



# School Uniform Policy

## Introduction

We believe that all children must wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. It is our role to ensure that our school uniform is inclusive, in line with 'Valuing All God's Children', our Christian ethos and values.

## Aims

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school.
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards 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.

## Our Uniform Consists of:

### Main Uniform

Purple sweatshirts/cardigan with logo

Black trousers/skirt/pinafore/shorts

White polo shirt with logo

White polo shirt without logo

Black, flat, school shoes (NOT trainers or boots)

Black/white socks or black tights

Purple/white gingham dress

Best Look

Any retailer

Best Look

Any retailer

Any retailer

Any retailer

Best Look



### PE Kit

Purple polo shirt with logo

Purple shorts

P.E. bags

Best Look

Best Look

Best Look

## **Optional items**

Bookbag	Best Look
Reversible fleece jacket	Best Look
Fleece jacket	Best Look

## **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster (provided by the parent), to prevent them from causing injury.

## **The Role of Parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Children should not come to school with dyed hair. Should this happen, parents will be asked to collect their child, wash their hair at home, and return the child to school. Long hair should be tied back on PE days on Health and Safety grounds. Patterns should not be shaved into a child's hair, and the wearing of 'caps' is not part of our school uniform. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

## **Inclusion**

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious or medical grounds, why parents want or need their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

## **The Role of Governors**

The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **Monitoring and review**

The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy.

- considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform.

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