



School Uniform and Equipment Policy

Manager: Joseph Doyle

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Approved by the Governors: November 2024

Statement of Intent and General Policy

Through this policy the school aims to:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies pupils with the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion
- Prevents pupils from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind
- Is considered to be good value for money

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the **child's name is visibly labelled** on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our lost property to wear for that day if possible. The same system will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter. If any parent would like to request an exception or addition to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Headteacher and then the Governors.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher 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 Monitoring and Review opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Uniform Requirements

Uniform – Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shawclough school sweatshirt - black• Black long or short trousers• Shawclough school polo shirt – jade/emerald green/gold/yellow• Black schools shoes, they can fasten or black trainers (plain only no logo or colours)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black socks • Book bag • Waterproof coat • Hat/Scarf (winter) or sunhat (summer)
Uniform – Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawclough school sweatshirt or cardigan - black • Black skirt, pinafore dress or trousers (not leggings) • Shawclough school polo shirt – jade/emerald green/gold/yellow • Or green/white or yellow/white gingham dress in summer • Black schools shoes, they can fasten or black trainers (plain only no logo or colours) • Plain black socks or plain black tights • Book bag • Waterproof coat • Hat/Scarf (winter) or sunhat (summer)
Uniform – Optional Items – Boys & Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School logo fleece – black
PE Uniform Indoor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White T-shirt • Black shorts • Black pumps

Jewellery

- Jewellery should not be worn within school, the exception is for pierced ears where plain studs may be worn, (removed/covered for PE)
- The school cannot accept any responsibility for loss of jewellery items within school

Make Up and Hair

- No makeup or nail varnish is permitted to be worn in school. Please note that acrylic and false nails are not to be worn
- Hair should be neat and tidy and worn with no extremes of style (i.e. cut out patterns/Mohicans) or extremes of colour. Long hair should be tied back.

Equipment and Possessions

- Mobile phones/MP3 players/electronic equipment should not be brought into school.
- Personal possessions, other than the equipment required for school, should not be brought into school. Loss or damage to personal possessions causes distress and upset.

Monitoring and Review

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.