

Victoria School

Uniform Policy

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INTENT:

Our uniform policy reflects our values and reinforces our school's culture of high expectations and academic achievement. All pupils must dress according to the uniform policy. Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school community and it promotes a strong, cohesive identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. It promotes harmony between different groups represented in the school, and it enhances security.

Smartness and high standards of appearance are expected at all times.

Victoria School has a required school uniform for several reasons:

- Uniforms unite the school. Pupils make a commitment that when they put on their Victoria uniform they will abide by the rules of the school and community.
- Uniforms reduce distractions. We are focused on achieving success. When pupils are allowed to wear their own clothing, there is the potential to talk about fashions and styles rather than learning.
- Uniforms make us all equal. Whether families have high incomes or low incomes, the pupils come to school looking the same way. No one has to feel bad about the clothes they have or don't have.
- Uniforms look professional. Pupils look neat and ready to learn. We ask parents and carers to support all decisions by school staff regarding whether or not clothing is appropriate or inappropriate for school.

The intent of our School uniform policy is to

- Promote a sense of pride in the school.
- Establish a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Present the pupils as practical and smart
- Promote equality.
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money.
- Is designed with health and safety in mind School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone.

Promote good Behaviour.

A uniform supports positive behaviour and discipline;
Ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome;
Protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way;
Nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Non-compliance with the Uniform Policy

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure that the school uniform policy is adhered to. Parents and carers of pupils that do not wear the correct uniform will be contacted and asked to bring the correct uniform into school. If this is not possible then pupils will be provided with the correct item of uniform, they are missing for the day.

Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the policy will result in an appropriate sanction. There may be good reasons why a pupil is not wearing school uniform. In this case, parents and carers should share the reasons with the school on the day.

The school will always be considerate and discrete in trying to establish why a pupil is not wearing the correct uniform. Pupils will not be made to feel uncomfortable, nor discriminated against, because their parents are unable to provide them with the required items of school uniform. In line with our **Working Together Policy**, we encourage discussion with the school at the earliest opportunity if there are any difficulties. There will be occasions when the school decides that school uniform is not appropriate e.g. when taking part in a physical activity day, wearing different clothes as a part of a fund-raising event or topic entry point activity day. Parents and carers will be notified in advance of the revised dress code on these days.

Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as equality, race relations and sex discrimination.

Victoria School is committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment and to achieve their full potential. Minor adjustments to the standard school uniform are accepted for religious reasons but these should be discussed with the school in the first instance.

The Governing Body decide the policy for school uniform which is reviewed periodically and request that the policy is adhered to by all families in a consistent way. Governors and parents support the wearing of uniform and recognise the contribution this makes towards the school ethos. Victoria School also recognises the need to support our pupils to develop sensible habits of dress and prepare themselves for dress codes in secondary school and future employment.

Boys Uniform	Girls Uniform
Black Trousers	Tartan skirt Black dress trousers.
Maroon sweatshirt with Victoria School logo	Maroon sweatshirt with School logo Maroon cardigan with School logo
Gold Polo T-shirt	Gold Polo T-shirt
Black socks	White socks Black tights
FULL Black shoes (footwear)	FULL Black shoes
PE Kit	
Yellow T-shirt with school logo	
Maroon shorts	
Black Jogging bottoms for winter	
Black hoodie for winter	
PE trainers	

PE Bags with the school logo are given free to the pupils to keep their kits secure in their lockers. School uniform can be purchase through our school suppliers. ONLY school trousers for girls and boys purchased from the high street.

















Outdoor clothing Pupils should bring a coat to school each day, apart from during the hotter weather. Hats, scarves and boots should not to be worn inside the school buildings. Sun hats should be worn outside during the hotter summer months.

Footwear

- Pupils must wear closed-toed, hard-soled, all black plain shoes with a flat sole.
- Footwear with flashing lights are not allowed.
- Boots are not allowed to be worn inside the school.
- Open-toed sandals should not be worn, even in the Summer Term.
- BOOTS: In the case of extreme weather children can wear boots to school but must change into a pair of shoes on arrival to school.
- Indoor footwear, Pupils in KS1 change into indoor black footwear
- Pupils can change into trainers for their break times. For Reception pupils, parents are kindly asked to buy shoes without laces and plimsolls are worn for PE.

Physical Education:

- Pupils can wear trainers or back plimsolls for outdoor PE lessons.
- Barefoot work is undertaken for indoor gymnastic and dance lessons.

Acceptable Footwear		Unacceptable Footwear	
			
			
			
			

Jewellery/Accessories.

Pupils may wear a watch (with no sound effects, cameras or games).

Earrings must not be worn. If pupils have their ears pierced then these must be covered with plaster or tape during school time for the first six weeks, then removed during school time after that period of time.

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

Hairstyles.

- Pupils' hair should be neatly groomed and tidy at all times.
- Long hair on both girls and boys should be tied back neatly this will help protect them from headlice.
- Pupils may not wear designs or words cut into their hair or permanent or temporary coloured hair.
- Small, thin hair bands are permitted.

Fingernail Polish or Make-Up.

Pupils are not allowed to wear fingernail polish or false nails. Make-up is not allowed.

Naming Clothing and Property

VERY IMPORTANT – Please ensure all clothing and property is clearly marked so that lost articles may be easily traced and returned. The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of pupils' property and valuables.

Lost Property

All mislaid items are placed in the lost property box/cupboard. Please ask the school office if you wish any property to be located. We endeavor to return all named property. All unclaimed lost property is put out periodically throughout the term. At the end of every term, all unclaimed items of uniform will be disposed of.

School Uniform Supplier

To register for your account and pass word for the first-time login to:

<https://www.oneidentity.co.uk/registration/>

After you have your login details and password follow the following steps:

To order: www.oneidentity.co.uk

Select: school wear Select V for Victoria on the line Select Logo:

Victoria School Workington

You can search for Victoria School for our full uniform available to purchase. This will get sent direct to your home address.

We do keep a small amount of stock for emergencies and new pupils.