



# Uniform Policy

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Signed, Chair of Governors David Savage

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## Purpose

The staff and governors expect all children to wear school uniform. We believe that wearing uniform helps children develop pride in their personal appearance and a sense of identity with their school.

All children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in the summer term prior to the new in-take starting school in September. Details are also published on our website. Please see the Uniform List attached to this policy.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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

- promotes a sense of community and pride in belonging to the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

## UNIFORM SPECIFICS

### Jewellery and Make-up

Although watches are encouraged, jewellery and precious possessions should not be brought to school. Stud or sleeper earrings may be worn, but for safety reasons children should remove them or cover them with a plaster or tape during physical activity. The wearing of makeup or nail polish is not permitted for any pupil.

### Footwear

We require all children to wear appropriate shoes for school, as stated in the Uniform List. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear heeled shoes, so we do not allow these. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform.

### PE and Physical Activity Days

On days when pupils have PE, swimming, or any other planned physical exercise-related lessons, they are permitted to come to school wearing their PE kit instead of their regular school uniform. This is to ensure that pupils are prepared for physical activity, maximise lesson time, and reduce the need for changing during the school day.

Pupils must wear the full, correct PE kit as specified in the uniform policy, and should ensure that all items are clean, weather-appropriate, and clearly labelled with their name. If a pupil does not have their correct PE kit, they are expected to attend in a regular school uniform unless instructed otherwise by a member of staff.

## **Non-Uniform Days**

Throughout the year, the school may hold non-uniform days, which are usually scheduled in advance and published on the school calendar. These events often support charity fundraising or mark special themed occasions.

On non-uniform days, pupils may wear their own choice of clothing, provided it is appropriate, safe, and respectful for a school environment. Some events may include a specific theme—for example, wearing something spotted, dressing in pyjamas, or other fun items linked to the purpose of the day. Any themed requirements will be clearly communicated to parents and carers in advance.

While participation is encouraged, pupils are not required to purchase new items specifically for these events. The emphasis is on enjoyment, inclusion, and community spirit.

## **THE ROLE OF STAFF**

Staff are expected to support the uniform policy by promoting a child's sense of responsibility towards upholding school rules and highlighting items of clothing that do not adhere to the Uniform List. They should discuss the matter with the child in the first instance, the child's parent if required, and refer it on to the Headteacher if needed.

## **THE ROLE OF PARENTS**

We expect all parents to support the uniform policy. We believe that parents have a responsibility to send their child to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Uniform should be clean and in good condition.

## **THE ROLE OF GOVERNORS**

The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that it is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. Governors ensure that the School Uniform Policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical, as well as to develop a clear sense of community and pride in the school.

## **EVALUATION**

Using information from monitoring activities, the Headteacher and Governors will review and update this policy every three years.

## **Uniform List**

- Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Yellow polo shirt with school logo
- Dark grey or black school trousers or skirt or dark grey pinafore dress
- Plain bottle green, dark grey, black or white socks or tights (no odd socks)
- Flat black school shoes (no trainers, crocs or sandals)

### **Optional:**

- Bottle green fleece with school logo
- Bottle green waterproof jacket with school logo

### **For the winter months if preferred:**

- Black or dark brown boots (but without fur and no Dr Martens)

### **For the summer months if preferred:**

- Dark grey or black school shorts
- Green and white checked summer dress
- White ankle socks, or knee length white or bottle green socks with dresses

### **Additional Notes**

- Black or dark grey leggings in the winter or white leggings in the summer may be worn in place of tights under a skirt or summer dress
- Skirt & shorts length to be just above or below the knee
- No jeans (or trousers in the style of jeans )
- No cargo pants
- No trainers or football shoes
- No crocs

### **For PE**

- Yellow T-shirt with school logo
- Dark green shorts or black lycra long shorts
- Daps/trainers for infants, trainers for juniors

### *Optional:*

- Green school games hoodie

### **For the winter months if required:**

- Dark green, dark grey or black jogging bottoms