staff Dress

Dress should be smart and appropriate to the school environment. The school does **not** allow the following items to be worn during the normal working day:

- Jeans
- Shorts
- Overly revealing clothing (including spaghetti straps)
- Flip flops or unsecured footwear (i.e. toe thong sandals without straps)
- Secured sandals can be worn at own risk
- Wellingtons
- Stilettoes
- Sunglasses unless outside
- Leggings unless accompanied by a long top
- Jogging bottoms (except for PE)

Volunteers Dress

Dress should be smart/casual and appropriate to the school environment. The school does **not** allow the following items to be worn during the normal working day:

- Shorts
- Overly revealing clothing (including spaghetti straps)
- Flip flops or unsecured footwear (i.e. toe thong sandals without straps)
- Secured sandals can be worn at own risk
- Wellingtons
- Stilettoes
- Sunglasses unless outside
- Leggings unless accompanied by a long top
- Jogging bottoms (except for PE)

In the event of any dispute about suitability, the Head Teacher will make the final judgement.



Pupils

Pupils are required to wear the school uniform items listed in our prospectus and to wear the appropriate PE kit for all sports/outdoor activities.

Dangly earrings, make up, nail varnish and temporary tattoos are not permitted, neither are items with brand logos on them other than the school logo.

Hair

Pupils are requested to have suitable hair styles with natural coloured hair. Shaved patterns cut into short hair and patterns in hair, e.g. names, tramlines or checks, are not permitted. Hair ties should be red or black and discreet

Jewellery

No jewellery should be worn by pupils except for small earring studs and a small wrist watch.

Uniform

The school uniform consists of :-

Girls

Black/Grey knee-length skirt or trousers

Red & white summer dress

White blouse or polo shirt

Red school cardigan/sweatshirt

Plain black school shoes

(High heels are not suitable)

Boys

Black/Grey trousers – short or long

White shirt or polo shirt

Red school sweatshirt

Plain black school shoes

In periods of inclement weather, it is advisable that a child brings a change of footwear.

PE kit (required uniform for PE days)

Girls & Boys

Red school T-shirt, navy shorts for PE

School Tracksuit (**for all years from September 2018**)

Plimsolls/trainers

Long hair must be securely tied back and **no** jewellery to be worn at all.

Swimming

Swimming as part of the curriculum requires swimming trunks (not knee-length shorts) for the boys and one-piece costumes for the girls.

Ordering

School uniform may be ordered through the school.

The school reserves the right to remind pupils of our dress code and to send letters to parents if required. If children do not wear the correct uniform they may receive a sanction and may not be permitted to join in some activities.

We thank our school staff, pupils, parents and carers in adhering to this policy and promoting professionalism and a sense of belonging.