



Uniform Policy

Ethos

Our uniform policy is written very much with our school values in mind. Although we firmly believe in valuing uniqueness and diversity, we feel that a definitive uniform policy:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- engenders a feeling of belonging;
- is practical, comfortable and distinctive;
- identifies the children with our school;
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance;
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money.

Human Rights Act and Equalities Duties

The Governing Body will consider implications of the Human Rights Act when setting its policy for uniform. It should be considerate of the needs of different cultures, races and religions. When accommodating religious requirements, the Governing Body will ensure these do not pose a threat to security, safety and learning, or compromise the well-being of the school community. The policy will not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation or belief.

Sourcing the Uniform

The Governing Body will be responsible for ensuring the uniform sourced provides value for money and the cost of uniform does not preclude admission to the school. Tru Uniforms, John McHugh, P.S.U and Debonair provide uniform items with our school logo, yet these are not a requirement and uniform in line with our policy can be bought freely from other outlets, including supermarkets.

Where school uniform vouchers are issued, we ensure that the vouchers can be used in local, accessible retail chains either in person or online.

We have a small amount of pre-loved uniform at school. Parents / carers can access this via contacting the Headteacher or staff may direct relevant uniforms to identified families.

Communication of the Policy

The policy will be communicated in the school prospectus for admissions and on the school website.

School Uniform

There is no uniform for Nursery children, although they are more than welcome to wear the same school uniform as in other year groups.

Grey pinafore, grey skirt or tailored grey trousers or tailored grey shorts (not leggings)

Blue gingham dress for summer term (optional)

Royal blue sweatshirt with or without the school badge

Royal blue cardigan with or without the school badge

Plain blue tie (optional)

White polo shirt or white blouse

White or grey socks or grey tights

Black shoes **not** trainers. Boots are **not** to be worn in school. If pupils are wearing boots to walk to school, please send shoes for your child to change into.

Hair Accessories – **Plain** blue or black hairband only or **small** blue ribbon/bow.

Headscarves/hijab may be worn for religious reasons but must be in school colours – navy blue only. These must also be removed during PE lessons, unless the Head Teacher has given permission following confirmation in writing from parents that the child is post-puberty, and only then if it is close fitting.



PE and Games

For all children:

Navy shorts or joggers with a plain white t shirt.

Trainer or pumps.

PE kit can be worn to school on PE days. On the days where children do the Daily Mile they can wear trainers to school (or get changed into them at school if they keep them on their peg).

No jewellery and hair tied back.

Extra – curricular clubs that do not fall on a PE day, pupils will change into their PE kit at the end of the school day.

Parents / carers are requested to not send their child to school wearing jewellery; particularly earrings, as they can be dangerous during outdoor playtimes, PE sessions and extra-curricular activities.

Please ensure that all items are clearly marked with your child's name. School cannot accept responsibility for the loss or damage of such items.

Breaching School Uniform Policy

It is the headteacher's responsibility to ensure pupils adhere to the rules and policies of the school. Parents will be informed if children are without proper uniform and no communication has been received from parents. This will also include when children do not have their full P.E kit.

Exclusion on the grounds of breaches of uniform policy should only be used in cases where breaches of uniform policy are persistent and clearly defiant.

This policy will be monitored and will be reviewed every two years.

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