



## School Uniform Policy

### Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, promotes a feeling of community and a strong ethos which gives children a sense of belonging.

It is our policy that children should wear school uniform when attending school, including educational visits and when participating in a school - organised event outside normal hours.

School uniform is practical and ensures pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and is designed with health and safety in mind. School uniform is considered good value for money by most parents and avoids parents and pupils feeling under pressure to wear expensive designer clothing.

### Uniform Details

Red jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan (Logo Optional)

White shirt/blouse with a collar, no polo shirts

School tie

Plain black trousers, plain black skirt, tailored black shorts (summer), not sports-style shorts

Red & white gingham dress

Grey/black/white socks

Black Shoes (no heels)

Black or white sandals with back strap

### PE/Sports Kit

Red t-shirt (with or without school Logo) and black shorts

Black plimsolls (indoor PE), trainers (outdoor PE)

A PE bag which can remain in school and taken home termly for washing.

Skirts should be long enough (knee high) to enable the wearer to sit cross-legged without embarrassment.

### Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

If a child wishes to have their ears pierced, we ask that this be carried out at the beginning of the summer holiday, so that the healing process is complete by the time school starts in September and the ear studs can be removed before the start of the school day. A small stud is permitted in ears. In the rare cases when a child cannot remove their studs, parents must provide plasters that the child can themselves apply to cover the ear studs during PE. If they are not covered the child will be unable to take part in PE lessons. No piercing of any other body parts is permitted.

Inexpensive watches may be worn in Key Stage 1 & 2. Smart watches are not permitted. Watches designed for games or making disruptive noises should not be worn.

### **Hair and make-up**

The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts, for example Mohicans, hair colouring particularly vivid colours (reds and blues), tramlines, waved lines or shaved heads. Hair must not be bleached. Long hair must be tied back for PE and ideally throughout the school day to avoid the spread of head lice. No make-up or nail varnish may be worn during the school day. Similarly, temporary transfers of fake 'tattoos' are not appropriate.

### **Footwear**

The school wants children to grow in to healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Shoes made of breathable material such as leather are preferred. Plastic shoes (Jelly Shoes) are not acceptable.

Trainers, must not be worn for the school day, these are only suitable for PE/sport. Winter boots/wellington boots may be worn to and from school during bad weather but shoes must be brought to school and worn during the school day. Flat sandals that provide firm support may be worn during the summer but must have a heel strap to ensure that the foot cannot slip off the sandal. Flip flops are not suitable footwear and must not be worn during the school day.

### **Seasonal Safety**

All children require a coat in school when the weather is changeable, cold or wet. On hot sunny days children should be protected from the sun when outdoors. Children should wear a cap, appropriate SPF sun-screen that has been applied at home, or they have brought to school to apply themselves (adults in school are not permitted to apply sun-screen).

### **The Role of School**

Items bearing the school logo are available to purchase from Sew sublime, for example, school ties, fleeces, jumpers/sweatshirts, cardigans, t-shirts for PE and polo shirts. PE kits, school back packs and book bags are also available for purchase.

We do not keep school trousers or skirts in stock.

The school does have a small stock of school ties which can be purchased from the office for £3.50 and book bags for £5.00.

### **The Role of Parents**

We ask that all parents support our school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a responsibility to send their child to school dressed appropriately for the school day. All items should be clearly marked with the child's name.

If there are religious or cultural reasons why parents want their child's clothing to differ from school uniform, for example a headscarf or leggings, we request that these items follow the colours of our school uniform.

### **The Role of Governors**

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

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