



School Uniform Policy

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SCHOOL ETHOS STATEMENT

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian and British values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

SCHOOL AIMS

- Give high priority to the spiritual development of pupils, enabling them to develop attitudes of mutual respect and responsibility and to realise their full potential.
- Foster a sympathetic understanding of the Christian faith whilst exerting no pressure to believe.
- Encourage strong links between school, home and church and prepare pupils for life in the wider community.
- Encourage respect for other people's property, the school and the local surroundings.
- Provide an intellectually stimulating environment where children will develop a positive attitude to learning.
- Make learning fun.
- Create a strong ethos where children can achieve their potential.
- Develop pupil's self-confidence and raise their self-esteem so they will learn to work with independence and self-discipline.
- Provide a warm friendly atmosphere where children gain respect and tolerance of, and show a caring attitude for others.
- Show a caring attitude towards all children and adults concerned with the school.

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to take a pride in their personal appearance. Some items of uniform can be bought from our school uniform supplier, whilst others are easily available, at very competitive prices, at local shops including supermarkets. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is printed detailed below.

Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents;

Jewellery For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery of any kind. We do not allow children to wear earrings. Children will be asked to remove earrings or parents contacted to do so. If you wish for your child to have their ears pierced this should be done during the first week of the summer holidays.

Watches

We encourage children to wear an analogue watch to support the development of being able to tell the time. Alternatively children may wear a basic "fitness" watch to encourage a healthy lifestyle. However we do not allow Apple watches (or similar) which allow text messages or calls to be received.

Make-up and Nail Varnish

Make up, nail varnish and temporary tattoos should not be worn to school unless for an out of school hours activity, for example a school disco.

Hair Accessories,

Small hair bands, small ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either blue or burgundy. Hair bands should not have large flowers etc. attached. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school, including coloured hair braids, shaved patterns into hair and hair of our children should not be dyed or bleached. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum. Long hair **must** be tied back in a 'ponytail' style (i.e. **all** of the child's hair tied back).

Footwear

For health and safety reasons children need to wear plain, black shoes (not trainers) - we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes or ankle boots in winter. If boots are worn these should also be plain black. If boots are large and prevent children from sitting comfortably on the floor they may be asked to change into their PE shoes whilst inside the school building. Children should wear shoes with 'Velcro' style fastening until they are able to fasten laces independently without support from an adult

The Role of Parents and Carers

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean and in good repair. It is imperative that the child's name is written on **all** items. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from school to wear for that day. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents/carers will be contacted to discuss the matter.

Our school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents/carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Head Teacher.

If a parent/carer has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling our school uniform policy they are asked to speak confidentially to their child's class teacher to discuss the issues. Parents/carers should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

The Role of Governors

Our Governing Body supports our Head Teacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents/carers 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 enables 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 considering, with the Head Teacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform

School Uniform List

Our school uniform colour is a combination of pale blue, burgundy and grey. Most items can be bought from High Street shops. Items marked with a * below, some of which have the school logo on, are available from our uniform supplier My Clothing www.myclothing.com/ueslink/23407.school

For every item that is purchased via My Clothing school receives 5% donation. Orders are delivered to your home address and within 14 days.

- Grey skirt/pinafore dress/shorts/trousers Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor. .
- Optional blue and white checked dresses for wear in summer months only
- Pale blue polo shirt*
- Burgundy sweatshirt* or cardigan*, **without** a hood, either plain or with logo (with the exception of Y6 Leavers Hoodies)
- Plain white/grey/black short or knee length socks (not over the knee) or plain black or plain grey tights
- Plain black shoes or ankle boots in winter months. Children should wear shoes which he or she can manage to fasten independently. During inclement weather children may wear 'wellies' to school and bring their school shoes to change into once in school

P.E. Kit

Children need a **change** of clothes and footwear for P.E (for health and hygiene reasons) and a **draw-string** bag in which to keep the kit at school. PE kit and PE bags may be bought from our uniform supplier. All school uniform and P.E. kit **MUST** be named. Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing, please help us by naming everything.

PE Kit List

- black shorts
- plain white T-shirt
- a pair of plimsolls – Velcro fastenings are essential for younger children
- trainers for outdoor learning
- black jogging bottoms and black zip up jacket for outdoor lessons in cold weather

This policy has been written using advice from DfE guidelines. School uniform - Guidance for governing bodies, school leaders, school staff and local authorities September 2013

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/514978/School_Uniform_Guidance.pdf

Governors will monitor the performance of this policy. This will be achieved via the Head Teacher's report to governors and by governors observing its implementation when they visit the school.