



One School, Cherishing All

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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1 - AIMS

This policy sets out to explain:

- The expectations of school.
- How we avoid discrimination in line with our legal duties under the Equality Act 2010.
- How we aim to keep our uniform at a reasonable cost for parents.

2 – LEGAL DUTY

The Equality Act 2010 prohibits discrimination against an individual based on the protected characteristics which include: sex, race, religion or belief, and gender reassignment. To avoid discrimination, we will:

- Avoiding listing uniform based on sex.
- Make sure the uniform costs the same for all pupils.
- All pupils may have long hair (although this should always be tied back).
- Allow pupils a change of swimwear for religious reasons.
- Allow pupils to wear religious or cultural symbols that meet health and safety expectations.
- Allow for adaptations to uniform on an individual basis for children with SEN who have sensory needs.

3 – LIMITING COSTS

We take into account the socio-economic status of our school community, pupil demographics, and access to second hand uniform. Our school has a duty to ensure that uniform is affordable and in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education on the cost of uniform. The school will:

- Identify which items are required to be branded (show the logo).
- Identify which branded items are essential (no more than 3) and which are optional.
- Review the school uniform provider to ensure value for money.
- Always ensure two uniform stockists so parents have a choice (currently Club Sport and Schoolwear Direct)
- Make sure arrangements are in place for purchasing second hand uniform (currently through the PTFA).

- Avoid frequent/unnecessary changes to uniform.
- Ensure that families are part of the same 'house' so that coloured uniform can be shared/reused.
- Provide all children with a book bag (free of charge) on entry to the school.
- Avoid specific requirements for coats and bags so that they can be used for non-school occasions.

4 – EXPECTATIONS FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Basic uniform

- School jumper or cardigan with our logo on.
- White polo shirt – with or without logo.
- Charcoal grey trousers, skirt, pinafore, or shorts.
- Blue check summer dress (between April and October).
- Plain grey, black, or white socks (no patterns or logos).
- Plain black flat shoe (no boots or trainers) we encourage children who walk to school to change footwear in inclement weather.



PE Uniform

- Plain navy shorts, hoodie/sweatshirt, joggers.
- Trainers of any colour or make.
- Sports T-shirt in the colour of their nominated house these can be with or without a logo.

Hairstyles

- Long hair needs to be tied up.
- Short hair should be no shorter than a grade '2'.

- No extreme styles using gel/hair dye.

Jewellery

- Small stud earrings are allowed (during PE lessons earrings must be removed or taped).
- Analogue watches can be worn as can 'step counter' watches Smart watches are not allowed.
- No other jewellery is permitted apart from religious items (please make your child's teacher aware)
- Hair accessories should be small in size and blue, black, grey or white

Make-up

- Children are not permitted to wear make-up, tattoos/transfers, nail varnish/false nails to school.

5 – EXPECTATIONS FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Pupils are expected to wear uniform at all times in school, apart from specified non uniform days. Children attending residential, school trips, sporting activities will be advised of any amendments that may be made to uniform expectations.

Parents are expected to contact the Headteacher if they want to request an amendment to the uniform policy in relation to their protected characteristics.

Parents are expected to support their child to have the correct uniform which is: clean, labelled with their name and in good condition.

The school is always happy to work with parents on all aspects of school uniform cost, compliance, or amendments. We aim to resolve any disputes locally and in accordance with our school's complaint policy.

6 – MONITORING ARRANGEMENTS

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years or more frequent if necessary.