

# Uniform Policy



## Aims and objectives

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school event outside school hours. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform can be found below.

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- encourages a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class
- has been ethically manufactured
- does not act as a barrier to parents when choosing a school
- will meet the needs of individual pupils to accommodate their religion, ethnicity, disability or other special consideration

## Clothing & Footwear

Red sweatshirt, red jumper or red cardigan with or without logo

White polo shirt

Black or grey trousers, smart grey or black shorts, black or grey skirt (not pencil skirts) or

a red checked dress in the summer

Black or grey tights, black or white socks

Children are expected to wear black shoes. Trainers must only be worn for PE lessons as they are sportswear items.

For PE children should wear either a plain t shirt in their house colour or a plain white t shirt and plain black shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms. This can be accompanied by their red school jumper or the school PE jumpers.

## Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The only exception being plain earring studs in pierced ears – these must be covered or removed for PE lessons. Smart watches should not be worn.

## **Hair**

The school strongly discourages children from having haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Children with long hair should have it tied back for PE lessons for health and safety reasons.

## **Staff Dress**

All staff should be mindful that their dress sets an example to pupils. If staff dress smartly, pupils are more likely to follow suit. Staff should therefore exercise professional judgement when deciding what to wear during the course of a normal school day. For particular activities, such as teaching PE, it sets a good example to pupils if staff also change into suitable clothing. For reasons of safety, staff should always change into suitable footwear for PE.

## **Parents/carers**

We ask all parents and carers for their support of the school uniform policy. Parents should ensure that their child is in the correct school uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. If any parent feels there is a good reason why their child should wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, for example due to a religious objection or a disability, please bring this to the attention of the class teacher.

## **Governors**

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.