

Uniform Policy

Aims

Through this policy we aim to:

Ensure that within our school we promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and a celebration of the achievements of all our pupils. The school's concern for these high expectations is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging that it creates. We also believe that a school uniform prevents the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or fashionable clothing and equipment.

Uniform

To maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school, we require all pupils to wear school uniform which consists of:

- Red cardigan or Red long-sleeved jumper
- Red or White Polo shirt · Black or grey trousers (No leggings) · Black or grey skirt/pinafore dress · Fully black, safe, sensible shoes, low ankle boots with no heel are permitted but no open toe
- sandals. Fully black trainers are permitted with no visible logos.
- A warm coat for most of the year
- Plain white, grey or black socks · Plain black, grey or red tights

Summer Options

- Grey or black shorts · Red/white Gingham dresses
- Sun hat

PE Uniform

- Plain white polo shirt or plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Plain black jumper, hoodie or tracksuit top
- Sensible trainers

Please ensure that the PE uniform does not show visible logos or branding.

Jewellery

It is encouraged that pupils do not wear jewellery to school, especially as individuals become very upset if a treasured piece of jewellery goes missing. Should a pupil have pierced ears, small studs should only be worn and to comply with health and safety regulations, must be removed for PE or

covered with tape. If a child is unable to remove or cover their own earrings please ensure they are taken out before school on PE days.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any jewellery that is lost or damaged.

Watches

Watches may be worn to school.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches that are lost or damaged.

Make Up

No make-up to be worn. No false nails to be worn.

Hair

Long hair should be tied back during Physical Education lessons for safety reasons.

Equipment

- A water bottle
- A regular book bag as these must fit into drawers or a class box
- Reasonable sized PE bag

Mobile Phones

Children must switch off mobile phones and hand them in to the office upon arrival at school. Mobile phones can then be collected from the office at home time.

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any mobile phones that are lost or damaged.

Role of the Class Teachers and Support Staff

Set a good example in terms of dress.

Remember that in our respective roles we serve the local community as a set of professionals.

Parents

All the items above are readily available from the high street – if parents and carers find any difficult to obtain any item, please contact the school. Our uniform has been kept simple to avoid unnecessary expense. Please ensure you name all your child's uniform and belongings.

We expect **all** pupils to follow the dress code as written above. Should a child come to school wearing an item of clothing that does not adhere to this school uniform policy, parents/carers will be contacted to bring in the correct item of clothing. A spare (clean) set of uniform will be provided until parents/carers arrive with the correct uniform.

Review

Responsibility	SLT
Date of last review	July 2023
Date of next review	July 2025
Date ratified by LGB or Trustees	September 2023